



Pupil of the week:	<b>Alexa</b> Otter Class	<b>Jasmine</b> Yarty Class	<b>Isabel</b> Axe Class
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Dear Parents

I am pleased to say that our attendance has significantly improved, and we are now at 97% for the academic year – well done everybody! There is still room for improvement however and I will be continuing to monitor this closely. I have noticed that there are only a couple of families arriving late now – this means that we can get a swift, efficient start to every day of learning and children are not flustered on arrival.

There are still many children with increasing numbers of days off ill. I appreciate that children pick up bugs and we wholeheartedly want children to be kept home if they are poorly but there are still quite a few occasions when children have been 'off ill' because they are a bit tired, or have a bit of a cold, and later in the day they've perked up and would have actually been fine! As I explained, these days soon add up and equate to several children having missed over two weeks of school this year due to this.

#### **WALKING QUIZ – HOSPISCARE HONITON**

I am very much looking forward to this charity event in memory of our lovely Malcolm. Quiz sheets will be available from the school from 5:30-6:30pm and I look forward to seeing many of you there. Entry is by donation – per person or family, and food will be available to purchase afterwards from the end point of the quiz. I would like to thank those parents who have revived this tradition – what a lovely idea.

#### **DADS AND GRANDDADS WEEK**

I am hoping that we will have lots of volunteers to come in to school during the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Mrs Neate has sorted out a whole timetable of events that has been sent out by email this week.

Since getting the garden sorted out the front of the school the old pink paint has really been exposed – we didn't realise how tatty this was but now the light can get to it, it does look rather shabby compared to our new doors and windows! I would be so grateful if a team could get that paintwork prepared properly and repainted with a pale blue – similar to the blue on the PE shed around the mural. If there are any dads, granddads, uncles, brothers, friends ... that could set up a working party to get this job done I really think that it would jolly-up the front entrance.

#### **TRANSITION DAY**

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, when most of the Year 6 children will be going to their secondary school for the day, the rest of the school will be moving to their new classes for the morning. We will also be welcoming the new reception children on this morning who will be visiting from 10.00am to 12.45pm.

#### **SUMMER GAMES**

Summer Games CANCELLED 19TH JUNE - this club will not be taking place this coming Monday 19th June. Should this club be cancelled the following week, we will confirm via SMS ParentMail by Friday 23rd June.

#### **BAGS 2 SCHOOL REMINDER – Drop off at the Baptist Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June BY 9.00AM**

Please fill up as many bags as possible – Good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. No bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac please. The more we weigh the more they pay. We have additional bags available in the main entrance hall, however collections are accepted in any bag types.

Lee White  
Head of School

# School Diary Dates

**Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *School Diary* section.**  
Should your child be participating in a particular event or visit, then more specific details from your parent letter can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event, this will then display the letter content.

<b>JUNE</b>	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Walking Quiz (Family evening event) – Raising funds for Hospiscare (Honiton)
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTFA Bag2School Textile Fundraiser – drop off by 9.00am at the Baptist Church</b>
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y4/Y5 High 5 Netball training – 4.00pm to 5.15pm, parents to transport
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Woodroffe - Transition day for Y6 pupils</b>
	<b>Axe Valley Academy – Small schools transition day Y6 pupils</b>
	R-Y5 Transition morning
	New Reception (September 2017 intake) children visiting 10.00am to 12.45pm (packed lunch)
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y4-Y6 Move – Make – Motivate (selected pupils) – Time TBC, parents to transport
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y4/Y5 High 5 Netball training – 4.00pm to 5.15pm, parents to transport
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Axe Valley Academy - Transition day for Y6 pupils</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Colyton Grammar - Transition day for Y6 pupils</b>
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Whole School Trip – PACKED LUNCH
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Axe class – Federation Stage Sports Activity Morning – PACKED LUNCH
<b>JULY</b>	
w/c Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dads & Grandads in school week Healthy School Week
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sponsored Walk (Whole School) – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Life Skills – PACKED LUNCH / Parents to collect
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Play Leader Training – PACKED LUNCH
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Secondary School visit (TBC)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Axe class Donkey visit (selected pupils)
<b>MON 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINAL WEEK</b>
Tues 11 <sup>TH</sup>	Y5/Y6 Sports Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PE Academy Activities Day (existing academy pupils) – PACKED LUNCH
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 Federation Sports Day (team event)
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	SPORTS DAY – 1.30pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Federation Singing Extravaganza – Coly Class
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Axe class Donkey visit (selected pupils)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1.45pm (Village Hall) Y6 Leavers' Tea Party 2.30pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term

## LOCAL EVENTS

Saturday 1st July is St Giles' Church Fete at 2.30 pm in and around the Village Hall.

Sunday 9th July Songs of Praise will take place in the Vicarage Garden at 3pm followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.

### SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS

You can no longer collect vouchers from Sainsbury's, but if you have any vouchers still to donate, please drop them in to school before 30 June.  
Thank you!

Sainsbury's

