



NEWSLETTER

October 2018

What have we been up to?

We had a fabulous time on our whole school welly walk earlier this month to raise awareness of Farm Africa. Thank you for your very kind contributions of coppers and small change. We were inundated with coins and are still counting them!



As you will know the children have been learning about the Tudors this term. We would like to invite you to the topic outcome days which are taking place later this term. Please see below for details of each event.

Topic Outcome Days!

The Infant School

Pipits and Wagtails Classes:

Alongside the KS1 topic of Tudors we have also been learning about "ourselves, families and communities". Before we enter the festive season we are holding a "Teddy Bears Banquet" on **Monday, 3rd December at 2.30pm** in the main school hall. We would like all children to bring a plate of food to share and their favourite teddy. Please let your child's class teacher know how many adults will be coming and sign up for food on the classroom doors. Thank you in advance.

Kingfishers, Robins and Puffins Classes:

We will be having our Tudor day on **Tuesday 4th December** and ask that the children come to school dressed as a Tudor. We will have a storyteller to share the tales of Raleigh and Drake. Parents are invited to join us at **9.00am** on the 4th to share some Tudor crafts and look at our work. We hope to see many of you there!

The Junior School

All Junior classes:

We would like all the children to dress up in Tudor style costume on **Wednesday 5th December**. Throughout the entire school day the children will take part in a variety of Tudor activities which will enrich their learning of the period in history. You are very welcome to join us in the school hall during the afternoon session where the children in classes will share their learning with you. Please see the times for each class below:

1:50 – 2:00	Harriers
2:00 – 2:10	Merlins
2:10 – 2:20	Kestrels
2:20 – 2:30	Buzzards
2:30 – 2:40	Peregrines
2:40 – 2:50	Red Kites

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

- Our Year 3 and 4 girls' cross country team finished 2nd place at the first event at Long Sutton School and the Year 5 and 6 girls' team won their event.
- Our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team won the CLP tournament at Huish Academy.
- Our Year 5 and 6 boys' football team competed in the CLP football league, representing the school really well.

Well done boys and girls!



Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 16th November 2018. We will be asking the children to come to school in their home clothes on this day and to bring £1.00 each. Following the Pudsey theme, we are asking children to wear as much yellow as possible. Thank you!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

25th October	Children break up for half term and Junior disco 6.30-8pm
26th October	INSET Day
27th October to 4th November	HALF TERM
5th November	Back to school
6th November	Junior House football tournament
7th November	Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics at Huish Leisure
12th -16th November	Anti-bullying week
16th November	Children in Need mufti day
30th November	Mufti day for Christmas Fair raffle

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent cake sales. The cakes you all donated were amazing, with some bake off worthy contenders! You helped to raise £234.78 for the PTFA, with the School Council receiving a split of the profits thanks to their brilliant running of the Juniors event.

You'll have seen the artwork and order forms come home for Christmas cards. Please make sure orders are in by the cut off date so that we can ensure the cards are with you by the end of November, in plenty of time for you to send out. We've been able to keep the cost down to £5 thanks to support of our printer, who is a parent with children at the school.

The PTFA will be having a stall at the Love Somerton Christmas Fayre on 25th November. We will need lots of helpers to make sure nobody has to do too long a shift, and everyone can enjoy the day with their families. Please let us know if you would like to help.

All our PTFA events are run by parent volunteers and without your help we won't be able to put on as many events or support the children's activities as much as we have in the past.