

Coming up next week:

Monday - Reception class trip to @Bristol and school reports go home (except Reception who will receive them on Tuesday)

Tuesday - Swimming for year 5 & 6 and Story time for new Reception children

Wednesday - Leavers day to Wells

Thursday - Music concert at 1.45pm (RSVP)

Friday - Bikeability for year 6

Reception Parents

Please drop children at the roundabout next to the entrance to the underground car park on Millenium square. Mrs Hayward will be waiting for you there to save you having to pay for parking.

For those of you who missed it or would simply just like to watch it again, Reception class will be 'performing' their class assembly for a second time on Tuesday 19th July at 2.45pm.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE FWSA!

A massive thank you to all of you who helped set up, man stalls, clear up and, of course came along to the Summer Fayre last Friday. It was a great day, despite the flying gazebos, and we hope you all enjoyed yourselves. We raised a whopping £1,940, beating last year's total. Thank you again for all your support.

Church News

Sunday 17th July 10:00 - All Together In Church (ATIC) with Communion, All Saints' Wraxall Church

A service of music, words and prayer for all ages.

Please see the attached flyer from Premier sports for their Summer camps.

Dear Parents/Carers,

There are only ten more get ups before the end of term but I am not sure I am going to make it. There seems to be far too many things to squeeze in before the holidays arrive. As Mrs Hayward would say, cue the Benny Hill music as we all rush around like... Luckily, I have a wonderful, magnificent, organised Beth who will ensure that everything runs like clockwork. (That hurt to say!)

Last week the weather was kind; you were generous with your support and everyone seemed to have a fantastic time at the summer fayre. As ever, there was a lovely atmosphere, with parents, pupils, staff and members of the community all intermingling with smiles on their faces. It is such a privilege to be able to talk to everyone, outside of the school environment, in a slightly more relaxed way. I loved it. As far as my shearing goes, it was a mixed day at best. When you asked the children before hand, they were up for love hearts and swirls being carved into the facial fur. Therefore, Mrs Milnor plumping for the 'Wolverine' look was a bit of a 'win' as far I was concerned. (Let's be fair, I am the dead spit for Hugh Jackman). Then I saw myself in a mirror. Good grief. It was as if someone had pinned down a badger and tried to make him look Edwardian. The ladies on the fish counter at Tesco's gave me a very funny look on the way home, I can tell you. A huge thank you must go to Maggie, Helen, the FWSA and all the other parents and friends who organised and helped out. These things really don't just happen, they take an incredible amount of work and we are hugely

grateful to you all. The event raised just over £2000, which can now be put towards enriching the experience of the children. Thank you very much.

Reports are in and are being checked through as I write. This was always the time of year when, as a child, Mrs Yandall started to have conversations with her parents along the lines of: 'Dad, you know how Mrs X has never liked me? Well...'; just getting in that pre-emptive strike before the report came through the door. Thinking about it, how were reports sent home in the days of slate and chalk? Must ask her sometime. This year there are a couple of things you need to be aware of. Firstly, there is a letter enclosed explaining that expectations have risen across the board and that children who were on track may no longer be so. The second point, is that due to inflation, my minimum bribe level for an outstanding report has, unfortunately risen. If you slip Beth a couple of pork pies and a sausage roll, we will see what we can do. Hopefully I haven't priced myself out of the market.

Sports day is always one of the highlights of the year and this time was no different. I shall write properly about it next week (if I do not get this to Beth in a minute, she may well not return on Monday).

To continue the sporting theme, Year 2 journeyed to Grove School, in Nailsea, to take part in an Olympic, multi-sport festival with other schools from the area. All the schools were mixed together and enjoyed a variety of events, from archery to hurdles. They had a great time and several other teachers remarked on their good sportsmanship. Although we are still waiting on confirmation, we think we actually won the whole thing. As an aside, our school won virtually all of the long distance events. Nice one Daily Mile.

That is it for this week. Just for once, House Meetings, Stars of the Week and everything else have had to make way for Sports day. After spending all afternoon in the sun, I bear more than a passing resemblance to a crayfish and one of the children has just remarked that the bold bits either side of my widow's peak look like red bunny ears! Time to go home methinks. Play safely and take care,

Mr Tucker