



Huish Episcopi Primary School Newsletter

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16th September 2016

The children have settled in well to the new school year. Walking around the school it has been a pleasure to see children working hard and settling into class routines. Parrett class will be in full time from next week and they are becoming more used to school and confident but also finding school is tiring!

School Games Mark – GOLD!



We have just received the fantastic news that our school has received the Gold standard for school sports. We are one of the first schools in our Community Learning Partnership (consisting of 11 schools) to achieve this standard. It has been noted that we provide excellent provision within PE lessons, afterschool clubs and inter competitions with other schools. Steve Gass, our Schools Games verifier, noted that we provide an extensive range of great experiences for the children at Huish Episcopi Primary School. Well done to everyone for this amazing achievement!

Home Learning/Planners

Whilst the vast majority of children have got off to an excellent start to the school year, there are a few children who have not completed and handed in their home learning this week. It should be easy for parents/carers to check as all homework in the school is **set on a Friday** and it should be returned on a **Thursday**. If it is not completed it affects the education of other children as well as your child due to valuable teachers time taken up checking and following up unfinished or absent work. We value your support in ensuring this is not the case.

After school Clubs

There has been a good response to afterschool clubs this half term with most clubs full. If anyone in KS2 is interested in joining choir club there is still some spaces left, please see Mrs Ramwell for a letter. There will be an afterschool club organised for KS1 pupils after half term so keep an eye out for the club letters.

Running Club will now start after half term, day and dates to be confirmed.

After School Care

We are going to offer after school care again. In the first instance this will be three times weekly on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 3.30 and 5pm. The purpose of these sessions is to support working families or families where additional childcare is needed occasionally at the end of the day. One of the after school care sessions will be offered to pupils/families FREE where the completion of home learning is difficult and therefore additional support in school is required. These places will be allocated by separate arrangement. Other children can join this session but the focus for **some** of the session will be on quiet learning. The other sessions are offered at a cost of £2.50 per session which must be paid on Monday of each week and handed into the school office. Children who require childcare cover until 5pm but who are signed up for an after school club can do both. If interested please contact the school office.

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Monday	Art/games outside/ICT and quiet reading and opportunity to complete homework	Mr Welch
Tuesday	Quiet session- 3.30-4.15 snack, support for home learning.	Mr Welch
Wednesday	Art/games and other /ICT and quiet reading and opportunity to complete home learning	Miss Whelan

KS1 Fun Run

There will be a Fun Run at Curry Rivel Cricket Ground on Monday 19th September at 4pm and it is open to any child in Aller or Sedgemoor classes who would like to attend. Please just take your child along! This is a wonderful way to get your child involved in enjoying running.

London Residential December 5 – 7 December

Pupils in Years 5 & 6 are looking forward to the residential trip to London in December. As in previous years the pupils will experience a range of exciting events. We are currently making arrangements to secure bookings. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already made payments. If you opted to pay in full the deadline date is Friday 30 September. If you have chosen to pay by instalments, please ensure these are sent into school on a regular basis.

Bikeability – Cycle Training

A reminder to Year 6 parents/carers. Please could you return the Bicycle Safety check form which was sent out earlier this week by Wednesday, 21 September. Thank you.



Go Karen go!



We are so proud to support staff member, Karen Harding, who will take part in the Langport Triathlon this Sunday. She has kindly offered to donate all the money she raises in sponsorship to the school to replace the school sports kit. We wish her luck and hope she achieves all she aims for during the event. Good luck!

Diary Dates.....more will follow

Cross country at Hambridge	22 nd September
Bikeability	27/28 th September
Reading workshop for parents in Parrett class	5 th October
School photographer	
Farmlink assembly-harvest	7 th October
Review of school	12 th October
Tag Rugby festival	11 th October
Levels Academy showpiece evening	14 th October
Geography week across school	17-21 October
Year 6 trip to Giselle ballet	20 th October
PFA Children's Disco	21 October