

HUISH EPISCOPI PRIMARY NEWS

Our new Athletics Kit is unveiled!! Thanks to Mrs Karen Harding and the PFA who made this happen!



From the Head of School:

Congratulations to Year 6 for their outstanding attitude this week whilst completing their SATs tests. All the adults commented on how impressed they were with the determination, perseverance and sheer effort from all the children. Whatever the outcome, it's always important to be able to say you did your best!

Huge thanks to **Miss Chadbourne**, **Mrs Kenchington** and **Mrs Spencer** for organising Kingsmoor's breakfast club and ensuring every child has been supported to achieve their best.

Every now and then something happens that warms your heart and last week was one of those times. Quite often we have the task of having to request payment of money for trips. However, last week we were incredibly touched by a parent who not only paid nice and early but also donated additional funds to help pay for another child. You know who you are – THANK YOU!

It seems it is a week of saying thank you... Thank you also to the PFA who I am aware are beavering away organising a summer campout (letter coming soon) and a surprise treat for Year 6 in recognition of all their hard work.

And can I also thank another parent who so kindly came in to act as translator for a new family starting with us next week. It was invaluable and we greatly appreciate you giving up your time. Our parents support us in so many ways and we thank you all.

Now that the sun has arrived, please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle for when we are outside as we definitely want to make the most of the lovely weather!

And finally, and most importantly, keep up the great work with hearing your child/ren read at least four times a week (if not more!) and signing the planners to let us know. The progress made by those children who are encouraged to read regularly is unmistakable. (Mrs Dennis)

Staff News

Huge congratulations to **Mrs Ramwell** for completing her first 10k race at the weekend by running the Bridgewater Bolt. It was her third event of the year having already completed the Great Somerset Walk and the Combe St Nicholas 5k. She thoroughly enjoyed it and is aiming to build upon her achievements with further events to come. Well done Mrs Ramwell, what next? (Mr Clements)

School News

Meet the Executive Principal

If you would like to meet the Executive Principal, please come along to the School Hall between 3.00pm and 3.30pm next **Tuesday** where Mrs Barraclough will introduce herself and answer any questions you may have. Refreshments available.

'Sing-Up' Silver Award

We would like to invite all parents to join us on the afternoon of **Thursday, 8 June** from 3.00-3.30pm to hear children from across the Academy perform a variety of songs. This is all part of our journey to achieving our 'Sing-Up' Silver Award - plus we love any opportunity to showcase our fabulous children and their many gifts!

(Mrs Thompson)

Packed Lunches on the Field

From next week (week beginning Monday, 15 May) we would like to take advantage of the lovely weather and take the children onto the field to eat their packed lunches. As you will all know, the field has very little shelter and so it will be vital for the children to have a hat and to have applied sunscreen before they arrive at school. If there are any reasons why you do **not** want your child to eat their packed lunch on the field, please could you contact the School Office ASAP. Many thanks.

(Mrs Dennis)

Staff Car Park

Please could we remind all parents that the Staff Car Park is for **staff parking only**. There has been times recently when staff have been unable to park. Please could you park in the Recreation Ground whether you are dropping off for Breakfast Club or at normal school time. Thank you.

Class News

Aller Class News

Some parents have been into Aller Class this week to see how the children learn phonics. We loved having them with us and hope they enjoyed it too! If parents/carers would like to know more about phonics and how it is taught please visit <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>. This will give you information and even a sound pronunciation guide. (Miss Wicks)

Sedgemoor Class News

Sedgemoor have been working really well in our ICT lessons lately. They have made fantastic progress in using Scratch Jnr, an entry level programming application. We have also linked our current English work on instructions and have been learning how to use multimedia applications to create a polished instructional video. (Mr Stevens)

Isle Class News

Isle Class have been looking at the book 'The Viewer' by Shaun Tan and Gary Crew. They have been learning how to infer, deduce what might happen in the story and how to use extended noun phrases and subordinate clauses to enhance their writing. Below are two excerpts of writing:

...The box sprang open with one little click, Tristan jumped back as grey, misty dust flew into the bright, warm room. The box was quite big and had ancient graffiti carved into it, maybe from a sharp stone or rock. When he looked inside patches of dust were still there so he couldn't quite see what was inside. He wiped the thick dust away and saw something shiny... (Lola)

...Once he got his tweezers and tools, he curiously unscrewed the lock. Tristan noticed a small eye looking at him as he observed the box. It was as if it was staring at him, admiring his curiosity. Around the small, lifelike eye was writing, messages carved into the box...(Chloe)

The children's work will soon be displayed outside the classroom, please come and have a look and see what you might discover! (Mr Clements/Mrs Ramwell)

Kingsmoor Class News

Year 6 have had a successful SATs week. Well done to them for their hard work and perseverance. They can be really proud of their calm, level-headed attitudes to the tests. We're so proud of them too!
(Mrs Chadbourne & Mrs Kenchington)

Chess Club

It has been great to see so many children attend Chess Club. The children are loving learning how the game is played and really enjoying playing each other. Even the teachers enjoy a game!



Sports News

PE Kit

We are still getting several children who don't have PE kit in school. Please ensure your child brings in their PE Kit on a Monday and has it in school **all** week. Thank you.

CLP QuadKids Tournament

Well done to the QuadKids Athletics team who took part in the tournament on Thursday 5th/11th May. The team were outstanding and took part in a very exciting relay race which was at the end of the tournament. They ALL demonstrated excellent sporting values. Also a big well done and thank you to the play/sports leaders and staff who helped run the event. (Mrs Ramwell)



New Athletics Sports Kit

The new Athletics sports kit has arrived! The children wore the new kit at the Quadkids event yesterday and looked fantastic. A huge thank you to Karen Harding and the PFA for all the money raised that enabled us to buy the new kit! (Photos Page 1)

Communication via Email

You will have noticed that we are now sending newsletters & letters via email. This will be our main form of communication in future (along with the website) but hard copies will be provided to those who have requested them. Newsletters will be emailed in future & on the website. (Mrs Sams)

PFA News

Bag2School - Thank you to all of you who filled up bags for our Bag2School collection on Wednesday which raised a further £40.00 towards our funds.

Summer Festival - This year we are joining up with Huish Academy to run a fantastic Summer Festival to be held at the academy on Saturday, 15 July. If anyone is able to help on the day (short time slots will be given) please contact Emma Cook either through the school, on 07927 398277 or via email emmamark34@hotmail.co.uk. Also calling any business owners who would be interested in becoming involved by providing entertainment, activities or maybe food etc? Save the date!

Community Notices

Crewkerne Road Race

The Crewkerne Road Race is on Sunday, 4 June 2017 at 10.00am. Previous years have seen entries from a wide range of teams and individuals, including children of **all ages!** Events include 10km Senior Race, Junior (aged 14 & under) 5km Fun Run and 5km Fun Run & Walk (over 15 yrs). Entry fees apply. Please contact Hilary Askew on haskew@stokespartners.co.uk or 01460-279279.

Somerset Schools' Folk Dance Festival 2017

The Somerset Schools' Folk Dance Festival takes place on Saturday, 17 June 2017 starting at 2.00pm with a procession through Wells High Street onto the Cathedral Green where the dancing will begin at 2.30pm and finish at approximately 4.30pm.

SAFEGUARDING

Don't think
"What if I'm wrong"
Think...
"What if I am right"

If you have any concerns about a pupil you should report this to a member of staff immediately.

If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads immediately.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Zoe Dennis (photo R)

Deputy DSL:

Mrs Joan Meredith (photo L)



Safeguarding & Child Protection
Governor:
Mrs Lou Ward

Interested in becoming a Foster Carer?

Somerset County Council is having a big awareness drive regarding the great need for foster carers in Somerset. Currently around 500 children are in care with not enough carers available to provide a safe and loving home. If you are interested in fostering there are lots of events:

<http://www.fosteradoptsomerset.org.uk/events/>

Or just like and share our info on Facebook @fosteringinsomerset

School Partnerships with Childminders

Action for Children is offering a free workshop, specifically for Somerset Schools and Childminders to offer an opportunity to look at effective ways to work in partnership with a particular focus on 30 hours agenda. Tuesday 13th June 2017; 7:00pm – 9:00pm; Edgar Community Hall, Somerton.

To book a place please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/school-partnerships-with-childminders-event-tickets-34272421736>

Residential Music Course

Summer's Cool, a family-run course which includes a range of musical, sporting and social activities for children aged 8-16 years at All Hallows School, Somerset; Sunday 23rd – Friday 28th July 2017. The course is aimed at players of all instruments and all abilities. For more details: www.summerscool.co.uk or a.mock@summerscool.org.uk

Long Sutton Cricket Club

All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year olds; Wednesdays 5.00 - 5.45pm from 7 June. Contact Chris Vigar 07776 427154.

Soccer Schools

Saints Southwest are running Soccer Schools at half term from just £7.50 for a full course 10am-3pm in Langport. Ages 7-12: 10am-3pm; Ages 4-6: 1.30pm-3pm. To book www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 01803 206350.



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Diary Dates: (Updates in red)

w/c 15 May: Walk to School Week.

Tuesday, 16 May: Meet the Executive Principal; 3-3.30pm.

Thursday, 18 May: Northmoor Class Trip to Caerleon Roman Legion Museum; leave 8.15am; return 4.00pm.

Friday, 19 May: Parrett & Aller PFA Cake Sale; 3.15pm.

Tuesday, 23 May: Whole School singing outside Tesco, Langport; 10.00am-12.30pm.

Friday, 26 May: Isle Class Trip; Wilder Woods; 9.15am-3.15pm.

w/c 29 May: Half Term.

Monday, 5 June: New Parents Meeting for New Reception Intake (Sept 2017); 6.00pm.

Thursday, 8 June: 'Sing-Up' Performance; School Hall; 3.00-3.30pm

Monday, 12 June: Local Dentist visiting Breakfast Club.

Friday, 16 June: Academy Sports Day; Yeovil Athletics Track; times tbc.

Wednesday, 5 July: 'Moving Up' Morning (pupils experience a morning in their new class for September) & Year 6 (Kingsmoor) Transition Day at Huish Academy.

Tuesday, 11 July: Shakespeare Rocks!; KS2 Summer Production; afternoon & evening performances.

Wednesday, 12 July: Tesco visiting Breakfast Club.

Wednesday, 12 July: Academy Choir to Bridgwater Singing Festival (more details to follow).

Saturday, 15 July: Summer Festival; Huish Academy (PFA event with the Academy); more details to follow.

Wednesday, 19 July: Year 6 Academy "Virtual Reality" Play & Workshop.

July: School Sports Day; date & time tbc.

Friday, 21 July: Summer Term Ends.

Tuesday, 5 September: Autumn Term Starts.

Friday, 29 September: PFA Film Night.

w/c 23 October: Half Term.

Thursday, 21 December: Term Ends.

Summer Term Free Reading Fridays:

Will be held on 26 May; 16, 30 June; 14 July 2017.

Swimming:

Tuesdays: Swimming for Kingsmoor; 11.10am-12.10pm; 6, 13 & 20 June.

Wednesdays: Swimming for Kingsmoor; 11.10am-12.10pm; 7, 14 & 21 June.

Fridays: Swimming for Isle; unfortunately, due to problems with Huish Academy's swimming pool, lessons for Isle Class have had to be cancelled. Your money has been refunded.

Sports Match Dates:

Thursday, 18 May: Girls' Cricket Festival; Huish & Langport Cricket Club; 9.30am-3.30pm. (Area Final; 6 June; Chard.)

Tuesday, 23 May: Cricket Tournament; Curry Rivel Cricket Club; 10.00am-3.00pm. (Area Final; 8 June; Chard.)

Thursday, 15 June: KS1 Multi-Skills Festival; Hambridge; 9.30-11.00am.

Monday, 19 June: Year 3-4 Football Tournament; Hambridge; 4.00-5.30pm.

Thursday, 22 June: CLP Athletics, Huish Academy; 1.30pm start.

Monday, 3 July: Year 5-6 Rounders Tournament; Huish Academy; 4.00-6.00pm.

Thursday, 6 July: Quadkids Athletics; Area Final; Millfield.

After School Clubs:

Mondays: Rounders with Mrs Ramwell (15, 22 May; 5 June); then **Dodgeball** (19, 26 June; 10 July) for Years 4, 5 & 6. **Parrett Class Gardening Club** (15, 22 May) 3.30-4.15pm. **Homework Club** with Mr Welch.

Tuesdays: Cricket with Mr Akers & Mrs Ramwell (16, 23 May; 6, 13, 20, 27 June; 4, 11 July) for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Choir with Mrs Thompson (16, 23 May; 6, 13, 20, 27 June; 4, 11 July) for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. **Homework Club** with Mr Welch.

Wednesdays: Athletics with Premier Sports & Mr Welch (17, 24 May; 7, 14, 21, 28 June, 5, 12 July) for Years R, 1, 2 & 3. **Homework Club** with Miss Whelan.

Thursdays: Athletics with Mrs Ramwell (18, 25 May, 8, 15 June); then Outdoor Adventure (29 June; 6, 13 July) for Years 4, 5 & 6.

Fridays: There are not any clubs on a Friday.

All clubs run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm unless otherwise stated. Please contact Mrs Ramwell.

In addition, at lunchtime, Aller Class is running a **Pen Pal Club** (Tuesdays) and Isle Class a **Chess Club** (Wednesdays) in the first half of this term.

2017-2018 INSET Days:

Monday, 4 September 2017;
Friday, 20 October 2017; Friday,
9 February 2018; Monday, 23 &
Tuesday, 24 July 2018.

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