



**From the Headteacher:**

**Welcome Back**

It has been a busy and exciting week in School for the children and the staff. I am pleased to see all of the children coming back to school looking refreshed and ready to learn. I am looking forward to the rest of the Autumn term and to my new role as Acting Headteacher for this time. I am aware that Mr Whitewick will be a hard act to follow, but will continue from where he left off and keep the children at the heart of everything we do at St Aldhelm's School.

**International School Award**

Congratulations are due to all of the staff, pupils and parents who have worked hard to ensure that the School receive this award. Thanks go especially to Mrs Kaunhoven who has led the demanding award process, and to Mrs Rowsell for her excellent International Meals.

**Parent Information meetings**

Class teachers will be holding information meetings after school during the week beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>, to explain routines and expectations in your child's new year group. Times as follows:

<b>Monday</b>	3.30 Class Three	
<b>Tuesday</b>	3.30 Class Two	4.00 Class Five
<b>Wednesday</b>	3.30 Class Six	4.00 Class Four
<b>Thursday</b>	3.30 class One	

**Teaching Assistant Vacancies**

Two posts have been advertised in the local papers this week. One is for five hours a week and the other for fifteen. If you would like more information please see Mrs Stallard.

**Music Lessons**

Music lessons will begin again next week. Mr Thomas will be bringing brass instruments to loan to children who need them.

**Jan Stallard**

**Bristol Half-Marathon**

Thank you to the parents who have already sponsored me for the Bristol Half-Marathon (September 9<sup>th</sup>). If anyone would still like to help me raise money for Dorothy House and St. Aldhelm's please pop in to Reception Class before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

**Hannah Curtis**

**Bradford's Art Competition**

The current Year 4 have entered the Bradford's Schools Art Competition. The theme this year was 'The World of Building' and the children have made a large woven picture of the Eden Project using old carrier bags. Several local schools have entered the competition and all the artwork is on display at Bradford's near Evercreech until 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The winners will be decided by visitors' votes, so please do go and have a look and cast your votes.

**Helen Bishop**

**Doultong Social Committee** are holding a table top sale on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm – 4pm (setting up from 1pm). Tables £5 each. If you would like a table please see Rachel Manship (880 737)