



From the Headteacher:

Star Work

Congratulations to our Star Workers of this week whose work is on display in pride of place in the centre of the school. *Georgia Hill, Tom Savery, Michael Maidment, William Mechen, Cody Mason, Josh Barton, Rohan Goodland Callum Thorner and Imogen Crouch.*

Arrivals

It has been brought to my attention that some children are arriving at school before the school day begins. Please remember that children should not be at school before 8.45 and that the playground is supervised from 8.50.

Harvest Service

There will be a service in church to celebrate Harvest on Thursday 18th October at 9.30. Parents are all welcome to join us.

International Meal

On Wednesday last week, One Hundred people, including children, staff and governors, tucked into Nyama Na Irio, our International Meal. Thank you to Class Six and all the Kitchen Staff for their hard work in providing it for us.



Teds Big Day Out

Remember to bring Ted to school next Friday, along with a £1 donation for Bath Royal United Hospital. Money raised will be used to help build a new Neonatal Care Unit for sick and premature babies.

Jan Stallard

If anyone would like to order a RazzMaJazz music book through school, please let me know and leave £7.99 payment with the office by the end of Wednesday 10th October. I will get them ready to hand out for Monday 15th October.

Helen Bishop

Tesco Sport Vouchers

We are collecting Tesco Sport for Schools and Clubs vouchers in school. Since the scheme was launched in 2005 we have been extremely lucky to order a wide variety of equipment to support our PE lessons and to encourage the children to take part in physical activity outside the curriculum. We could not have achieved this without the support of parents shopping at Tesco's. (I am sure now the new Tesco is open you will be spending a lot more money than you wanted to!! I know I will). Vouchers will be available in stores until Sunday 4th November. If you child brings

any vouchers into school please ask them to put them in the box in the library and not take them to the office. Thank you for your continued support.

Kara Matthews

Headlice

Would parents kindly check their children's hair as we have an outbreak of headlice at the school – thank you.

From the Friends of St. Aldhelm's (PTA)

We are holding our Annual General Meeting on Friday 2nd November at 2.45pm in the School Hall before the Friday Assembly. All welcome. The Friends of St Aldhelm's are seeking three new positions namely Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. Please come along to the AGM and put your name forward if you are interested. The PTA meet roughly once every term to have an update on progress, discuss events and agree on expenditure. The more people who join, the more opportunities there are to fundraise, thereby making more money for our school and for our children.

Our achievements over recent years have been fantastic. They include:

Sound-surround systems for the classrooms (£3K);

The pencil and seating areas near reception and year 1 (£7K);

The pencil and play area nearest the playing field and the all weather surfacing outside year 3 (£4K);

Campaigned successfully for a new classroom;

Purchase of new classroom furniture (£2K);

The clock (£380);

A piano (£800);

New audio equipment for each classroom (£2K); and

Each Academic Year, we also give the school £1K towards the 'Arts' (St Aldhelm's holds the Gold Artsmark).

We look forward to seeing everyone on the 2nd November.

There will be a PTA meeting on Friday 12th October at 9.00am in the annexe. All welcome. It would be nice to see some new parents to discuss this years fundraising, we managed to raise over £10,000 last year alone which is being spent for the benefit of our children.

St Bartholomew's Church Cranmore Harvest Celebrations

The Harvest Services are **Sunday 7th October** at 10.00am Family Service (Harvest gifts will be welcome at this service). Evensong at 6.00pm.

Harvest Sale is on Tuesday 9th October at 7.30pm in Cranmore Memorial Hall.

Come along to buy fresh vegetables, delicious homemade jams and cakes and have lots of fun.