

Welly Walk for Farm Africa

We had a fantastic time on our sponsored welly walk; across fields, over the Gallops in to Crendle Woods, taking a brief pause to look down on the village from East Hill and then along Wheathill Way back to school. The children were impeccably behaved as they took in the scenery and looked for signs of Autumn. We are really pleased to announce that we raised £480.90 for Farm Africa, which gives a total of just over £2,000 that we have given to the charity since 2012. Well done everyone!

Harvest

Thank you to those of you who gave food donations for our Harvest collection. Your very generous contributions were distributed to the Yeovil Night Shelter by The Lord's Larder.

Fire Safety Day

We were visited by the Devon and Somerset Fire Service before half term and workshops were held in each class. The children learnt about fire hazards, in particular not to play with matches and they learnt how to stay safe in the event of a fire using the 'stop, drop and roll' technique.

Girls' Science Day

All the Year 6 girls spent the day at Bruton School for Girls, taking part in various Science activities, which included making bath bombs and learning about food chains. One of our groups of girls won the glider flying experiment. Well done girls!

Apple Day

All children in KS1 took part in our annual Apple Day. They participated in a range of creative activities using

the apples from our orchard, including poetry writing, large-scale art work on the field, weighing apples and even making apple juice.

Sporting Achievement

Earlier in the month, our A and B football teams played in a tournament at King Arthur's School, against a number of local schools. The A team came 3rd place in their group and the B team came 4th place. Well done boys and girls.

Parent Family Support Advisor

A new Parent Family Support Advisor (PFSA) has been allocated to our school, to offer support and guidance to families. Please come and collect a leaflet from the school office or speak to Miss Milligan to find out more about this service.

PTFA Logo

Congratulations to Gemma Matthews for winning this year's PTFA logo competition. Gemma's design was presented to her on a mug during Good Work Assembly and will be used on all PTFA correspondence from now on. Well done to all boys and girls who took part in the competition.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for a new a Lunchtime Supervisor, to work each day from 11.40am until 1.10pm, starting as soon as possible. The position includes helping the children with their lunches and supervising play outside. If any parents or friends of the school are interested in the position, please come and collect

details from the school office. The position is subject to DBS clearance.

Lunchtime Server

Our hot meals provider, Taylor Shaw, require a General Assistant to work here at school from 11.45am to 1.15pm daily, during term time, serving lunches and washing up afterwards. To apply for the position or for further information, please phone the Catering Manager on 01963 31159. The position is subject to DBS clearance.

KEY DATES:

- 31st October: Pumpkin carving competition
- 2nd November: PTFA meeting at 2pm
- 10th November: Sportshall Athletics for KS2
- 11th November: Whole school photographs
- Week beg. 14th November: Friendship Week
- 17th November: Flu vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
- 18th November: Children in Need (event to be confirmed)
- 25th November: Kingsbury Class cake sale and Village Christmas light switch on in evening
- 2nd December: Look and Share and Christmas Fayre after school
- 9th December: KS1 nativity dress rehearsal
- 12th & 13th December: KS1 Nativity performances
- 14th December: Venn Class cake sale
- 15th December: Church Service at 10.30am
- 16th December: Xmas parties



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