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Long Sutton C of E V A Primary School & Toybox Preschool

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2018 NO2

It is lovely to see how well our new children have settled in. The Reception children are already doing well with their phonics and are keen to have a go at new things. You may well have heard about our whole school topic, that started with a 'wow' which entailed me lying in the pool pretending to have been ship wrecked. Each class are now busy following this up, thinking about what 'the lady' on the island would need. They certainly seemed to be enjoying the learning coming from this and have been focusing on water. Kites have been looking at water hardness and are making rain gauges to collect what little rain we get. Harriers have been planning what needed to be done and are going to be making sea water drinkable and building shelters. Cygnets have been thinking about uses of water, this even involved washing Mrs Manzi's car (I am not sure if it was any cleaner after, but the children were certainly wetter!).



Helping your children do their best in Maths?

We would like to invite you to join your child in a Maths lesson and then to have time with the teachers to de-mystify some of our Maths. We have planned a KS1 and KS2 session, we would really like to have as many of you join these as possible.

KS1—Monday 15th October at 3pm—4pm

KS2—Wednesday 10th October at 3pm—4pm

Schools Admissions—2019

Secondary school transfer - Yr6 children due to transfer school will not be sent letters this year by SCC giving them information on how to apply for a school place. You must make your application on the following website <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/> or phone Somerset Direct for a paper copy of the application 0300 123 2224.

New start children will also not be sent letters, you need to apply via the above website.

Check their facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Somersetschooladmissions/>

“Walking together and learning together through life's adventure.”

‘Look Smart

Think Smart’

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September

Mrs Manzi and Year 1 are running their annual Coffee Morning again this year. Please do come along at 10.00 and children from the rest of the school will be able to join you from 10.30.

They would welcome donations of homemade cakes to be served.



Planners

Apologies about these not being ready. They are being printed but are not completed. We have been promised that they will be with us by 1st October but they hope earlier than this. Please can you still keep reading with your child daily.

Home-School Agreement

The children have been focusing on rights and responsibilities in relation to our school promises and their behaviour. In light of this we have adapted the Home– School agreement to look at the rights and responsibilities we all have. These will be given to the children over the next few days and discussed with them, they will then bring them home to share with you. Please can you read them, sign them and send them back to school.

Harvest

Our Harvest Service is Thursday 4th October at 2.30 in the Church. Please do come and join us. This year we are not asking the children to bring food but to come wearing blue and to bring a donation for Water Aid. We would like a minimum donation of £1.00 per child.

The school Choir are also singing at the Village Harvest Festival on Sunday 7th October at 6pm. Those attending the service are invited to stay for supper afterwards. Please do go along to support the choir and church.

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about your child or another please come and speak to myself. Safeguarding is everyone business and can not be ignored. You can always contact Somerset Direct or the NSPCC yourself to share or discuss any Safeguarding concerns you have.

Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead – Lizzie Reynolds).

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OPEN MORNING

Saturday 6th October 10.00—12.00



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Bouncy Castle



Music Buddies



Activities



Free Refreshments

Come along have fun and find out all about us

We look forward to meeting you

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