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Newsletter – Wednesday 21ST September 2016

Dear Parents

Information about how well your child is doing at school is obviously very important to you, it also helps you to support your child, the school and to work with us to ensure everyone achieves their best. To support this we are in the process of introducing a range of initiatives to bring you all on board!

Firstly, our school is subscribing to an on-line achievement tracking system that will allow teachers to record your child's progress against their learning in basic skill areas across a week. This will allow us to ensure your child is on track, and if not, we can provide small group or one to one 'top up' sessions to help with their understanding.

During this last week we have carried out a screening test in reading for all of our KS1 and KS2 children. Once the results of this have been analysed, I will be contacting the parents/carers of those children who will benefit from extra support at home and in school.

Finally, we will be holding our first parent – teacher meetings towards the end of this half term. Just before these meetings you will receive a summary report statement of how your child is doing at school in a range of areas, including their basic skill development, behavior and general contribution to school. The aim of this summary is to provide you with a clear and regular profile of how your child is achieving and a starting point to discuss their schooling with them and their teacher. You will receive this summary every half term, except at the end of the Summer, when we will prepare a more comprehensive report.

Our partnership with you is vitally important and any support you give your child at home has significant benefit for them. The learning of spellings and tables remain important skills and we all know how reading is the key to success. If there is any way we can help you to support your child in this way please come to school and meet with either myself or your child's teacher.

PTFA

Tonight, Wednesday 21st September, 8-9pm, at the Fire Station. Please come along to our informal and friendly meeting. We will be discussing ideas for raising funds to go towards improving our children's time at school. The Jumble Sale is coming up on 16th October. Time for a good rummage at home, details to follow of when to bring items to school!

Simonsbath Residential

Thank you to all those who paid the deposit before the summer holidays. The full payment of £130 is due before the trip on 18th October, so please start bring in payment to the office. Thank you.

Vaccination

Could all vaccination slips be returned to the office by Friday 23rd.

Request

Class 2 are hoping to create a raised vegetable patch outside their room. If anyone was willing to help supply some top soil to fill the bed it would be greatly appreciated.

Next Week W/B: Monday 26TH September 2016

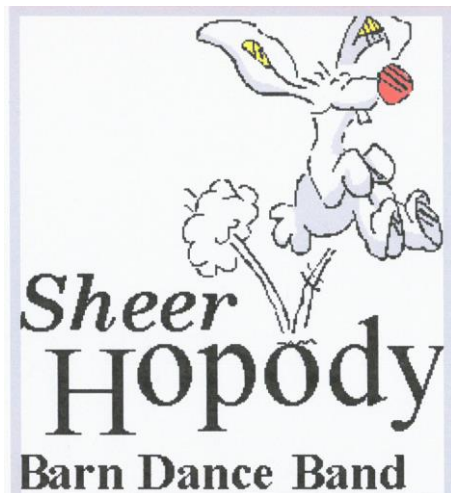
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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Autumn Term Clubs:

| Day | Club | Time | Adult in charge |
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| Monday | Art Club – KS2 | 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Miss Suchacki |
| Tuesday | Choir Club – KS2 | 3:30 – 4:30pm | Miss Ratcliffe |
| Wednesday | Football club – KS2 Story Club Live – KS1 – Starting 28 th Sep | 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Mr Turner Miss Partridge |

Dates for Autumn Term:

Wednesday 21st September – PTFA meeting at the fire station 8-9pm.
 Friday 23rd September – Deadline for vaccination slip return.
 Monday 3rd October – Individual school photos.
 Saturday 15th October – Witheridge Church Barn Dance 7–10:30pm.
 Sunday 16th October – Jumble sale at the Parish hall.
 Monday 17th October – Bags2School.
 Tuesday 18th October – Parent and teacher meetings.
 Wednesday 19th October – Parent and teacher meetings.

Community Notices:

SATURDAY 15TH
OCTOBER 2016
7 PM TO 10.30 PM
PARISH HALL
WITHERIDGE

The Church of St John the Baptist,
Witheridge is hosting a barn dance.
Tickets £10 per adult, children free.
A licensed bar will be available for
snacks and drinks from 7 pm

Tickets available from
Sue Wells 01884 861383

School Dinner Menu week commencing 26th September 2016

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Pasta bolognaise with garlic bread, seasonal vegetables and salad | Southern style chicken with BBQ sauce, rice, peas and carrots | Roast pork, roast or creamed potatoes, farmhouse vegetables, swede and gravy | Beef burger in a bap, with sweetcorn | Breaded fish, chips and seasonal vegetables |
| (v) meat free sausage roll | (v) roast butternut squash | (v) Quorn burger | (v) Fajitas | (v) Baked bean pasty |
| Peaches and ice cream | Iced mousse | Fresh fruit platter | Iced carrot cake | Handmade jammy dodger |