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Summer Term - Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Beach Team Awards - Congratulations to Hive beach team for winning the 'Good Learner' trophy for collecting the most beach points last half term. A special mention goes to Ruben, Ayla, Daisy, William, Yasmin, Billy, Theo, Aurelia, Zoe, Jaydon, Amy, Amelia and William C for achieving the most beach points.

Handwriting Awards - Lots of children were congratulated for their effort and progress in handwriting and presentation last half term and were awarded their certificates. These were:

Sails Class - Ayla and Alfie W

Boats Class - Imogen, Jaxson, Jamie, Jack and Albert

Class 3 - Lilly, Grace, Theo and Alfie

Class 4 - Frankie and Harry

Attendance - I am very pleased to inform you that the analysis of the attendance and punctuality figures for the first half of the Summer term shows that the school's attendance figure remains high at 96.79%. I, and the Governors, would like to thank you for your continued support with this matter. We will continue to work with families where attendance falls below 90%.

Congratulations to the 49 children receiving certificates for 100% attendance, 8 children who had nearly perfect attendance and 3 children for improved attendance. We also congratulate Class 3 who had the highest attendance across the school, at 98.37%, and were awarded 'Present' the attendance dog and Sails class who had the least number of lates (0) so were awarded the punctuality trophy. Well done!

Quadkids - A huge well done to our eight pupils, Eva, Amelia, Frankie, Amy, Sam M, Harry, Jack and William C, who represented the school at the Quadkids competition at Colfox this week. Each team member performed brilliantly, which resulted in the school coming fifth out of 14 teams. A special congratulations to Frankie who had the overall top female score (out of 56 girls) and was awarded a trophy and to Amy who was fifth out of the girls and Jack who was fifth highest boy scorer.

Visits - Year 2 pupils visited the village library this week and learnt how to program the 'Ozobots'. They had lots of fun!

Class 4 visited Bridport Museum and Amsafe to find out about ropemaking as part of their History study on the local area. They learnt so many amazing facts and even made rope!

Church Service - On Monday 19th June we will be holding our daily act of Collective Worship in the church instead of in the hall (see attached service sheet). This will start at 3pm and finish in time for the children to return back to school and collect their things before going

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home. You are very welcome to join us for this worship and it is something that we are hoping to do on a more regular basis.

Friends' Meeting - The Friends will be holding their final meeting of the year on Wednesday 21st June at 6.30pm. Please note that the venue for this meeting will be at The Three Horseshoes. At the meeting arrangements will be made for the last events of the year - Sports Day and End of Year Picnic - and it will also be an opportunity to celebrate a successful year and give thanks to the Year 6 parents who will be leaving us this year. All welcome!

Good Work Assembly - Well done to our musicians who entertained us this week: Jaxon, Zoe, Nathaniel, Grace, Georgia, Aurelia, Annabella and Albert - you were great! We also congratulated Alyssa and Delphi for achieving 100 smileys, Ruben and Charlie for their football achievements and Ayla for winning the poetry competition run by Bridport Library.

100 Club Draw - Congratulations to Mr Boyd and Mrs Ferrett who won the June draw this month.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Staple
Headteacher

Local Events this weekend:

BRIDPORT FOOD FESTIVAL - FREE FOR CHILDREN TO GET IN & TO JOIN IN.

This Friday 3.30-5.30pm St Mary's School is opening its Edible Garden for a free event 'In Our Backyard' - a chance to see and taste what they have been growing, listen to tasty tales with storyteller Martin Maudsley and meet the 4 clucky battery hens they are nurturing back to free-range health.

On Saturday Under-16s have free entry to the main Bridport Food Festival at Asker Meadows 9.30am-5pm. In the ever-popular Children's Marquee there will be FREE foodie activities all day.

Look out for hands-on cookery workshops with specialist cooks ranging from Sushi to fancy flapjacks for Fathers Day. There'll also be Leakers' Bakery biscuits to decorate and the legendary pedal-power smoothie bike generating fruity treats.

Under-fives are invited to get busy in the play area's kitchen-cafe while creative kids of all ages can join in the 'Sugar Smart' bunting project - or make a still life drawing of seed-and-produce for this year's Sladers Yard art competition. And alongside the marquee St Mary's School Edible Garden will be making 'mud monsters' out of the kind of cob that built their pizza oven, while older children and teenagers can enjoy the new Teen Zone creating their own burgers, veggie rostis and mocktails.

Young bakers can also get cooking at home to enter the savoury cake competition - they should bring any savoury cake of their choice and recipe to the festival Tea Tent by 11AM on Saturday