



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all your donations for our School Fair! We are looking forward to welcoming you all next Wednesday, 21st June, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. **Don't forget to buy your tokens in advance via WisePay** – there is a list there showing the number of tokens for each activity so that will help you estimate what you might need. There is more information about the fair further on in this newsletter.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Review afternoon on Wednesday – I hope you enjoyed seeing your children's learning!

On Monday, Mrs McCaffrey took a group of pupils from Year 4 over to BSG for a robotics workshop. Klaudia K writes: *'This morning, at BSG, it was extraordinary! We were making the robots move, draw, make music and make it have disco lights. It was really cool. My favourite part was probably making the robots draw and making them have disco lights.'*



On Thursday, Mr Browne and I took the Worship Councillors from Years 5 & 6 over to Portsmouth for the Annual Schools Mass, celebrated by Bishop Philip. Izabela and Harry write: *'This was an amazing experience – a one in a lifetime event at Portsmouth Cathedral. The singing was outstanding and it was lovely to meet children from the other schools in the Diocese. We had a massive picnic with all the other schools that came to celebrate this special occasion.'*



Our Reception children had a great day out at Moors Valley. Ivy says: *'I liked doing the Zog trail because we got to do the things Zog did at school.'* James says: *'We got a go in the big park and went down the big slide.'* Antony says: *'We had lunch with the Gruffalo.'* Jake says: *'I loved Moors Valley. On the Zog trail, we learnt things like some birds have nests on the ground. In the playground I loved climbing the bog rock because everyone looked little!' Betsy says: 'In the playground I liked the dark slide because it was quite high and really fun.'*



Today we celebrated the fantastic achievement of our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team – National Champions of England! The girls had requested that we celebrated by giving everyone in school a sweet treat after lunch today. We arranged for Abby Jones, AFC Bournemouth player, and Matt Devine, the assistant manager of the AFCB Women's team to come in and present the girls with their trophy – and their chocolate baskets! (also a special request!) The girls got to have a kick about with Abby in the MUGA afterwards – definitely a special day for them!



Summer Fair – Wednesday, 21st June – 3.30 to 5.30pm

Thank you again for your donations. On Wednesday, 21st June, we would like donations of **cakes** – small ones are easier to sell. They can be home made or shop bought, but please remember NO Nuts, including coconut. We would also be grateful for a few which are gluten free and some dairy free, so all our children can buy something. The biggest change this year is that we are going to try a **CASH-FREE** fair. We have purchased tokens, which you can buy in advance at a cost of 50p per token. Every thing at the fair will be sold in a unit of one token – for example, adult entrance will be one token (children entrance will be free), burgers and hot dogs will be four tokens. We have attached the price list to this newsletter and it is on WisePay too. The tokens are available now to buy via WisePay – we will send the tokens home with your child so that you can bring them along on the day. The only thing that will not use our tokens, is the ice cream van (I know! How exciting!), they will take card or cash payment.

We need as much help as possible to run the stalls on the day. The more volunteers we have, the fairer we can make the rota. If you are able to help on the day: setting up from 3.00pm, covering a stall for half an hour or so, or clearing up at the end, please let us know – either via the office (phone or email). I know some parents have kindly offered to organise rotas through WhatsApp groups – this is fantastic. You will notice that we have changed the timing slightly, so the Fair will now run until 5.30pm – we hope this will mean that more of you can come.

We have attached to this e-mail a list of our raffle prizes. So far they include 4 tickets to a Merlin theme park, 4 tickets to see The Bodyguard at the Pavilion in August (BH Live), 4 tickets to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Pantomime at the Pavillion in December (BH Live), an Amazon Fire Tablet from AUX IT Solutions and a brand new child's scooter. We also have many gift vouchers from local companies such as Papa Johns (Wimborne Rd) who have donated 10 vouchers for free pizza, BH Live Swimming, Snow Trax, Barnacles Fish & Chips, the Premier Shop (Charminster Ave), Subway, Flamingo (Winton), Marie's Sandwich Shop (Charminster Ave). Also, vouchers from various hair and beauty businesses such as Edge Spa, Guys an Dolls, Man at the Top Barbershop, Hair by Rachel Park, Easeful Me, The Avenue Beauty Salon, Such a Beautiful Day (Wimborne Road). We also have lots of gift sets and bottles of fizz, and lots more! Thank you all so much for all of your generous donations.

We really hope that you can come along and support this event – we have lots planned to make it fun for the children, and to raise money for our school projects. We are hoping to use some of the money raised to develop our pond area and make it a focus for outdoor learning for the children – so we really need to raise as much as possible!

Beach walk

On Sunday, 25th June, we would like to invite all our families to take part in a sponsored stroll to the beach from St Walburga's. We will open the school playground for parking, and people will be able to register and set off from 10.00am. Please bring a picnic, and we can finish the walk with a lunch at the beach. We will provide a route – but you will be responsible for your child at all points, and no child can take part without an adult. (It is really intended to be a family day out!). We are hoping that we can generate some funds from this – again that we can use towards developing our outdoor area – so we have attached a sponsorship form to this email.

Sports events

You will have received a letter today regarding the KS1 and KS2 sports events happening w/c 26th June. Please read carefully as the final timings and procedures for the day are all in the letter.

School Mass

On Sunday, 2nd July, we are inviting the children from school to help us organise the 11.00am Parish Mass at the Annunciation. The children

will be able to undertake a variety of roles during the Mass – readers, servers, welcomers and, of course, singing! We would like as many children as possible to join us for Mass – in their school uniform if possible. **If your child would like to undertake a ministry such as reading at this Mass, they should let me, Mr Browne or Mrs Crutchley know as soon as possible.** Many thanks.

Sunshine

As it is getting warmer, please make sure you send your child to school with plenty of water, a hat, and we advise you apply sun cream at home, before they come to school.

School photos

We do hope that you have been pleased with your child's photos – just a reminder that the deadline to order (for free delivery to school) is Sunday, 18th June. You can order after that date, but will have to pay postage.

Club news

Just a reminder that there are no clubs next Wednesday (apart from SWOOSH) because of the Summer Fair. The last netball session for this year will be on Tuesday, 20th June – thank you very much to Mrs Mason for coming in early every week to run these sessions.

Stars of the Week.

Well done to all our stars of the week who have been trying so hard to live out our Mission Statement:

Learning Champions: RP: Jamie; RJ: Rafa; 1JC: All of 1JC; 1NW: All of 1NW; 2CR: Oscar; 2NS: Alfie; 3MB: Cillian; 3BM: Alesia; 4DC: Kathleen; 4WH: Eliza; 5RD: Rafa; 5RM: Elliott; 6LY: Sebastian G; 6KB: Ellie N.

Super Role Model: RP: All of RP; RJ: All of RJ; 1JC: Paisley; 1NW: Malika; 2CR: Mia; 2NS: Hugo; 3MB: Jared; 3BM: Zack; 4DC: Filip; 4WH: Joel; 5RD: Lanna; 5RM: Ava R; 6LY: Ellie P; 6KB: Cianan.

Dates for your diary:

W/C 19 th June	All Week	Bikeability Year 6
Mon 19 th June	Am	5RM visit to Kingfisher Barn
Tues 20 th June	All day	Year 1 visit to Portchester Castle
Wed 21 st June	3.30-5.30pm	Summer fair
Fri 23 rd June	Am	5RD visit to Kingfisher Barn
Sun 25 th June	10.00	Sponsored walk to the beach (and picnic)
Mon 26 th June	Pm	Year 1 Sports afternoon (School)
Tues 27 th June	Pm	Reception Sports afternoon (School)
Tues 27 th June	All day	Year 5 visit to The Mary Rose - Portsmouth
Wed 28 th June	Am	Key Stage 2 Sports event (BSB Field)
Wed 28 th June	Pm	Year 2 Sports afternoon (School)
Sun 2 nd July	11.00am	School Mass at the Annunciation

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family,

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