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Dear Parents,

Harvest Festival, on Monday, was a lovely occasion - it struck me what a pleasure it was to walk through the village as a school to the church. There cannot be many children or teachers in the County who still have that sort of experience. It won't be until our children are grown up that they will realise how lucky they are and what a special childhood they have had.

On Tuesday I walked with some of the children to give produce to some of the older residents of the village and we have since received thank you cards and donations to the school fund from them as a token of their appreciation.

We received confirmation this week that building of the new children's centre will start before half term and the expected completion date will be April 2010.

Over the next few weeks we will be reviewing the rewards and sanctions systems at the school and I will be seeking the views of the children and yourselves on appropriate responses to both good and poor behaviour.

Friday 9th October - 'Dress as a Character from a Book'

Next Friday is World Book Day and to celebrate this we are asking children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. This is always a fun day for everyone.

Fitness 'N' Health

Why not join the new 'Fitness 'N' Health group who are meeting for the first time this week in the School Hall. At 7.15 p.m. there is an optional weigh in and measure (50p), from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm is aerobics (£4) followed by an optional healthy lifestyle discussion from 8.35 - 8.50 pm. The course is run by Sian, a qualified instructor (Tel: 652411).

NSSMS Tea/Coffee and Cakes

NSSMS will be holding another tea/coffee and cakes sale next Friday, 9th October, from 3.00 - 4.30 p.m.

Twinning Association Quantock Walk and Lunch

Why not join the Twinning Association for a sociable walk, followed by mulled wine, chilli baked potato lunch and ice cream at the Nether Stowey village hall? Meet there at 10.20 promptly. Adult walk 4.5 miles, family walk shorter - each led by an expert. Lunch at 1 p.m. Adults £5. Please 'phone Jill Goodwin to book (734538).

Children's University - Graduation Ceremony - Monday 19th October

Somerset Children's University will be holding its first Graduation Ceremony on Monday 19th October at Bridgwater Town Hall starting at 6 p.m. To gain a certificate students must have completed 30 hours - Bronze Certificate, 65 hours - Silver Certificate, 100 hours - Gold Certificate. If your child has enough hours stamped in his/her passport to be eligible for one of these awards could you, as soon as possible, please bring the passport to the school office and have your child's name put on the list to attend the Ceremony.

When Santa Fell to Earth - you should receive today a separate letter giving details of this trip to the Brewhouse at Christmas. We need to send this out now as we have to confirm our numbers and send payment by 23rd October.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY RAISED £75.30 - THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Weedon

DIARY DATES

Monday 5 th October	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 7 th October	Holly Class - At Homes Workshop Haygrove Open Morning
Friday 9 th October	Dress as a Character from a Book Haygrove Open Morning
Wednesday 14 th October	Parents' Evening (4 - 6 pm)
Thursday 15 th October	Parents' Evening (6 - 8 pm) Ash Class - Visit to Caerleon
Monday 19 th October	Vision Tests Year 1
Tuesday 20 th October	School Open Day