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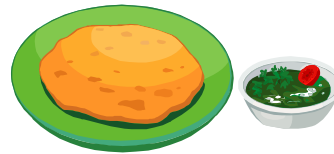
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NEWSLETTER NO. 3



TONIGHT IS NSSMS 'CURRY NIGHT' - AVAILABLE FROM 5.30 P.M. TO 8.30 P.M. FROM THE SCHOOL HALL.

Dear Parents,

Yesterday we had a SIAS inspection. This is automatically triggered by an Ofsted and is conducted by the Diocese of Bath and Wells. It is an inspection of the school Christian ethos. I am pleased to say we were deemed satisfactory in all areas. Thank you to all parents and pupils who talked with the inspector in the playground. She commented on how positive and supportive the community was of the school.

This week I have started talks with the County Council about improvements to the school buildings. The first project will be two glazed canopies outside Oak and Holly classrooms. The main purpose for this is to allow learning outside even in wet weather. It will also allow children to be dropped off and collected from school in the dry without all trying to cram into the small reception area. I would also welcome any imaginative ideas on how any other areas of the school could be enhanced to improve the learning environment for the children.

Harvest Festival: a reminder that the Harvest Festival will take place at Church at 10 a.m. on Monday. Family and friends are welcome to join us. All children need to bring coats to school on Monday as they will be walking down to the Church.

Coats should be brought to school every day now that the weather is becoming colder and damper and we are trying to encourage outside play whenever possible.

Locking of School Gates: we have been advised by County that we need to lock our school gates and main door promptly as soon as school starts. We would be grateful, therefore, if parents could leave the school and grounds as soon as school starts at 9 a.m.

Art and Craft Club

A reminder that this club has been divided into groups and they will attend on alternate weeks. Please note that from this week **THE CLUB WILL FINISH AT 4.15 P.M. NOT 4.30 P.M.** If children haven't already brought their contribution of £2 towards materials could they please do so this week.

Nether Stowey Football Club is holding its "start of the season" barbeque on 26th September (tomorrow). Food will be served from 5 p.m. at the George Hotel. Please come along and support the club.

Guinea Pigs for Sale - speak to Hannah in Class 5.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Weedon
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Friday 2 nd October	Jeans for Genes Day
Monday 5 th October	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 7 th October	Holly Class - At Homes Workshop Haygrove Open Morning
Friday 9 th October	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