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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all our hard-working children. As the weather has slowly got warmer and warmer it has been really hard for some of our younger children to keep up their pace of learning - and yet they have. I have recently seen some fabulous writing from Class 1 children, complex Maths problem solving in Class 2 and all-round application of many subject specific skills in Class 3; they may have even taught me a thing or two about bread making.

Well done to all our children and I hope they have a good rest this holiday. Half Term commences at 3.15 tomorrow and the children return to school on **Monday 5th June**.

Swimming

Tomorrow, **Friday 26th May**, is the last day of swimming for Class 3. Class 3 parents please check Parentpay for the payment item for this Class 2 will commence swimming on **Friday 9th June**.

Appley Pavilion Spring Ball 2023

The Appley Pavilion Committee have asked us to circulate the attached poster advertising the Appley Pavilion Spring Ball 2023. The ball will be on **Saturday 27th May** at the Pavilion from 7.30pm-1am. It is black tie with live music from Snappa. Tickets are £25 to include a late night barbecue supper. For tickets contact Kristy on 07878939024 or at rob.kristy@tiscali.co.uk. There will also be a Silent Auction raising funds for the Pavilion, Ashbrittle Cricket Club, Stawley School and Pre School. **Donations of prizes for the event will be gratefully received- please contact Kristy if you are able to make a donation.**

Hot Meals for the week commencing Monday 5th June

As advised in the last newsletter and follow up e-mails, the order for hot meals for the first week back after half term has now been placed with our caterers and the order locked. **If you have missed his deadline, you will need to send your children in with packed lunches for that week.**



Tempest Photographs

Tempest Photography will be on site on the morning of **Tuesday 6th June** to take whole school, class, teams and leavers photographs. **The children should come to school dressed in smart school uniform in school colours only and suitable school shoes please.**

Year 5/6 Rounders

There is a Year 5/6 Rounders friendly at Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton site) from 3.50-5.20pm on **Thursday 8th June**. Mr Stirzaker will let the children know who is playing.

FOSS Fathers Day Craft Session

There will be a Friends of Stawley School Fathers Day craft session here at school on **Thursday 8th June from 3.15-4.15pm**. Please refer to the attached circular from FOSS for more information.

Class 3 Residential Week

Class 3 will be attending their residential week at The Ultimate Adventure Centre, Bideford from **Monday 12th- Friday 16th June**. They will be enjoying the opportunity to try a number of amazing outdoor activities.

Mr Stirzaker has already been in touch with all Class 3 parents regarding the kit list required for this trip. The Activity Centre provides all bedding. The children will depart school by coach on **Monday 12th at approximately 9.15** and return to school on **Friday 16th between 2.30pm-3pm**. **Please provide a packed lunch for Monday 12th.**

Class 3 parents please refer to Parentpay for the payment item for this trip. We thank the Friends of Stawley School who are subsidising the cost of the trip by £60 per child. The coach cost will be met from the PE premium. If parents need assistance with the cost of this trip, please speak to Mrs Collier or Mrs Adams.

Book of Excellence for the week beginning 15th May

Evan	For some excellent detailed, descriptive writing for his Temple Run story
Marley	For quietly getting on with his work in class producing some great writing and quick accurate calculations in maths.
Archie	For some great enthusiastic contributions in class and some amazing cricket skills.
Spencer	For some amazing independent writing this week with <u>lots</u> of brilliant detail
Ivy	For some fantastic practical work and writing this week using her 5 senses!
Oliver M	For working so hard this week. He has shown excellent focus and determination. Well done!
Connor	For excellent work in his spelling assessment. Well done!

Jacqui Collier



Dates for your Diary (new dates appear in red)

Fri 26 th May	Last day of swimming for Class 3 HALF Term commences at 3.15pm
Sat 27 th May	Appley Pavilion Spring Ball at Appley Pavilion 7.30 pm-1am Black tie with live music from SNAPPA and silent auction
Mon 5 th June	Children return to school
Tues 6 th June	AM H Tempest Leavers, whole school and teams photos
Thurs 8 th June	Year 5/6 Rounders Friendly at Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton site) from 3.50-5.20pm FOSS Father's Day Gift and Craft after school 3.15-4.15
Friday 9th June	AM Class 2 commence swimming
Mo 12 th -Fri 16 th Jun	Class 3 Residential Activity Week at The Ultimate Adventure Centre, Bideford
Mon 26 th June	Years 5/6 Mixed Dynamos Cricket Friendly at Bishop Fox's School (field) from 3.50-5.20pm
Thurs 29 th June	PM Work Showcase open afternoon for Parents
Friday 30 th June	INSET DAY
Sun 2 nd July	Stawley Summer Festival
Mon 3 rd July	Class 3 visit to the Eden Project & Rainforest Uncovered Workshop departing 7.45 am and returning c 5.30pm
Tues 4 th July	Court Fields Transition Day for Year 6
Weds 5 th July	Court Fields Transition Day for Year 6 Kingsmead Transition Day for Year 6 Move up morning at Stawley
Thurs 6 th July	Kingsmead Transition Day for Year 6 Move up morning at Stawley Year 3 / 4 Modified Rounders at Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton site) from 3.50-5.20pm
Friday 7 th July	PM Sports Day
Mon 10 th July	Years 5/6 Girls Dynamos Cricket Friendly at Bishop Fox's School (field) from 3.50-5.20pm
Friday 13 th July	PM Sports Day (if wet on 7 th July)
Monday 17th July	9.15am Guitar Concert for Parents
Weds 19 th July	Water play day
Thurs 20 th July	2pm Leavers Assembly and end of year celebration
Friday 21 st July	Summer holiday commences at the end of the school day
Mon 4 th Sept	INSET day
Tues 5 th Sept	INSET day
Weds 6 th Sept	Years 1-6 return to school
Friday 20 th October	Half term commences at 3.15
Mon 30 th October	Children return to school
Thurs 14 th December	Whole school visit to A Christmas Carol-a magical journey for the whole family at Taunton Brewhouse 10.30am
Friday 15 th	School breaks up for Christmas at 3.15pm



December	
Tues 2 nd Jan 2024	INSET day
Weds 3 rd Jan 2024	INSET day
Fri 9 th Feb 2024	Half term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 19 th Feb 2024	Children return to school
Thurs 28 th March 2024	School breaks up for Easter at 3.15pm
Mon 15 th April 2024	Children return to school
Fri 3 rd May 2024	INSET day
Mon 6 th May 2024	Bank holiday-school closed
Fri 24 th May 2024	Half Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 3 rd June 2024	Children return to school
Weds 24 th July 24	Term ends at 3.15pm

