

St Thomas à Becket CE (aided) School
July 2010 Newsletter

July

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| Thursday | 15 | Whole school visit to Portland Bill
Lighthouse and Sculpture Park |
| Friday | 16 | Rounders Tournament 13:00-14:30
15:00 Lighthouse exhibition- playground/class 3
Cake Friday (nursery) |
| Tuesday | 20 | Optional parents evening
Year 6 outing |
| Wednesday | 21 | 14:30 Summer Concert – Village Hall |
| Thursday | 22 | am Celebration and Leavers' Service
Family picnic lunch 12:15 to 13:15
End of term |
| Friday | 23 | Non teaching day- Staff Training |

September

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| Wednesday | 1 | First day of term |
| Monday | 13 | Swimming starts |
| Tuesday | 14 | 'Meet and Greet' 19:00 |
| Wednesday | 22 | PTFA AGM |

Future Dates

- 25-29 October End of term 1 break
Monday 1 November – Staff training day
Tuesday 14 December a.m. -Whole school visit to "Aladdin" at Salisbury Playhouse
Friday 17 December – End of term 2
Tuesday 4 January – Staff training day
Wednesday 5 January – Start of term 3

The school term and holidays 2010-2011 is included with this newsletter. It is available on the Wiltshire website. School non-teaching days are: 01/11/10,

04/01/11, 07/04/11, 08/04/11, 22/07/11. There is still one day to be confirmed.

Saying 'Goodbye' is always difficult and we are all going to miss Joshua, Hannah and Annabel. They have been a small but fantastic year 6 who really worked hard and made excellent progress during the time they were with us. I know they are ready and have the confidence to continue to do well in their new school. The new year R children have finished their induction mornings and we look forward to seeing them again in September.

School Fete

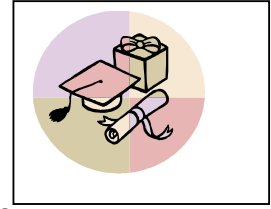
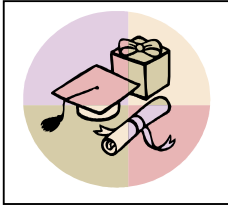
Thank you to Liz, Siobhan, Denise, Becky and everyone who put so much time and effort into organising the fete this year. It was a brilliant day, the entertainment; stalls and atmosphere were all really great. A lot of hard work goes into putting on the event and everyone's support was much appreciated and needed.

A fantastic £1300 was raised this year; it is hoped that some of this will be used to improve the large outdoor play equipment.

PTFA

We are so fortunate to have such a brilliant PTFA, they raise a fantastic amount of money each year, whilst having a good time too. Every parent and member of staff is automatically a member so please make time to come to the:

PTFA AGM on 22nd September.



End of Year Celebration
and Leavers' Service
Thursday 22nd July 11:15 at the Church

Please do join us at our end of year service. This is the time of year when we say a fond farewell to year 6 but also award cups and prizes for achievements by children throughout the school and say thank you to all the many people in the community who give up their time so freely to support the school.

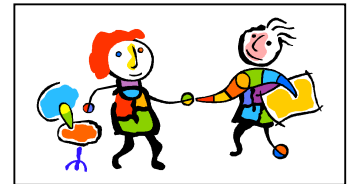


Well done to all those who were awarded cups and shields last year, please dust them and return to school so that they can be given out again on 22nd July.

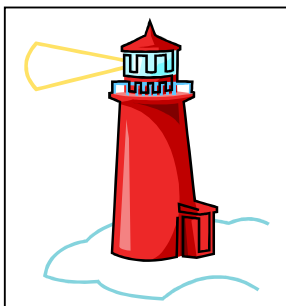
The service will be followed by a '**Family Picnic**' between 12:15 and 13:30 on top pitch, weather permitting.



MEET AND GREET
Tuesday 14th September 19:00



We hope to see you all at the 'Meet and Greet'. It is a great opportunity to meet the staff, governors and parents as well as ask any general questions and enjoy some light refreshment. Come and find out about day to day routines in each class, homework, topics, changes to the curriculum, teaching and learning, the School Vision, plans for the future, expectations and much, much more.



Lovely Lighthouses

All the classes have been enjoying making their own model lighthouses.

These will be on display on Friday from 15:00. Children will have the chance to buy their lighthouse for £1.50 at the end of the day. (no charge for year R)

This is to cover the cost of replacing the science equipment used to make them.

Please note that these are models and not toys so should be treated accordingly.

Holidays in Term Time.

Please note that all holidays taken in term time will be marked as unofficial absence from September. This is following government and Wiltshire guidelines, which all the Lavington Cluster Schools have signed up to. Whilst there will always be allowances made for exceptional circumstances, children can miss out on vital learning whilst away for whole weeks. Teachers plan work that builds on previous learning and it is not always possible to make up for lost time or realistic to expect them to provide extra resources for children on holiday.

Celebrating Success Star Pupils

Week beginning:

14th June Kayleigh Martin
 Joshua Buxcey
 Thomas Boys

21st June Maisey Thomson
 Cassie Eggleton
 Harry Poole

28th June Grace Lloyd
 Maisie Atfield
 Harry Buxcey

5th July Jemma Whitlock
 Charlie Mellow
 Jessica Blake



Names in the GOLDEN BOOK

Well done to the following:

For details of the reasons please look in the book kept in the main entrance:

Ben Mills, William Holtby, Harry Buxcey, Grace Lloyd, Kayleigh Martin, Elsie Richmond, Oliver Palmer, Joshua Gallagher, Amie Gallagher.

School website- www.stthomasabecketschool.org.uk

School Uniform- www.getit4school.com

Village website- www.tilsheadvillage.com