

### **Congratulations to last week's Achievers!**

Class 1	Stars of the Week - Alfie & Jayden Archie for amazing behaviour
Class 2	Liam for working so hard on his maths
Class 3	David, Joshua & Kaitlyn for trying so hard with their cursive handwriting
Class 4	Bodhi for trying exceptionally hard in literacy lessons - the first to finish!
Class 5	Wesley for trying so hard to meet his target - resilience in maths
Others	Eleanor for her distance swimming certificate Gethin for his trampolining grade 6

### **Notices & Reminders:**

- **THE JUNGLE BOOK CDS ARE READY!** If you would like a copy, they are available from the office now - £5. For any parent of a child in this amazing production in the summer, you really DO! The whole performance has been captured - memories forever, thanks to Mr & Mrs Buchanan (Arthur's grandparents)
- Nursery parents are reminded that the closing date for **school applications** is the end of this month! Get yours in to BANES now!
- ***A reminder that the closing date for secondary school applications is also 31 October 2017. Year 6 pupils' parents need to apply online or make a paper application. A late application significantly reduces your chance of securing a place for your child at one of your preferred schools. If you need any guidance, please contact the BANES Admissions & Transport Team.***

### **School diary dates:**

#### **October**

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> & Weds 18<sup>th</sup> 3.30-6.30 parent-  
teacher consultations  
Weds 18<sup>th</sup> official opening of new  
classrooms - parents  
welcome to come and look  
around from 3.00  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> last day of Term 1

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Term 2 starts

#### **November**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00 Friends of St Mary's  
PTA coffee - come and help  
us prepare for the  
Christmas Fayre

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> 3.00-5.30 Christmas Fayre

### **SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT**

Starting salary £7.88 / hour - 6.25 hours / week

Required with immediate effect, a member of staff to join our happy, hardworking team, with a focus on PLAY! We are looking for someone able to build on the present foundations of a strong school community working together to raise standards for all of our children. This Playworker / SMSA will work every lunch-time with children from Reception to Year 6, including leading children in structured play activities. We will be particularly interested in finding out where your strengths and interests lie. Flexibility and adaptability are also useful traits!

Please call in at the office or email us for further information and details on how to apply. Our school operates a safe recruitment policy: the successful candidate will need a Disclosure and Barring Service check prior to taking up post.

Closing date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### Harvest Festival

What a fantastic celebration - a big thank you for your generosity to our collection, both from us and from the Somer Valley Food Bank:

**Dear Children,**

**Thank you for your harvest donation which came to 93.2 kilograms. This will be a great amount which will help us to help others. In fact your donation will feed 9 people for at least a week.**

**You may not feel that this is much but believe me when I say that the people you have helped, are very grateful and you saved them from going to bed hungry.**

**Once again thank you for your kind donation.**

**Paul Woodward**

**Foodbank Manager**

### **Stop press!**

We have appointed Miss Mulroy as the new class teacher for our Year 3s (Class 4 after the holiday), working alongside Mr Newland. The new Class 2 and Class 4 teachers will be holding informal class meetings early in Term 2 to introduce themselves to parents, and share some of their exciting plans for the rest of the year.

So, new class names & teachers names to confuse us all!:

Class 1	Reception	Miss Hamblin
Class 2	Year 1	Mrs Roberts & Mrs Martin
Class 3	Year 2	Mrs Adamson
Class 4	Year 3	Mr Newland & Miss Mulroy
Class 5	Years 4 & 5	Mrs Dart
Class 6	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Currey



Community news: