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 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents,

What a change the weather makes! It has been lovely to be on a dry field this week and the children have most certainly made the most of it - let's hope it lasts!



**Year 6 SATs**

Next week is year 6 SATs week. The children have worked so hard and have been exceptionally focused during the year and all that remains now is for them to simply do their very best. There will be breakfast club for them from 8:15 (bookings have gone out via Parentmail) Monday through to Thursday in the hall. Please do get in touch if you have any concerns about your child during SATs week.

**Yeovil Town**

We were so lucky yesterday to have a visit from Connie and Dan from Yeovil Town Community Trust and they brought with them the National League South Trophy! It was so lovely to hear their passion about the club and the children enjoyed asking questions and having class photos with the trophy, which we will add to the website and Twitter.

**Hats and suncream**

I don't want to tempt fate, but please can you be aware of the weather this term and ensure children have suncream on before school and bring hats.

**PTFA Games Night**

The PTFA are pleased to invite all pupils to the School Games Night which will take place on:

Thursday 23rd May for KS1 Reception, Years 1 & 2 @ 5:45pm-6:45pm

Thursday 23rd May for KS2 Years 3,4,5 & 6 @ 7pm-8pm

The cost per child is £3.50 this includes a snack & drink.

Letters will come home today 😊

**Emotion coaching workshop**

A reminder that we are holding an Emotion Coaching Workshop for parents on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00 in the school hall. Please let us know via Parentmail if you are attending.

**Things happening in our community**

**DOWDING'S SOMERSET DAYS**

ORGANIC OPEN ORCHARDS  
 11-12 MAY 10am-8pm

We'll be flying the Somerset flag and hanging the bunting, whatever the weather. There will be hot food available by popular Somerset pub, The King's Arms, Montacute.

We'd welcome your help to perfect the recipe for 'Dowding's Dimpsy', a cocktail we're making with the help of award winning Somerset drinks producer Still Shed Distillery. This experimental drink will include rosehips harvested from Dowding's Orchards last year and we'd like your feedback.

If the weather allows, our friends from the Piccombe Rock Falconry will be joining us with some birds of prey. Dowding's Organic Orchards rely on owls for pest control which the Piccombe Rock Falconry will talk about, alongside their work in rescue and rehabilitation.

£1 per adult entry (donation to the Piccombe Rock Falconry).

Field parking. Please contact: [info@dowdings.co.uk](mailto:info@dowdings.co.uk) to arrange parking for those with limited mobility. Apple HQ has an indoor toilet with wheelchair access. Dogs on leads welcome.

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**DOWDING'S APPLE JUICE & CIDER**

Our current awards include:

- Gold at the British Cider Championships and the Somerset Cider Championships for dry still cider
- Gold at the British Cider Championships for Kingston Black single variety apple juice
- Winner of the Traditional Cider Category at the National Fruit Show for sweet still cider
- Gold awards from Taste of the West for blended variety apple juice, Kingston Black single variety apple juice, Orchard Beu low alcohol apple juicedry medium and sweet still ciders, both dry and medium sparkling ciders, Somerset Breakfast Cider and apple cider vinegar

2 Awards 4 Awards 7 Awards 6 Awards 1 Award 2 Awards

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#### Key dates for your diary

- 13.5.24 Year 6 SATs week
- 23.5.24 PTFA Games night
- 24.5.24 School closes
- 3.6.24 School opens
- 3.6.24 Bikeability
- 4.6.24 Bikeability
- 4.6.24 Year 1 Indoor athletics at Ansford
- 7.6.24 Leavers and class photos
- 10.6.24 Year 1 phonics screening week
- 11.6.24 PTFA meeting 7:30pm
- 13.6.24 Starting in Reception 2024 meeting 6:00pm
- 18.6.24 Reception vision screening
- 18.6.24 Cricket tournament at Ansford
- 24.6.24 Road Safety talks
- 28.6.24 INSET
- 1.7.24 INSET
- 2.7.24 Athletics tournament at Ansford
- 3.7.24 Reports come home
- 3.7.24 Parents evening
- 3.7.24 Transition morning (Year 6 transition day)
- 11.7.24 Year 6 sports day at Ansford
- 12.7.24 Cary's Got Talent
- 15.7.24 Music concert
- 16.7.24 ACE Olympics at Exeter Stadium KS2
- 18.7.24 Year 6 performance
- 22.7.24 Sports Day at 9:30
- 22.7.24 Year 6 leaver's picnic
- 23.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's assembly 2pm
- 24.7.24 INSET



Starfish - Thomas Ward  
Sea Otter - Arlo Grimes  
Turtle - Poppie Martin  
Octopus - Summer Hurrell  
Dolphin - Alfie Breen  
Jellyfish - Thomas Andrews  
Swordfish - Larry Cole  
Head teacher's award - Logan Pepler

Sarah Martin