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Dear Parents,

Where has the month of September disappeared to? The month has flown by and we head towards autumn and dare I mention the word 'Christmas'.

We have taken part in our first netball and football matches of the season and our first cross country meeting. We have had some very pleasing results but most importantly the children have enjoyed taking part. The netball team performed extremely well and after the first and second tournament are joint top of the league having won all of their matches. The football team also played very well as a team having scored 11 goals.

It was good to see so many children taking part in the cross country at Long Sutton and we had some super performances from Lewis (3rd) Matthew (4th) and Sam (9th).

KS1 children also took part in a fun run at Long Sutton earlier this week. They all had a great evening and enjoyed the various activities.



The year 6 children took part in a Bikeability programme last week and all of them did extremely well and passed their level 2-well done to all.



On the issue of road safety, I would ask parents to please be mindful of the road junction outside of school, as it can get quite busy at drop off and pick up times. Please ensure your child does not run out into the lane unaccompanied. Thank you



This week we welcomed Mrs Kim Murton who will be delivering music to the whole school during Wednesday afternoons. Classes 2 and 3 will both have a 45 minute session with her and class 1 will have a 20 minute session. She will also take the whole school for singing practice. Mrs Murton is an extremely experienced teacher of music and we are delighted that she is joining the staff.



On Wednesday October 11th we are holding our harvest festival in the church at 9.30am and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us. Once again this year we are collecting items for the local food bank. If you would like to donate to this good cause please leave any items at the back of the hall. May I politely ask that you check the use by dates as the food bank cannot distribute food that is not 'in-date'.

On the same day we are having a community harvest tea for the local, more elderly residents. If you are able to help with transport see Lorraine in the office or if you are able to make scones or cake please speak to Mrs Simpson (Michelle) in class 3. If you do know of someone in the village you would like us to invite please speak

to Lorraine. The year 6 children will act as waiters and waitresses and spend time talking to our visitors and hopefully the rest of the school will be able to go down and sing to them.

Diary dates.

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| Monday 9th October | Football and Netball league matches Huish Academy |
| Wednesday 11th October | Harvest Festival Curry Mallet Church 9.30pm Harvest Afternoon Tea 2.00pm School Hall |
| Thursday 12th October | Cross Country at Hambridge |
| Friday 13th October | Indoor Athletics taster session 4-6pm |
| Monday 16th October | Year 6 Parents Evening Huish Academy 6pm |
| Tuesday 17th October | Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Somerton RFC |
| Wednesday 18th October | Open Morning Pre-School 9.30-11.30 Open Afternoon School 1.15-3.15pm |
| Monday 30th October | INSET DAY |
| Wednesday 1st November | Mrs Robinson from Huish 1 st visit to meet Year 6 children |

****No rugby club after school on Thursday 12th October because of Hambridge cross country.****

Thank you to all who supported the MacMillan coffee morning-we raised £129.11 which has been sent to the charity.

Prior warning-Our Community Carol service will be taking place at the church on Wednesday 20th December at 6.30pm-all welcome.

It was good to see so many people at the AGM of the PTFA earlier this week. Last year the committee comprised of only 3 parents and I would like to thank them for all their hard work in raising money for the school and providing hours of fun and entertainment for children and adults alike! There are lots of things planned for the future but if you have any ideas or would like to organise a fund raising or just a fun activity I'm sure it would be much appreciated.



A massive 'thank you' to the Weatherill family, who have repaired and stained the travel shelter for us. It was a huge undertaking and something we had been putting on the back burner for some time! The hours you have spent over quite a few weekends are very much appreciated.

OPENDAY

We are holding an open day at the school on Wednesday 18th October. The pre-school will open its doors in the morning from 9.30 until 11.30 so if you know anyone with toddlers who may be interested in joining us or just looking around for the future please let them know. It is also an opportunity for those with children already there to go and see what they get up to.

The school will be open in the afternoon from 1.15 until 3.15 for all parents to come and see what the children have been doing this term. It is an opportunity to come in and look at children's work and see what they have been doing this half of term. Your child will be able to show you around and show you what they have been doing. Again if you know of anyone who may be interested in joining us please let them know. Refreshments will be available in the new library as music will be taking place in the hall.

Parents' evenings will be taking place after half term and letters for that will be out shortly.

Kind regards

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Headteacher