



26 July 2010

## **Newsletter No. 15**

Dear Parents,

### **Leavers' Assembly 11am, this Friday**

As many of you are already aware our Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 pupils will be taking place at **11am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. Due to limited space we are only able to accommodate Year 6 parents. Please note that, as usual, Year 6 parents will be able to take their children home following the Leavers' Assembly.

### **Goodbye to Kay Cowie and Julie Brown!**

Many of you will know Kay Cowie who has been working with us at Milverton School as a Learning Support Assistant since 2004. Kay's invaluable work has helped many children make progress and she will be sadly missed. Fortunately, Kay moves to take up a full-time Support Assistant post at The Castle School in Taunton.

We also say goodbye to Julie Brown who stepped in to help cover staff absence in our Reception Class in February and ended up staying with us for the rest of the year! Julie fitted into the staff team superbly and we wish her well in her new post at Wellesley Park School. Both Kay and Julie go with all our very best wishes for the future. If you wish to contribute to a collection, there is still time! Money should be brought to the School Office, please.

### **Taunton Motor Show – Winners!**

Our winning ways this summer continue! Class 5 represented us recently at the Taunton Motor Show and carried off the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for the most aerodynamic car design! The winning designers were Luca Maxwell and Liam Wollington (1<sup>st</sup> prize) and Amelia Scott along with Georgia Shattock (3<sup>rd</sup> prize). We all have cause to say thank you, because the children's efforts earned a brand new netbook and waterproof HD video camera for the school from the show sponsors.

### **Changes to the School Entrance**

Please note that, from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, the newly installed gates will by Class 4 will be locked will normally be locked from 9:05am until 3:00pm. If you happen to be late, or have something to drop off, please go to the front entrance to check in with the office staff. Thank you.

### **Piano Lessons**

Mr White has informed me that there will be four vacancies for piano or keyboard tuition next September. Mr White will happily offer a free trial lesson on a first come, first served basis. Please contact him on 07739 179817 if you are interested.

## **SAT Results**

We have had our Key Stage 2 SAT results. They are very good and reflect the hard work of the children and their teachers throughout their time in the school. A special thank you to Mr Coupe and his team for giving them such an excellent time in Year 6! Level 4 is the target level for a Year 6 child and Level 5 represents above average attainment.

### **English Overall**

**Level 4+ = 93%**

**Level 5 = 47%**

### **Reading**

**Level 4+ = 93%**

**Level 5 = 63%**

### **Writing**

**Level 4+ = 90%**

**Level 5 = 33%**

### **Mathematics**

**Level 4+ = 90%**

**Level 5 = 40%**

**Our assessment week for 2010-11 is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> –Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. We strongly request that you do not book holidays during this week.**

## **The GARP and School Profile**

Please note that the latest Governors' Annual Report to Parents (GARP) went out this week. Apologies that the School Profile was not attached. A copy accompanies this newsletter.

## **Summer Sports and Adventure Day Camps**

There are many summer clubs and camps that are running in the local area and there are fliers for some on our leaflet display in the foyer. I have also been contacted by two other organisations. Wellington Sports Centre have sessions available for £1.00 – contact 01823 663010 for details. A company called Activate Sport have also multi – sports and adventure weeks available for booking. See [www.activatesport.co.uk](http://www.activatesport.co.uk) for further details and booking information.

## **Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**Friday 22<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Inset day: school closed to pupils**

**Term begins**

**Break up for ½ term holidays**

**Inset day: school closed to pupils**

**Return to school**

Best wishes,

Richard Stead  
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