



# The Beacon



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## Deputy HEADITORIAL

Wow, another term nearly finished and the summer holidays are getting closer! The pupils have been incredibly busy this term, working extremely hard, with the SATs in Yr2 and 6. Yr 3, 4 and 5 pupils have also completed several tests. Well done to them all for their outstanding effort.

With this fantastic weather approaching, I hope you all have an opportunity to enjoy the weekend. Many thanks for all your help and support over the last term.

## K Chambers

### Diary Dates

<b>May</b>	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY – School closed</b>
<b>June</b>	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 visit Warwick Castle
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1 visit Weston Super Mare
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y1, 2, 3 Sports Day
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery and Reception Sports Day
<b>July</b>	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y4, 5, 6 Sports Day
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception visit Bristol Zoo
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 visit Natural History Museum
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Break Up – End of Academic Year



### Year 6 Residential Visits

Our Y6 pupils have had their residential visit to Okehampton this week. They have had a wonderful time and had the opportunity to experience some exhilarating sports and activities. The educational and social benefits that this visit provides is greatly appreciated by all our pupils.

### Netball League

An update with the Cheeky Chimps and Beacon Bears is as follows:  
Cheeky Chimps v St Michaels 10 - 4  
Beacon Bears v St Michaels 5-5

Our teams are currently first and second in the league which is a fantastic position to be in. Well done to both teams and keep up the good work.



### Rugby

Our school rugby team are doing extremely well winning a match against Cadbury Heath last week. All our players managed to score a try with the final result being an outstanding 24 - 16. Thank you to all the parents for their continued support and Mr Lathrope for his organisation and encouragement.



### SATs

Well done to all our pupils who put so much effort into the SATs tests. We appreciate all the extra support that parents and carers put in to whilst the tests are in progress. Thank you to everybody for all their help. Fingers crossed for some good results.



### Hats and Lotion

Please would parents/carers provide a named cap/hat for children to wear during play/lunch time. The weather has warmed up and the sun is shining at last which means we now need to protect our pupils against the sun rays. Please put sun lotion on your child before they come to school in the morning.



## Scooters

Please can we remind all parents to ensure their children are not riding their scooters in the playground. The playgrounds are very busy in the morning and after school and several children have nearly been knocked over. Thanks for your support in ensuring the safety of all children.



## Walking To School



Now the Summer Term is here we would like to encourage our pupils to walk to school. We all know the benefits of exercise and a short walk in the mornings and end of the day helps promote an active body and brain. The reduction in cars being parked outside the school is greatly appreciated by our neighbours who are very tolerant at times with the number of vehicles that are parked.



## Baby News

Fantastic news, both Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Murphy have had baby boys. Alexander Peter Shepherd was born on Wednesday at 2.43pm. He weighed 8lb 5oz. Joshua Daniel John Murphy was also born on Wednesday at 11.44pm. He weighed 6lb 11oz. Both mothers and babies are doing well and we wish them well for the future.



## 2 ltr Plastic Bottles

Urgent – more 2 ltr round plastic bottles needed as soon as possible please so we can complete the plastic bottle greenhouse.

Many thanks to all those children who have already sent in plastic bottles and to those parents who have helped to wash bottles and thread them onto canes with the children. Your help is much appreciated and as you can see the greenhouse is taking shape nicely. Mrs Zlobec

## Punctuality

Thank you to those pupils who are making the effort to arrive on time every morning for the start of school. Unfortunately several pupils are still arriving after **8.50am**. Class registration closes at 9.00am and any pupil arriving after this time must go to the school office to be registered. All late arrivals are closely monitored by the Authority and any pupil arriving after registration has closed will be referred to Education Welfare. Please remember that pupils arriving late not only cause disruption to the class but may start their day feeling anxious and distressed. We have your child's best interests at heart and would appreciate your co-operation with this.



## Disco

FBR are holding a school disco for Y1 – Y6 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. If you have not already got your ticket please see the school office.



## Jessie May Trust

We have proudly presented the Jessie May Trust with another cheque for £640.00 today. This was raised through the 10k Run in which various members of staff and pupils were sponsored. This makes a huge total of £1,404.29 that Beacon Rise has raised for the trust. The Evening Post were here during this morning's assembly to take photos and take details. Hopefully it may make tomorrow's issue or early next week so look out for Beacon Rise in the Bristol Evening Post. Well done to everyone who took part in raising valuable funds for this cause. On behalf of Marcus's family we send a very big thank you.



## Road Safety Show

KS1 recently had a visit from a Road Safety magic show. This show was a great success and enjoyed by all our pupils. It used magic along with puppets to help get across the importance of road safety. Well done to the South Gloucestershire Road Safety Department for organising this event.