



Tuesday 22 July

Dear Parents,

Ash Class Entrepreneurs

As part of our Summer Fete, the children in Ash Class have the opportunity to work as teams to raise money for our school. Each team designs and runs a stall to try to raise the most money. This year we had four very different stalls: Super Soaker, Hand in the Sand, Surprise, Surprise and Tin Can Alley. Altogether the stalls managed to raise an amazing £144. This year's winning stall was Super Soaker which managed to raise an incredible £70.90. Hand in the Sand raised £29.65, Tin Can Alley raised £25.30 and Surprise, Surprise raised £18.15. Congratulations to Derrie, Daniel, Samuel O'Boyle, Samuel Davies, Finn. Edward and Alex who ran Super Soaker.

Key Stage Two Performance – Shakespeare Rocks!

Once again the children of Fir and Ash Class put on a fantastic summer production. This year the production was 'Shakespeare Rocks' and the children certainly made Coombe Bissett Village Hall "rock" with their performance. The singing, dancing and acting were exceptional with every child shining brightly. Thank you to everyone, parents, children and staff who made the performances such a huge success and, in particular, to Mrs Dolphin, Mrs Lane and Mr Wyatt for making sure this was a performance to remember.

Leavers' Service – Wednesday, 23rd July at 2pm in St Michael and All Angels Church, Coombe Bissett

Our Leavers' Service is a special occasion to celebrate our Year 6 pupils and wish them well as they move onto their Secondary Schools and the next stage of their educational journey. This year staff, children and parents will also be saying thank you and goodbye to Mrs Dolphin and Miss Kliem at this service. Everyone is very welcome to join us to wish the children and staff the very best for the future. Parents of children in Ash Class are also invited to join us for the Leavers' Tea after the service.

End of term School disco

End of term school disco is tomorrow night (Wednesday) at the time of 6:30 - 8pm (NOT 6:00-7:30 as previously stated) at the village hall. Please could all parents ensure they stay with their children as Mrs Maple and Mrs Harrington are not responsible for any the children. Also could you please ask your children NOT to go on stage during the disco. There will be the usual tuck shop and drinks for everyone to enjoy.

Staffing Update for September 2014

We have needed to make some changes to our staffing for September 2014.

Oak Class	Mrs Macaulay (Monday – Thursday); Mrs Jennings (Friday)
Elm Class	Mrs Bowers (Monday, Wednesday, Friday morning) Mrs Cockrean (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday afternoon)
Fir Class	Mr Wyatt Mrs Jennings (Tuesday afternoon)
Ash Class	Mrs Lane (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon) Mrs Gillett (Wednesday morning, Thursday, Friday)
Mrs Penny	Oak Class
Mrs Mould	Elm Class
Mrs Feltham	Elm Class
Mrs Bradford	Elm Class and Fir Class
Mrs Shield	Elm Class and Fir Class
Mrs Williams	Fir Class and Ash Class
Mrs Quinn	Fir Class and Ash Class

I am also delighted to inform parents that Mrs Bowers will be going on maternity leave in Term 2. We are therefore advertising for a full-time teacher to cover her maternity leave from Terms 2 to 6. With the addition of school dinners we are looking for another lunchtime assistant (11.45am – 1.15pm Monday – Friday) to join our team from September 2014. Please let Mrs Rigden or Mrs Fiander know if you would like to be considered for this position.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their support over this school year. We have continued to move forward, extending the learning and enriching the opportunities for the children in our school. This has only been possible due to the care and commitment of every member of our fantastic school. I would like to wish everyone a very happy Summer Holiday and look forward to September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Cockrean
Headteacher