

This has been a short but busy term especially with three snow days! Thank you to all those parents who have attended and supported the many events we have planned this term from open classrooms to Parents Forums and Parents Meetings. Your support is such an encouragement to your children and the staff. We hope you all have a very happy Easter holidays and we look forward to welcoming you back to a warmer Summer term.

Year of the Brass: We work closely with the local music charity Jackdaws who provide many of the additional opportunities our children access including Opera for Schools, the Summer concert and this year a concert called the Year of Brass. The whole school were able to enjoy a performance featuring 5 brass players and then Year 3 and Year 4 violin players were able to take part in the schools performance in The Cheese and Grain. Parents and staff were all very proud of the performance of our players. A huge thank you to staff who supported the children and to Charlotte Sloane-Hill our violin teacher who rehearsed the children and conducted them on the evening. And a huge well done to the children!

Frome Missing Links - As many of you are aware this organisation is trying to raise funds to establish a cycle path between Frome and Radstock. Last year we took part in the School Travel Challenge which was designed to raise the profile of the project at the same time as raising funds for the project. We will also be taking part in the challenge this year which will involve walking, scooting or cycling to school for the week beginning 21st May 2018. To raise funds for this project one of our families is doing a sponsored cycle ride. Details of how to sponsor them are on the back of this note. Please support this worthy cause.

WWF Earth Hour 8.30pm Saturday 24th March: In our assembly tomorrow we will be talking about Earth Hour which is the World Wildlife Fund's (WWF) event to promote caring for the planet. Families are invited to switch off their lights, TVs, computers and other devices to make a statement about reducing our impact on the planet. There are lots of suggestions on the WWF Earth hour website of activities you can do to enjoy this time together as a family; from candlelit supper to playing games together. If 8.30pm is too late then perhaps try the activities a little bit earlier or make it an evening of fun! The WWF are asking families to make a 'Promise for the Planet' which might be about recycling, reusing or reducing waste or remembering to switch off lights in empty rooms. Don't forget to log onto the WWF site afterwards to register your promise.

Cake Sales: Apollo Class raised £74 in their cake sale last Friday, well done Apollo Class! It is the turn of Jupiter Class tomorrow, please bake or buy some cakes to be sold. It will be the turn of Saturn Class on 13th April.

Uniform Shop: The Uniform Shop will be open on the first Friday back after the Easter holiday (the 13th). Secondhand Uniform is available to buy or swap. We also accept Selwood or Oakfield Uniform.

Bank Holiday Boogie: If we have enough interest from children, we are hoping to hold a school disco on Friday 4th May in the Hall after school. Tickets will be available when we get back from the Easter Holidays - please check the next Thursday note or our Facebook page for more information.

Dates for your Diary 2018

- Friday 23rd March** - Jupiter Class Cake Sale
- Friday 23rd March**- Last day of term. Normal school closure time.
- Monday 9th April** - Back to School - Beginning of the Summer Term
- Monday 7th May** - Bank holiday
- Friday 25th May** - Last day before the Whitsun holiday
- Monday 4th June** - Back to school
- Friday 20th July** - Last day of school before Summer holidays - 2pm finish

