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A message from Mrs Batsford

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school following the Easter holiday. The summer term is always an exciting one and this year we have lots planned to look forward to. I expect the children have already told you about the new IT equipment which is now in use across the school. Every classroom now has a new interactive whiteboard screen and we have further sets of iPads and Chromebooks to support learning in the classroom. This will dramatically enhance pupil engagement and learning and I would like to thank the staff for adapting so quickly to the new technology. I would also like to thank The Belling Trust for their very generous grant to enable the upgrades and Mr McLean for his work in securing the grant, writing the bid and managing the project.

I hope, over the past week, you have had time to browse our fabulous new website which was launched on Monday; if you haven't yet taken a look I would encourage you to do so. This is part of a range of improvements we have put in place to streamline our communication systems. Thank you to Mrs Zmajkovic, for her work on this project.

We have our Annual Services in the coming weeks and as we have not been able to hold them for the past two years; it will be lovely to come together once more as a school community and give thanks to God for our wonderful school - we look forward to seeing you there!

Other highlights this term include off-site educational visits for all classes, including the Year 6 school journey and Year 5 HYMB residential, the summer fete, the junior production, our sports days and the Leavers' service. It's going to be a fun, fastpaced whirlwind of a term which I know we will all enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend,

Suzanne Batsford

Hope

"We wait in **hope** for the Lord: he is our help and our shield." (Psalm 33.20)



Annual Services

On **Sunday 8 May**, we celebrate and give thanks to God for our wonderful school at the Junior Annual Service which takes place at St Paul's church at **12.15pm**. All pupils are expected to attend the service (in school uniform) accompanied by a parent/family member. On **Tuesday 10 May** we have our Infant Annual Service at **2.30pm**. The children are collected from church on that day after the service (approximately 3.00pm) not from school. Staff will walk back to school with the children who attend Extra Club on Tuesday afternoon.

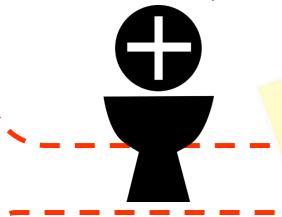
Year 5 and 6 Eucharist at **Holy Trinity**

In Thursdays Eucharist service Fr Richard talked to us all about how Jesus would always help us when sad things happened. Myself, Chloe, Sammy, Alex, Seb, Isabela, Katherine, Oliver and Luca all read prayers during the service. It was lovely to see my friends part of the service and also be a part of the service myself. Other members of our class also took part by holding candles, lighting incense and by holding the cross. I really enjoyed the service as it felt important and religious.

Written by Frankie Coles, 5C

Please could you

include your child's full name and class in all communications with the school



House Points

22 April 2022		29 April 2022	
Sherbrook	111	Ringwood	253
Ringwood	106	Compton	215
Compton	105	Sherbrook	214
Radcliffe	104	Radcliffe	150



St Paul's Church May Fair

FOSPS Panto

Thank you to all those who helped make the panto such a success. It takes a huge amount of time and work back stage, front of house and as a member of the cast to make this event take

place.

Polling Day

A reminder that on Thursday 5 May 2022, the school will be closed as it is used as a polling station for the local council elections.



During the week of the 9th May Year 6 will be sitting their SATS tests. I am sure all their hard work and preparation will enable them all to do very well.

Good luck Year 6!

Mr Timbrell's Book Recommendations

REC – Amazing by Steve Antony

- Y1 Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty
- Y2 Hilda and the Troll by Luke Pearson
- Y3 The Big Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer
- Y4 Operation Gadgetman! by Malorie Blackman
- Y5 Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow by Benjamin Dean
- Y6 Ella On The Outside by Cath Howe

Year 4 Biscuit Making

As part of the Design and Technology curriculum, Year 4 made biscuits. We tasted a variety of well-known biscuits as research and then followed a simple biscuit recipe in groups. We really enjoyed it and the biscuits were really tasty. We are looking forward to adapting the recipe and designing and making our own biscuits.









200 Club

The winning numbers for our April 200 Club draw are as follows: £50 - 64 Chantelle Fox £20 - 75 Vacant £10 - 130 Deb Kalu Congratulations to our winners.

Panto Update

Following on from our last update, we're thrilled to let you know that the 'Mother Goose' panto raised £5,600 - oh yes it did! Thanks again to all those involved in the show and to everyone for supporting it, helping to make it the fantastic event that it was!

Sip and Paint

On Friday 13th May at 7:30pm, FOSPS will be holding a Sip and Paint evening at the school hall with the fabulous Amy Meime. This is a really fun night where you're invited to relax and unleash your inner artist. Amy will take you on a step by step workshop where you'll paint a beautiful spring inspired piece! No experience needed, just yourself! Tickets are £20 per person, with all materials included, as well as a glass of Prosecco on arrival. Bring your friends and get creative!

Tickets are available via the following Ticket Source link below. Don't miss out, Amy's events usually sell out! https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-pauls-school/sip-and-paint-workshop/e-veeldq

FOSPS News cont'd

Summer Fete 2022 UPDATE - Saturday 18th June 2022, 1-5pm

Not long to go now till we finally get back to our fantastic Summer Fete Day!

Last call for adverts and raffle prizes

If you would like to place an advert in this year's programme final deadline is Friday 6th May.

If you would like your name or company logo to get a mention please donate a raffle prize before this date too and you will be included in the 'Thank You' Page.

Estate Agent Boards

If you or a friend/neighbour/relative could have a Haviland's Estate Agent Board this is a real boost to fundraising for us.

Boards will go up Monday 23rd May and will be taken down 20th June. We need all addresses by 16th May. We really need a lot of new names and addresses as each board makes £10 for the school and we have lost a lot of names off our list with families moving on to secondary school.

If you would be happy to have an estate agent board put up in your front garden to help promote the fete (and other key events over the next two years) you can sign up by completing the Google form that can be accessed using the following link:

https://forms.gle/GGRHSBKur93jakC77

Plants

Are you passionate about plants and interested in taking over the running of the plant stall this year?

St Pauls 'Nearly New'

We want to continue our efforts to reduce the amount of plastic at the fete and it would be great to bring back the St Paul's 'Nearly New'! If you feel you could help get involved in running, this or you could rally your class to lead on something like, this please do get in touch.

In the meantime, do keep clearing out those cupboards and keep some bits for the school sale. Toys, Clothes, unwanted gifts.



Crock Smash

Any old china you need to off load we would also welcome for the family favourite – 'crock smash' stall please.

If you can help with any of the above please call or message Zoe on 07956 142 792

Garage Clear Out

In preparation for the fete and all the exciting goodies we'll need to store, there will be a clear out of the FOSPS garage on Friday 20th May, straight after drop off. If you're able to spare a bit of time to help please email <u>wadevictoria96@gmail.com</u>

Lots to look forward to! Thanks for all your support. Have a great Bank Holiday weekend.