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## **Interim Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Heap**

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week it has been. The sun has been shining which makes everyone smile. I have missed Year 6, but I know they have had a fantastic time in Bude. I am really looking forward to hearing all about it on their return. A massive thank you to Mr Sweatman and Mrs Carr. It is a lot to be responsible for the children 24/7 for 5 days. I know they have both really enjoyed it, and I am very grateful for their time and energy to make this a memorable experience for the children.

I was extremely proud of our children at the Athletics Festival at King Arthur's School. We didn't have Year 6, but still managed to come 6<sup>th</sup> overall, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in both rounders age groups. More importantly, the children showed an excellent sporting attitude. Well done Team Milborne Port!

It has been fantastic to see the pool in use. It has taken rather longer than we had hoped to get their due to a faulty heat pump, but we got there in the end. A big thank you to Claire Brown and Jane Matthews and all the volunteers for getting us this far and for ensuring the pool can be used throughout the summer. Do remember that you can book the pool out for exclusive use. It is only £20 an hour, which is excellent value, especially if shared by several families. I went in to teach yesterday and it really is lovely and warm.

Is there anyone out there with a strimmer that would come in and strim in the pond and garden area? Please see Mrs Minney if you can help.

## **YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU**

Our current PTFA have worked very hard on behalf of our children and families to raise funds for the school, to put on fun events and provide treats for the children. This funding is invaluable in providing resources, but also in fostering a sense of community.

They are ready to hand the baton on to a new crew after their years of support for the school.

From my own personal point of view, I would encourage you to really think about coming forward. Our best friends to this day are folk that we met as part of a school PTFA. Yes, there is an element of hard work, but if you can get a team together and share out the load, it really can be lots of fun. There is definitely a great social element to it. Your own children will benefit from spending time out of school hours in school getting ready for events, and it is a great way to instil in them the value of community support.

As a minimum, we need a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested, please pop and see me and let's make sure we have a PTFA going forward.





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Warmest wishes,

Michelle Heap

Interim Headteacher

### **The Spirit of Milborne Port**

It was lovely to see so many families at our fete on Saturday - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you to those who entered the cake competition, the winner was Millie from Gainsborough Class with her beautifully decorated cupcakes.



The portraits of King Charles drawn by all the children at school for our art competition were all amazing. Local artist Justyna had the very hard job of choosing one winner who is invited to turn on the village Christmas tree lights at our Light Switch in November. Results as follows:

Winner - Alice (Crackmore)

The following were picked as best in class:

Gainsborough: Aubrie

Medlycott: Rudi

Venn: Willow

Wheathill: Vinnie

Kingsbury: Sienna

Newtown: Fred



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There will be a presentation at the next celebration assembly.

**PTFA**

Thanks so much to everyone for making such a fantastic effort with our break the rules day - we raised £120 for the school!!

We have our sponsored event this week! The sponsorship forms were sent out on the last day of term! Let's raise some money for new sports equipment by running or walking 5km, 10km or 15km!



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We are now moving on to the event of the year!! With our huge raffle and inflatable funday it's going to be a fantastic day!! We will be collecting teddies next week for our infamous teddy Tombola - we will be collecting everyday next week so please give what you can as this is a great money making opportunity for the school!

Don't forget our star prize raffle and raffle tickets are now on sale - these can be purchased via cash or parent pay.

We still need volunteers for the event so please reach out if you can help, even an hour means we can add more games and activities for the children to enjoy!

Thanks for your continued support,  
Holly

## Summer Term 2023 Key Dates for Parents

PFSA SEN Coffee afternoon 2.30pm	12 <sup>th</sup> June
Coffee Morning for Parents with Mrs Heap 9am	14 <sup>th</sup> June
PTFA Summer Fayre	24 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day	26 <sup>th</sup> June
Rain off Sports day	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Y6 Performance Dress Rehearsal	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Show Evening	12 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Year Reports home	14 <sup>th</sup> July
Choir to Somerset Singing Festival Evening Performance	17 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and after school swim	20 <sup>th</sup> July
PTFA Beach theme Mufti Day and Ice Cream Van Term Ends	21 <sup>st</sup> July

