

# Dundry Days

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011

## Harvest Celebrations

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest celebrations at the church today. The children have been working very hard on their presentations and prayers this week. I'd also like to thank you for the numerous donations to this year's appeal by the Sisters of the Church.

Thanks also go to FODS for organising the Harvest fundraiser after school this afternoon. Please do join us - there will be books and cakes on sale!

I'd like to take this opportunity to further update you on the improvement work detailed in the first Dundry Days of the term. Over half term both Willow and Elder classes will be given a facelift, with new carpets being fitted and the walls being painted.

I have also had confirmed this week that our new bow-topped

and chain-link fences will be fitted over half term. The Governors and I hope this will make our school look tidier and improve further the safety of the site. We will also be fitting a new gate later in Term 2. Having discussed the gate with lots of builders, we feel that the best option for easier, disabled-friendly access is to have a sliding gate. This will be specially designed for us in conjunction with the North Somerset Asset Management/Health and Safety teams to make sure it meets all our needs. Again, this is a North Somerset managed project and I will update you when we have a date for this.

I do wish you a good weekend,

Best wishes,  
*Rhiannon Price*  
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# Diary of Events

*No clubs this week*

<b>Tues 18th Oct</b>	Elder Class Swimming Parent Consultation Meetings
<b>Wed 19th Oct</b>	Parent Council Meeting Recorder/Keyboard/Guitar Lessons Elder Class to Athletics at Merchants Academy (all but 'minibus' children to be collected from MA at 3pm) Parent Consultation Meetings
<b>Thurs 20th Oct</b>	Sharing Service in Church at 9:15am
<b>Fri 21st Oct</b>	<b>School closed</b> to pupils for Staff Inset Training
<b>Mon 24th – Fri 28th October</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Mon 31st Oct</b>	<b>School Re-opens for Term 2</b>
<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	Elder Class Swimming Board Games/Multi-Sports Clubs
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Recorder/Keyboard/Guitar Lessons
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	FitKids Club

### STAFF INSET DAYS FOR 2011/12 ACADEMIC YEAR

The school will be closed to pupils for staff training on the following days

21 <sup>st</sup> October 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2012
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2012	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2012

## Play Leader Award

Connie

# Noticeboard

## FODS

## Coats

A big thank you from FODS for all the support you have given throughout the year to help raise funds for our school. The money raised has and will continue to make a big difference for the children. Last year contributing to new books for each class room.

Monies raised from September 2010 to July 2011	
Ladies Nights (2)	£296.86
Halloween/Easter/Disco	-£14.38
Secret Sale	£125.29
Kids Xmas dinner/Party	-£66.00
Christmas Cards for School	£57.58
Xmas Grand Prize Draw and Bar Takings	£655.26
Royal Wedding Party/Treasure Hunt	-£90.79
School BBQ	£347.00
School Summer Performance	£214.36
<b>Total Raised</b>	<b>1525.18</b>

With the colder, more unsettled weather approaching, please can I remind you to ensure your child brings a suitable coat to school. As far as possible, we aim for children to enjoy their outdoor time, even in light rain, so adequate outdoor clothing is essential.

## Lateness

Please can I remind parents that school opens at 8:45am and that all children should be in their classroom by 8:55am. We ask that **ALL** parents leave their child's class by this time to ensure that their child is settled and ready to work. If your child arrives late for the morning session, you **MUST** accompany them into school and sign them in with Julie.

We have also noticed an increasing number of parents arriving late to collect their child. Whilst we understand that sometimes there are unavoidable delays, school finishes at 3:15pm and we ask that you are here promptly to collect your child/children.

We will continue to monitor this situation.

## JULIE'S NOTES

### Lost Property

Please check at home to make sure you only have uniform that actually belongs to your child/ren!!

Dylan in Rowan Class is missing a 'Dundry' waterproof fleece that has his name on the label inside a pocket plus a school sweatshirt that is named on the neck label.

### Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers

We need a big 'push' on collecting these so please ask all your friends & family to pass any vouchers onto us!

### Forest Fun @ Winford Primary School on 25th October.

Places filling fast so please contact Debbie Pope by Thursday 20th October to book your place 01934 426643.

## Golden Certificates

- Rowan Class** - William for enjoying his learning & making us all laugh! Amelie for her amazing drawing of how a baby grows after listening to a friends 'show & tell'.
- Willow Class** - Becci for fantastic reading & working hard in poetry. Kieran for excellent group work during poetry.
- Elder Class** - Ethan for an amazing piece of writing using colons/brackets. Kali for doing really well in her maths assessment.



## House Cup Quantock