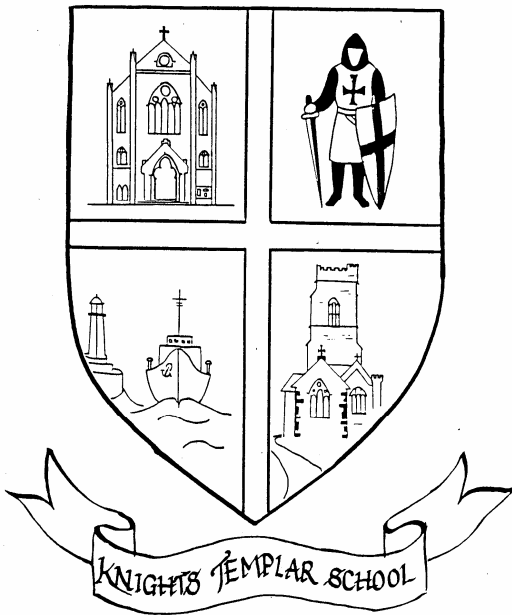


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Welcome Back

To all children and parents and a special welcome to all of the children who have joined our school this term. You are very welcome.

We have made a good start and the school has a very positive atmosphere

DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Please keep a note of these important dates:

October. To be confirmed - Book Fair

Friday 10 Harvest Service (see back page)

Tuesday 21 School Breaks up

Wed, Thurs + Fri 22, 23 + 24 *In-Service Days (Teachers)*

Mon-Fri 27-31 HALF TERM

November: Monday 3 RETURN TO SCHOOL

December: Saturday 6 PTFA Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 10 Year R (Sycamore) Nativity 2.30 pm

Thursday 11 KS2 Carol Service 6.00pm

Friday 12 Years 1+2 Nativity 5.00pm

Tuesday 16 KS1 Party (3.00-5.00pm)

Wednesday 17 Year R (Sycamore) Party (3.00-5.00pm)

Thursday 18 KS2 Party (3.00-5.00pm)

Friday 19 Break up

January Monday 5 *In Service Day (Teachers)*

2009 Tuesday 6 RETURN TO SCHOOL

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Inside this edition...

Coffee morning raises funds for the school.

A message from Margaret our Cook, the Family Fun Day,
a Class Poem and much more!

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A message from Margaret, our Cook

Please ensure you make the most of the varied and nutritious meals now on offer in our kitchen. If you do not get a weekly menu, please ask your child's class teacher or the office staff. Please note that a wide range of salads are available and whatever is the daily choice of salad will also be the filling for the sandwiches.

Coffee Morning

The sum of £202 was raised recently at The Phoenix Centre and this will enable us to buy essential science equipment for the school. Children love to do practical science experiments so thank you to everyone who helped and supported this enjoyable event.

Family Fun Knock - Out

Thanks from Jon Plumbley to all those who took part. It was a great day, the weather was perfect and the result is as follows;

- 1st The Rendelittes
- 2nd The Dream Girls
- 3rd The Kennets

Thanks must go to Jon and all P.T.F.A. helpers who worked together to produce such a special day.

Watchet Beaver Group have a long waiting list so to avoid disappointment please put your son or daughter's name down as soon as possible. See Jon Plumbley.

DREAMS School of Dancing

See Dianne Turner if you would like your son or daughter to learn to dance. Tap, ballet and theatre craft are available from a trained and highly professional teacher. Course dates start soon so ring Dianne on 01884 633599 for details.

Swimming Lessons

Contact Jim Butterworth if your child is interested in joining Watchet Dolphins. We are so lucky to have our own top quality swimming pool so please make the most of it.

Ring Jim on 01643 821461 for more details.

www.watchet.dolphins@btinternet.co.uk

Computer Course

An Introduction to Computers course will be held on Wednesday mornings starting soon at the Williton Adult Learning Centre. Ring 01984 632024 if you are interested.

Spare clothes.

Do you have any? Please send in trousers for children aged 3 to 6 years to Lisa Sherrin in Willow Class.

Adults' T shirts are also useful for art activities. Ask your child's class teacher if any are required. Oak class (Mr. Stevenson) would like T shirts and old P.E. kit.

Many thanks.

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A Poem from Oak Class My Favourite Things

Splashing through puddles,
Warm towels and cuddles,

Hitting a run and scoring a
goal,
See a horse and a new born
foal.

Eating hot soup and crusty
bread,
Snuggling down in a nice
warm bed.

Watching chicks take their first
swim,
Cheering my team to their first
win.

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Our whole school writing target this
year is;

"To improve children's sentence
construction and to use
punctuation consistently
correctly".

***We will aim for this in all subjects and in
all homework set. Please help us to
achieve this target.***

Parents please remember the
following.

Ask a teacher if you are not
sure about anything –
especially homework.

Ask a teacher how you can
help your child at home with
reading, writing or maths.

Talk to your child about what
he does at school. Encourage
her to talk to you about all the
great things that go on in
school.

Ask a teacher about phonics.
We are working hard on this
so ask how you can help at
home.

Enjoy a book with your child
or children every day. Read
together and make sure your
child sees you reading.

Ask if your child has become
"Child of the Week". This is a
special award.

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Future Events – Dates For Your Diary

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| This Term | September 25th | Guitar club starts for existing members only. See Mr. Stevenson for details. |
| | October 10th | Harvest Service. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend this special event to be held in the school hall at 10.00 a.m. In aid of the Methodist Fund for Farmers in Ethiopia. |