



### *Head Teacher's Welcome*

I hope that you find this month's newsletter informative and helpful.

**Richard Culham**

### Birchfield Football and Netball Tournament



Our footballers were triumphant this year in the annual Birchfield tournament which is open to schools across Yeovil Federation. It was great to celebrate their success again.

They beat Ash 1- 0 in the keenly contested final having played superbly well throughout the tournament. They scored 15 goals and only conceded one.

Our netballers came 4<sup>th</sup> this year and they too played superbly well throughout.

My thanks to Mr Bell and Miss Childs for organising the event and to all of the children for competing so very well. Thanks also to FoBS for the delicious refreshments and to staff and adults who helped out.

### Birchfield Sing in World Premiere!

Throughout the year, our Year 5 children have been taking part in a project called 'Strike a Chord' with a few other local schools and the world famous Philharmonia orchestra and their conductor Charles Hazelwood.

Various great opportunities have arisen during the year including performing with members of the Philharmonia, singing led by Charles Hazelgrove and finally performing at the Octagon with the other schools in a concert with the 57 piece Philharmonia! This was a world premiere of a new piece of music written by composer Paul Patterson based on Roald Dahl's version of Little Red Riding Hood.

It was a great opportunity and a fabulous event. Well done Year 5.



**Mrs Gould**

We are delighted to inform you that Libby was born on 24 May. Mum and Libby are doing very well.

## London Trip



Next week 40 Year 5 children and several staff head off to 'town' to be tourists for 3 days. It is a brilliant trip, one of the highlights of my year certainly! It is very tiring but fabulous.

In my absence Miss Goff and Miss Walker will be your point of contact. Miss Walker will also be leading on any safeguarding concerns.

## Country Dancing



Unfortunately the rain intervened in this wonderful event at Wells Cathedral on **Saturday 11 June.**

16 of our children attended – looking lovely in their Country Dance costumes and had a great, but wet, time.

Thanks to the parents for ferrying them to Wells and huge thanks to Mrs White and Miss Childs for teaching the children the dances and organising the event.

## Summer Fete – Saturday 9 July 2016

A great deal of hard work is being put in by the children and staff to make this a fun afternoon and it would be lovely to see as many people as possible supporting this event. There is going to be a fancy dress competition, art exhibition, craft stalls, choir, tombola, hotdogs/burgers, cream tea plus many, many more exciting things going on so please come along.

If you have any unsold raffle tickets could you please return them to the school office as there are people wishing to buy more. A list of the prizes are on display on the FoBS notice board. There will also be a 'silent auction' for some top prizes – please come into the school office to see the prizes and place your bid.

The event opens at 12 noon and finishes at 2.30 pm.

## Dates for your Diary

**Wed 22 – Fri 24 June:** Y5 London Residential trip

**Mon 27 June:** New Reception Group 1 visit with parents (2 pm – 3 pm)

**Wed 29 June:** New Reception Group 2 visit with parents (2 pm – 3 pm)

**Thurs 30 June:** Y1 trip to Weymouth

**Fri 1 July:** FoBS Hawaiian Disco – KS1 6 pm – 7 pm  
KS2 7.15 pm – 8.30 pm

**Mon 4 July:** New Reception Group 1 visit (2 – 3 pm)

**Wed 6 July:** Y6 transition day to senior schools  
New Reception Group 2 visit (2 pm – 3 pm)

**Friday 8 July:** KS1 sports morning 10 am

Y6 canoeing at Sutton Bingham 4 pm

**Sat 9 July:** School Fete 12 noon – 2.30 pm

**Tues 12 July:** KS2 sports morning 9.30 am

**Wed 13 July:** Y6 production

**Thurs 14 July:** KS2 'reserve' sports morning 9.30 am  
Y6 production 7 pm

**Fri 15 July:** KS1 'reserve' sports morning 10 am

**Mon 18 July:** 'Meet The Teacher' morning

**Tues 19 July:** Y6 trip to Crealy

**Wed 20 July:** Last day of term

**Mon 5 Sept:** First day of term

