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Tour of Britain

Thank you to the KSA and all parents who helped with the whole school walk to see the "Tour of Britain" cycle past Post Cross. It was a very exciting event and was enjoyed by everyone. In particular we would like to thank Sam & Jackie Smith for the use of their field and facilities.

Kentisbeare Parish Council "Vision Day"

There will be a "Vision Day" being held at Kentisbeare village hall this Saturday, 26th September between 10am until 1pm. The Parish Council are constructing a Parish plan to enable us to be in a much better position to influence local government on planning issues and attracting funders for any projects. We would like your ideas on how you see the future of both Kentisbeare and Blackborough and indeed the whole parish regarding housing, environmental issues, community services, leisure, health and wellbeing, transport and any other matters important to you.

If you would like to become involved in helping with this very important project please contact either Melanie Shore-Quinain on 266502 or Queenie Broom on 266443.

NSPCC

Reminder, please ensure that all sponsor forms and donation are returned to the school office by Monday afternoon 28th September as they are being collected on 29th.

Admissions 2010

The online application facility for parents of all year 6 pupils, transferring to secondary school in September 2010, will be open until 16th October 2009. You should receive a letter direct from the Admissions Team, detailing how to go about applying for your place. Please make sure you do not miss the deadline.

Open Days for Secondary schools

Cullompton Community College - Thursday 24th September – 6:30pm until 8:00pm
Uffculme School - Thursday 1st October - 6:00pm until 8:00pm

Sports Photos

Mrs Thompson wants to do a display of sports undertaken by children and staff. If you have any photos of your children doing sporty activities please could Mrs Thompson have a copy (please note a copy would be preferable to the original as you may not get it back!)

Green Sport Shirts

Please can ALL parents make sure that they have returned all green sport shirts as Mrs Thompson still has six missing and needs them back A.S.A.P.

Harvest

For our harvest service this year we have decided to support 'CHAT' (Churches Housing Action Team). They are in need of produce which will be used to provide Christmas Hampers for needy people in the area. Types of things that can be brought are; baked beans, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti, tinned vegetables, tinned & packet soup, jars of pasta sauce, tinned fish & meat, pot & instant noodles/rice, pasta, rice, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit & custard, small bags of sugar, tea bags in small quantities, small jars of coffee, biscuits/crackers, small packets of cereal, washing up liquid, soap toothpaste. If you would like to help by contributing in this way, please send your children in with the items on the day of the harvest service (Monday 5th October at 11.00 am) as we do not have space to store them beforehand.

School Shoes

We currently have an increasing number of children coming to school in trainers, canvas shoes or sandals with heels. Please can all parents be aware that as part of the school uniform ALL children should be wearing black school shoes. Please note that trainers, canvas type shoes and sandals with high heels are not acceptable footwear for school.

Late Arrivals

Once again, the number of children arriving at school after the gates have closed is increasing. Please note that the school gate is locked at 8.55am each morning, all children should be down in the school playground before then.

Netball Club

There will be no netball club next Monday, 28th September as the year 5/6 team have a tournament at Uffculme School.

Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club will now be held on Wednesdays after school instead of Thursdays.

Coolmilk

If you would like your child to have a carton of milk each day at school, you can apply on line at www.coolmilk.com. Please note that once your child is 5 you do have to pay, all details can be found on the school website.

Swimming (red, green & purple classes)

If you have opted to pay weekly for your child's swimming, please remember to send your money into the school office. It should be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name. Thank you.