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TASC PARTNERSHIP CONCERT

Children in our choir entertained a full audience at Trinity and All Saints' College on 17th June. They were performing with approximately 200 children from other school choirs. Parents wanting photos can obtain them through our school website link in OUR WORK – WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS.

SPORTS DAY

A reminder that this annual fiesta of physical exercise and fun will take place on Monday morning 6th July. All parents are very welcome to join us to either support – or even better, to help! Mrs Burton has lots of jobs for anyone who can help so please please don't be shy about offering. If we need to cancel for weather or safety reasons we will try to go ahead on the next day (Tuesday 7th). Children should be aware that they need to be wearing a T-shirt of a particular colour to identify the House they belong to. If you are not sure what colour your child should be wearing please ask his/her teacher.

ROUNDERS

Our Rounders Team will be very busy in the next few weeks playing in league matches and tournaments. They have already secured a place at the National Primary School Tournament in Solihull on 10th July. We wish them luck!

ADVANCED STATUS HEALTHY SCHOOLS AWARD

We are very proud to inform all our school community that we have recently been awarded this very prestigious kite mark for our outstanding achievements in promoting and maintaining healthy principles in everything we do. Special thanks to Mrs Lumley for coordinating the achievement of this award.



FOOTBALL TEAM

The boys were unfortunately knocked out of the league cup in their semi-final match on Wednesday against West Brook Primary. Thank you to Mr Duffy for his management of the team this season.

SUMMER FAIR

Most parents will know that the total raised was **£3,757**. This is a very good amount, considering the present economic environment and a well deserved vote of thanks should go to Carolyn and all the other committee members for their effort, energy, stress and time.

REMAINING PTA EVENTS

Please do your best to support the final two events of the year: 4th July – Rock & Roll Bingo Evening and Farewell BBQ 12th July. Both should be lots of fun and will be a good way to bring the school year to a close with a bang!

ANNUAL REPORTS 2009

Reports will be sent to parents in the week commencing 6th July. We hope to have **Year 6 and Year 2 SATs** results by then, and this is when we will report those results.

YEAR 6 SLEEPOVER

The children in Year 6 will be sleeping in their classroom tonight! They will be returning to school around teatime and then spending the evening together, playing games, eating pizza and watching a film. At the end of the evening they will set-up their bedding and sleeping bags in their classroom. They will be woken at 7.30am on Saturday and will have

some toast before going home! The £10 they pay for this privilege will be given to our School Fund, which helps to subsidise school trips and other school activities.

VOCATIONS DAY

The Year 6 pupils will be enjoying a day at TASC together with several other schools. They will be learning and thinking about the issues surrounding 'Vocation' in our lives. Among other things, they will be given the opportunity to listen to a priest talking about his life and job, as well as a missionary priest talking about his work. There will also be a session with a family life coordinator, who will encourage the children to think about the commitment involved in being a father or a mother.

SPIRITUALITY DAY

On the Friday 3rd July all children will be off-timetable in order to spend the day getting in touch with their 'spiritual' side. We will spend the day thinking about 'Faith' and 'God' and the more important elements of our lives. Each class will be engaged in different activities, but at the end of the day we will come together to celebrate a Mass which will have been put together during the day, with each class organising a different part of the Liturgy. **Parents are welcome to join us at 2pm.**

LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Pupils in Year 6 will be leading our Assembly on Thursday 2nd July. They will be taking a trip down memory lane as they reflect on their 7 years at Holy Name. Parents are welcome to join us at **2.30pm**.

LEAVERS MASS

The children in Year 6 will be thanking God for their time at Holy Name on **Wednesday 15th July at 7pm**. All parents are welcome to come along to this Mass.

SUNSHADE INSTALLATION

We are delighted with our new sunshade sail, which is now fully installed. Thank you to the PTA for contributing half of the £6000 cost.



YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE: 'FIENDS REUNITED'

Everyone is invited to watch Year 6 in their final dramatic performance in Holy Name a musical comedy with a twist of 'horror'! The collection at the end will be in aid of Cancer Research, a charity chosen by the children to show their support for the 'Race for Life' events taking place this month. Some of our female members of staff took part in this on Tuesday this week.

PARENTS EVENING

Staff will be in school between **3.30pm and 5pm on Monday 13th July** to give parents an opportunity to speak to them about any concerns. There will be no appointments. Much as we appreciate the thought, we would ask that you do not come along just to say 'thank you' or just because you feel obliged to attend.... we will not be offended by your absence. Thank you for your consideration at this very busy and frantic time of the academic year.

MYDDELTON GRANGE: YEAR 5

Our Year 5 pupils will be on their Retreat residential from Wednesday 8th July until Friday 10th July. There will be an Information Evening for parents of Year 5 pupils on **Tuesday 30th June (7pm)**.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Daniel Fletcher and Olivia Young who won the prize draw for 100% Attendance Champions in the first half-term of the summer. They were presented with their prizes by the 'Logie' from Radio Aire's Breakfast Programme.

END OF YEAR MASS

Our final Mass of the school year will take place on **Friday 17th July (9.10am)**. Parents are very welcome to attend.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE 15/6/09 –26/6/09
Reception	94.9%
Year 1	98.8%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	94.5%
SCHOOL TARGET 2008-9 is 97%	

RECEPTION 2009

Parents of children coming into our Reception class in September 2009 are reminded that we will be holding an **Information Evening on Thursday 2nd July (7pm)**. You will be able to collect a Welcome/Induction Pack and you will be given your child's admission date and time. Please do your best to come along.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

School closes on **Friday 17th July**. We open again for all year groups except Reception (who come in gradually over the first two weeks) on **Monday 7th September**.