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Dear Parents,

Arts Week

Our annual Arts Week kicks off today and the theme this year is **'How Great You Art'** to celebrate the arts and also to celebrate the uniqueness of every person. FOBS have generously funded workshops this week and we have various artists in to work with different year groups. Mrs Newman has been busy finalising the timetable which includes portraits in various mediums including clay; batik workshops; splodge machine workshops; spoon playing workshops; dance workshops; portrait photography workshops; KS2 to visit the Church to see the WW1 silhouettes on display there as a piece of installation art and an opportunity to reflect on 100 years since the end of WW1; flower making workshops with posies to be donated to nominees in the village and a beady eyes workshop for class 6 to make a special momento. Other Arts related projects are also going on such as Class 5 have a mosaic making workshop next week and classes 4, 5 and 6 are all busy rehearsing their separate plays! Unfortunately not all classes can do every single workshop but we have tried hard to give every class a good range of workshops in addition to self-portraits which they will be working on in class. We will be choosing **3 portraits from each class** to go on display at Shaftesbury School as part of a **Primary Art Exhibition** being held there on **Thursday 28th June from 6pm**. We will let parents know if your child's work, which will be completed hopefully by the end of this week, has been chosen for the exhibition next week.

Performance Poetry

The quality of the performances at our annual poetry competition continues to amaze me. Every child learns a poem off by heart and the class take great care to judge the top 3, 2 of whom enter the competition while the runners up perform whilst the judges make their decision. The winners each received a £6 book voucher. Thanks to Mrs Pickup and Mrs Thayer for organising the competition!



Year 1 Samuel and Henrietta; Year 2 Joseph and Somer; Year 3 Kit Selley and Bluebell; Year 4 William and Etienne; Year 5 Harry and Leah; Year 6 Finnbar and Lucy.



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This year the winner from the lower school (class 1, 2 and 3) was Bluebell and the joint winners from the upper school were Ettienne and Harry.

Save the Date

On **Saturday 15th September** the brilliant violinist and director Maggie Faultless is bringing a small number of up-and-coming young soloists to perform in Alvediston Church. From 2 – 4.30pm, she is inviting local school children (with their parents and any other interested adults) to a free, interactive, open house session, where instruments will be demonstrated and, if **the children bring instruments they love playing**, music will be made together. The idea is to have fun! The afternoon will finish with a rehearsal for the concert in the evening, which all are welcome to attend.

1000 Club

The winners for May were: Susie Morgan, Jill Stevens and James Wardroper. Thank you as always to all those who support the school in this way; it really does make a difference.

Bingo Fundraiser

A huge well done to the year 6 parents who organised the Bingo fundraiser with raffle and luxury Ploughman's supper last week. A great night was had by all and the event raised £754.56!

Bag2School

Please support our Bag2School fundraiser on **Thursday 5th July**. We will receive £400 per tonne. It's fundraising like this which makes it possible for us to give the children wonderful experiences such as Arts Week. Please bring in your unwanted clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, bags, handbags and even soft toys! But please no bedding, towels or curtains. Please note that we cannot store bags so only drop them off on the day and put them directly into the covered entrance area.

Sports Day

Also taking place on **Thursday 5th July** is our annual Sports Day at 1.30pm, followed by the FOBS BBQ with bar and entertainment! None of these events can ever just be run by the committee, so please do step forward and help out.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher



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