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Dear Parents and carers,

Congratulations to our dodgeball team who won their tournament today at UWE! 6 children from Years 5 & 6 won the North Somerset Area Final a few weeks back, taking them to the Regional Final today, competing against other teams from the Bristol area. Well done on your success today!

Some of our children will be bringing home Accelerated Learning Plans (ALPs) on Monday next week. These plans outline additional provision we have put in place and have now been reviewed by your child. We thought you would appreciate an update on your child's thoughts and aspirations so that you can encourage them to make the identified progress in their learning. Please feel free to come and talk about this with your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time.

We have become aware of a minority of children coming to school using extremely inappropriate language and phrases. We believe that this language comes from games such as Grand Theft Auto, and other similar ones. These games have an 18 certificate therefore children of primary school age should not have any exposure to them, whether it's playing them or watching someone else play them. Could we therefore please ask for all parents to be vigilant when their children are using games consoles at home as we want to protect all of our children from being exposed to explicit language or images that are intended for adults only.

Please can we inform you that **Breakfast Club & Playpals must now be booked through the school office only**, by using the monthly booking forms sent home with your child where possible. Extra forms are available from the office. Mrs Bradbury will no longer be able to take bookings. We understand that there will be the odd occasion where you may need to book your child in at short notice, which we will always endeavour to accommodate. However, bookings for Breakfast club must be made no later than 4.15pm on the day before, and Playpals no later than 2.45pm on the day. This is to ensure that we have sufficient food available for the children, and that we have the correct adult to child ratio. Please also note that the Facebook page is no longer in use, so we cannot accept bookings made this way. Current, long-standing bookings will remain in place. We must also ask that you collect your child promptly at 4.15 when staying for the first hour, otherwise you will be charged for the full session, including tea.

Wrap up warm and have a lovely weekend!

Claire Pocock
Headteacher



2ND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM ALL ITEMS 50P

*Please speak to the school office or class
TA for any requests and we will see if we
have any items!*

On January 4th, we went to Hutton Moor Sports Centre to do different sports and fun activities. It was called a Decathlon. We liked the archery because we don't get a chance to do that in school. We had to compete against 12 other schools and the perfect score was 1200 points. (each game was worth 100 points). It was a fun day!

By Harry and Izzy
Year 4

**Please can we remind you that children in
KS2 should not be bringing any
toys/games to school with them, and that
children in Reception & KS1 should only
bring in pocket sized toys.**

Thanks for your cooperation



Sainsbury's
Active Kids

*One again we are collecting Sainsbury's Active
Kids vouchers this year!*

*Please post your vouchers in the box in the main
entrance porch!
Thank you!*

Valentine's Disco & Playpals

Thursday 9th February

If you would like your child to attend Playpals on this day until 5pm and then go to the disco, the price for this shorter session without tea will be £5 per child.

If you would like your child to attend the whole session until 6pm it will be the usual price of £9 to include tea.

Please ensure this is booked well in advance to ensure we have sufficient space.

Please get your disco ticket requests into the office as soon as possible, and don't forget the colouring competition!

Young Chef Competition!

The Rotary Club of Wrington Vale is running the annual Young Chef competition again this year! As one of our children won last year, we'd like to encourage another budding chef to come forward and keep the award in Banwell!

The competition is open to children who were born after 31st August 2006, and they must cook a 2 course healthy meal within a budget.

*If your child would like to enter, please speak to
Mrs Arnold.
Good Luck!*

On Wednesday 14th January Year 6 went to Hutton Moor Sports Centre for an athletics competition.

There were 10 schools competing against us and everyone in Year 6 took part in at least 2 events.

The most exciting part was when everyone was cheering for each other!

We won the last relays of the day which made us proud!

*By Rhian and James
Year 6*

Diary Dates

9th February – Last day of term 3
9th February – Valentine's Disco
10th February – INSET day
13th – 17th February – Half Term
20th February – First day of term 4

WANTED!

If you have any old newspapers lying around that you don't need, please bring them in to school!

We are running low and would appreciate all donations!