



# St Alban's C of E Primary School

Dear Parents



This last term is already whizzing by with lots of educational and enjoyable events taking place. At school, Fathers' Story Week seems to have started well and I hope that this will encourage our pupils to read more.

## YEAR 6 TRAILBLAZER NEWS

Mrs Olive-Jones, Miss Newman and Mrs Robinson, together with Year 6 have been working extremely hard for two national Royal Horticultural Society gardening competitions.



The first, the Budding Gardeners Competition, was held at RHS Wisley where the class created a 'bee-friendly' pallet garden using recycled materials.

The second competition will be held at Hampton Court and is a scarecrow competition based on Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures.



Congratulations and well done to Year 6 and the staff for their dedication to these projects!

## BEFORE AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROVISION

Following my last newsletter, Kidzone will be starting at St Alban's on 7 September 2011, providing before and after-school care. To aid the initial set-up, please complete the slip overleaf (if applicable) and return to the school office.



## JOLLY JAM JAR DAY



Don't forget that Friday 17 June will be a non-uniform day and children should bring in a filled jam jar for the Summer Fair. Please could jars have a 'child-friendly' filling, ie scrunchies, crayons, toy cars, plastic bugs - not dried pasta !

## SPORTS DAY AND SUMMER FAIR



Another reminder that Friday 24 June is our Sports Day and Summer Fair. Times for the day are as follows:

Infant Sports:	10.00-11.30am
HSA Fair:	11.30am-1.00pm
Junior Sports:	1.15-3.30pm

The Junior Playground will be open for parking from 9.15am. Please park here and not on Littlegreen Avenue.

Children may bring money to school for the Fair in a named purse, please.

## Help Needed ...



This event is an important occasion, both in terms of having an enjoyable and fun day and also for raising funds. Therefore, it is useful if we have lots of parent volunteers to help with stalls, refreshments, the raffle etc. Each 'shift' will only last 30 minutes, so the more the merrier! As the summer fair runs between the infant and junior sports, no-one will miss their children's races.

Please also continue to send in items to sell at the Fayre. More information is available at the school office.

## PE KITS



There are still a few children who have to borrow spare PE kits as theirs is either missing or too small. Please check that your child's PE kit and plimsolls fit and that they have them at school every day. We don't want to have any disappointed children on Sports Day as we only have a limited stock of spare kit.

## SPORTS DAY LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS



As usual, families are able to have their own picnic on the school field for lunch on Sports Day. However, Mrs Leaning will be providing a pizza bag lunch if the children prefer, which will cost £2.00. These can be ordered on the day in the usual way.

## YEAR 4 ADDITIONAL DIARY DATE

On Thursday 21 July at 9.30am, Year 4 will be holding a brass demonstration to mark the end of their Listen2Me project. Year 4 parents, please put this date in your diaries and a letter will follow nearer the time to confirm arrangements.



## MEDICINE SPOONS



If your child needs medicine during the day, please remember to provide a spoon as well. Thank you.

## LOCAL EVENTS

St Alban's Church Summer Fayre is being held on Saturday 25 June from 10.00-1.00pm.

Free Child Car Seat Check is being held at the Tesco store in Havant on Thursday 14 July from 10.00-4.00pm.

Rowans Summer Fete is being held on Sunday 17 July at 12.30-4.00pm.

## TERM DATES

Fri 17 June	Jolly Jam Jar Non-Uniform
Fri 24 June	Sports Day & Summer Fair
Thurs 14 July	Open Evening
Wed 20 July	KS2 Concert (afternoon)
Thurs 21 July	Y4 Brass Concert
Thurs 21 July	KS2 Concert (evening)
Tues 26 July	End of Term Eucharist
Wed 27 July	School Closed (Inset Day)

With best wishes