

VCOP

Parents & carers, do you know what this is?

Every child in the school does, and it is making a huge difference in terms of their own individual understanding of how **they** can improve their writing.

Homework experiment: Adult + Child!

Get a piece of writing at the appropriate reading level for your child. Ask them to explain (analyse) the writing in terms of V,C,O and P. You might then ask them to do a little bit of their own writing (or you do some) and then they highlight or underline using VCOP to identify the key elements of the writing. All children have VCOP related targets, you could find out what they are!

Football: School Team

Last Thursday we kicked off our football season with a home match against St Augustine's. At halftime C.C.J. were in the lead 5 - 1, always in control of the match, and we came out 8 - 4 winners. Goals scored by Joe Hillard 4, Shai Wilson, Harry Hughes, Sean Leonard and Will Bentley.

On Wednesday we played a South Glos Cup match away to Frampton Cottrell, going 1 - 0 down to an early goal. We came back to win the match 3 - 1 with 2 goals from Joe Hillard and the other by Jack Comley.



Yr 6 parents

Last year a working party of Year 6 parents did an amazing job working with teachers and Yr 6 children to organise a Christmas Bazaar. This gave the older children an opportunity to plan, organise and have some real responsibility. The actual event was a great success.

Initial meeting of any parents who might be able to help.

Oct 15 (Monday)
3.30 in class 6SH

Dates for your Diary

Oct 19. Last day of Term 1

Oct 31. First day of Term 2

Dec 17. 7.00pm Carol Concert

All children please attend. Parents & families very welcome too!

Dec 19. Last day of Term 2

Jan 7 2008. First day of Term 3

Parking

Inconsiderate (and probably illegal) parking by parents & carers, especially in and around the flats, is causing real problems for our neighbours. They have informed me that they will be taking down car numbers and asking the police to take legal action!



Friends of both Schools (FOBS)

Over the years the FOBS have made a huge contribution to the life of the school and I think it true to say along with the hard work, had a lot of fun.

There wasn't a huge turnout at the AGM last week (only the existing committee!) perhaps it was a fear of ending up on the committee and running the whole thing. I think the current committee can run for another year but **only if** they have a list of potential volunteers who could be called on to help with specific events.

Please let the school know if you would be willing to be on a list of potential helpers or even better come along to the next informal meeting....

FOBS Thursday Nov 1 Infant School 9.00am