YISA NEWSLETTER JULY 2009

SUMMER CARNIVAL

A huge thank you to all who came to support our Summer Carnival, a real Olde England Village atmosphere & the lovely sunshine made for a fantastic afternoon. The Procession this year was amazing, with lots of colourful & imaginative costumes, the Rag Morris Men and Horse & Cart really added to the Olde England theme and the jousting team had a leisurely ride up the High Street aboard the North Somerset Bus. It was great to see the children playing a big part in out entertainment with the Marvelous Maypole Dancers and the Jubilant Jousters - so a big "thanks" to the children for giving up their time to entertain us.

On the day we took an amazing £3100.00, so another "thanks" to those of you who came & played games, bounced on Castles, rode in Swing Boats, threw Wellies, had refreshments & sampled the tasty BBQ.

The Carnival is a culmination of a huge amount of effort by YISA and support from Teachers, Children, Parents & Grandparents, Village Sponsors and outside organisations, so after all the hard work it is great to see so many people come & support the event - whilst also, of course, having a fun afternoon.

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This does bring us the end of another busy YISA year so we'd like to remind you of a few of the things our efforts & your support have done for the Children this year - £3000 was spent on the Library improvements, Class Grants will be given to all Classes for the extra 'sparkly bits' the school budget does not stretch to, £1429 was given for the Year 2 trip to Bristol Zoo as part of their habitat work, Coach costs for all School trips for all Year Groups, subscriptions to National Geographic and First News publications, Cooking Equipment for the Food Technology room. We will be funding 2 new Interactive Whiteboards in Reception Classrooms, so each Class will then have 1.

DIARY DATES

Friday 10th July - Cake Sale

Our final cake sale of the year, this time with the cakes provided by Reception. Cakes will be on sale in the Playground after School.

Friday 17th July - Year 2- Leavers Disco 6.30 - 8pm

An evening for the Year 2 children to celebrate their time at the School, hosted by the fabulous "Action Pussycat".

The evening will be supervised so there is no need for you to stay, the children will be provided with refreshments so please do not send them with any money.

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As always at the end of a School year we have some seasoned YISA helpers leaving us as their children move to the Junior School. With them goes a wealth of knowledge & experience (although they won't be too far away to hide !)

We will be looking for some new faces to join us - so please look out in September for details of our first get together & come & see where your skills could help.

Remember the events that we all enjoy take a lot of behind the scenes organising, so the more people the less work for everyone.

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Is there anyone who would be able to audit the YISA accounts for this year, the parents who have kindly done this is in the past have now moved on, our Year End is July 31st. Please contact Lyndsey Sprod on 835714 if you can help.

Have A Fantastic Summer & We Look Forward To Seeing You Next Year,

Yatton Infant School Association

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