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Dear parents and carers,

With May and the Bank Holiday nearly upon us and the sun continuing to shine there is definitely a feeling of Spring in the corridors and classrooms of our Federation. All the classes have settled back into the school routine and are having fun exploring their term topics—especially our Acorns classes whose piratey shouts of ‘Shiver me timbers’ and ‘arrgh!’ can be heard regularly! Our Little Roots children are also doing well with their days filled with exploring and playing as they set the foundations for learning at school!

One of things we love to see across the Federation and Little Roots is the children thriving and learning both inside the classrooms and out! Please do have a look at our website’s Latest News pages to see some of what your children have been up to this week including Greek Art, Hanging Baskets, Pirate Dress-Up and much more!



40 For The Federation! Fundraising Walk

Sponsored by **WAINWRIGHT** 

We are delighted by the fantastic response from so many parents, family and friends who have already signed up for the Live and the Virtual **40 For the Federation!** events. Thank you!

If you would like to take part in either event please email croscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk for further details as soon as possible as the spaces are filling up fast!

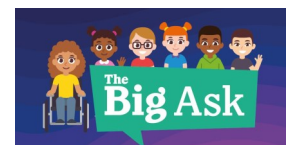
It is £10 to enter both events and we ask for a minimum fundraising commitment of £30, with prizes for the highest fundraiser in each event. Children are very welcome to take part in the Virtual event (for free) but must enter with a registered adult. We hope that as many of you as possible will enter both the Virtual and the Live events to raise money for our schools, but do remember we only have 50 spaces available in each event so sign up now to ensure your place!

To sponsor a walker please visit our Just Giving page and don't forget to add the name of the walker in the comments box so we can track their fundraising progress! www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/40forthefederation

The Big Ask

Rachel de Souza, the Children’s Commissioner for England, is keen for children to have their voice heard and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want!

The Big Ask is a survey for children and young people aged 4–17 in England. The survey is split into different age groups so that the questions are age appropriate. If your child would like to take part and fill out this survey please follow this link: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/>



Den-gineering Request!



If you have any old clean bedsheets or unwanted curtains, rope or cord, we would love to have them for the children to make playtime dens, caves, palaces, secret bases, castles, dungeons, HQs, Command decks, submarines etc!

In the interest of COVID Safety, we will leave out a large, labelled plastic box at both schools for donations and then quarantine them for 48 hrs. **Thank you!**

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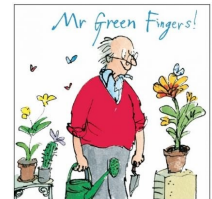
Somerset Day—May 11th

Somerset Day is a county-wide celebration of the stunning countryside, historic cities, abundant produce, amazing businesses, festival culture and rich heritage of the county historically known as 'the land of the summer people'! To find out more about this year's events go to: www.somersetday.com



Gardening Club at Croscombe

We are still looking for volunteers to help look after and maintain the allotment garden in Croscombe's school field. The children love having this amazing space and it is a fantastic resource for all sorts of outside learning, wellbeing activities and Learning Without Walls lessons! If you, or someone you know, are green-fingered and are interested in helping the school, then please contact the Croscombe school office. We would love to hear from you!



Pyjamarama BookTrust Day



BookTrust's Pyjamarama Day is returning and will take place this year on **Friday 14 May 2021!** We ask that the children come to school on Friday 14th May **dressed in their pyjamas** so they can spend a day reading, enjoying and sharing stories, all in the comfort of their pjs!

We are also asking for a donation of £1 from each child for BookTrust to help all children have access to stories and to reading. Thank you!

Health Visitor's Newsletter

Please find attached a Newsletter from the Somerset Health Visiting Team. It contains some useful information for families with children under 5 years old as well as contact details of the Health Visitors



And finally, just a reminder that it is a Bank Holiday on Monday so we will not be open but we will be back on Tuesday feeling very refreshed and ready to learn!

We hope everyone has a lovely long weekend.

Best Wishes,

Bill Moore & Mel Vincent

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