



The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

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Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents

After School Clubs

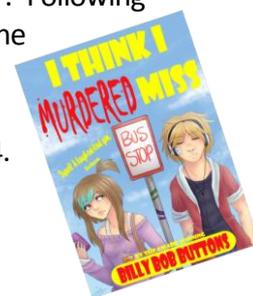
I am delighted that so many children are participating in our wide range of after school clubs this term. It was a pleasure to see them enjoying the various activities at the end of the school day throughout the week. I would like to thank all members of school staff who support the provision of clubs after school for our children.



Our Author Visit

Children from Y3 to Y5 had the opportunity to work with Edward Trayer, the award winning children's author yesterday. Edward hosted writing workshops with Years 3 to 5 to support their English and Creative Curriculum learning and all of the children greatly enjoyed his visit.

Edward won the 2014 People's Book Prize for his book 'I Think I Murdered Miss'. Following Edward's visit to our school today, we are able to offer signed copies of the book at the significantly reduced cost of £4 for all of our pupils. The book is suitable for KS2 children. If you would like to order a signed copy of the book please complete the attached form and return it school by Monday 18th May 2015 with your payment of £4. Your child's book will be in school for them by the end of June 2015.



Details of Edward's visit to our school will soon be on our website for you to enjoy.

Food Bank

I would like to remind parents that we are an official food bank distributor. Food banks provide emergency food supplies for local people in short term need. Please do not hesitate to ask to see me if you would like to enquire about how to obtain food bank vouchers.



Statutory Tests 2015

We are approaching the period in the school year when children in Y1, Y2 and Y6 undergo a series of statutory tests and assessments. I have noted below the dates for your information and it is very important that all children in these year groups are in school during these dates. A separate letter has been sent to parents of children in Y6 today as their assessment week commences on Monday 11th May 2015.

- **Y6 – Week commencing 11th May 2015**
- **Y2 – There will be various assessments between now and 15th June 2015**
- **Y1 – Phonics screening check week commencing 15th June 2015**

Finally

A reminder that this Monday 4th May 2015 is a bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school and nursery at the usual time on Tuesday 5th May 2015. I hope that you all have an enjoyable long weekend!

Kind regards



Carol Hines
Headteacher

Billy Bob Buttons – I Think I Murdered Miss

I/We would like to order a signed copy of 'I Think I Murdered Miss' by the children's author Billy Bob Buttons

I enclose my payment of £4

Name of child:

Class:

Name of parent:

Signed:

Date:

Please return this order request and payment by Monday 18th May 2015

