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Dear Mums, Dads & Carers

BBC Children in Need Mufti Day

Don't forget tomorrow is 'Tuesday Shoesday' - a non-uniform day, when the children are invited to wear something spotty and bring their wellies to school for playtime and slippers for inside, in exchange for a donation to the BBC Children in Need Appeal. Please give as much loose change as you can spare (including any old round pound coins) as we are hoping to cover a large drawing of a wellie boot on the playground. Your generous donations will be given to Claire Carter, BBC Somerset Breakfast Show presenter, and Pudsey when they call in to school on Wednesday (15th November) on their 'Great Wellington Walk'.

Open morning

There will be a 'Glastonbury school's open morning' this Thursday morning. We would like parents to see that the three Glastonbury schools work together closely to share quality teaching and learning: With that in mind you are invited to visit the 3 schools at the following times:

St John's Infant School – 9am – 10.20am

St Benedict's Junior School – 10.30am – 11.45am

St Dunstan's School – Midday – 1pm.

At St Benedict's our 8 classes will be taking part in a variety of activities and lessons. Year 6 children will act as tour guides. Please do visit St Benedict's and our partner schools if you are able to. The children are looking forward to showing our school off.

Clubs update

Please note there will **be no clubs this Tuesday, 14th November**, due to parents' evening appointments. All other clubs will run as normal.

Voting open in Tesco – please vote for St Benedict's School

Bags of Help is Tesco's exciting local community grant scheme where the money raised by the sale of carrier bags is being used to fund thousands of local projects in communities right across the UK. Projects that bring benefit to their community will get the green light – these range from improving community buildings and outdoor spaces to buying new equipment, training coaches or volunteers and hosting community events.

Administration of the local funding is being managed by the community charity with a green heart, Groundwork, which specialise in transforming communities and the local environment for the better.

Our school has been selected as one of Tesco's chosen charities! We hope to win a grant towards the Garden of Tranquility. Voting is now open! We'd be really grateful if you could give us your support by requesting your blue tokens in The Glastonbury Tesco store and voting for our cause! Thank you!

Readers wanted

Can you spare an hour each week to help? Year 3 are in need of volunteers to come in and listen to the children read. If you are able to help please contact the school office to find out more. All volunteers will need a DBS which will be arranged through the school.

Carnival Toys

The P.T.F.A. will be selling carnival toys (£2/£4 each) in the school playground at 3.15pm on Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th November. Get yourself ready for the local carnival processions and support our school and the carnival committee!

Photograph Orders

Please note the deadline for ordering your child's school photograph is Wednesday 15th November.

Lunch orders

Lunch orders are due in tomorrow for the next 3 weeks. The menu and payment form is available on the school website: <http://stbenedictsjuniorschoolglastonbury.org/>

Please note Beech Catering is no longer able to accept cheques – payment may be made by cash (correct money in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope) or BACs payment preferred. Even if your child is entitled to free school meals you must complete an order form - **without an order form your child cannot be catered for during this 3 week period.**

Best wishes

Steve Gumm

The week ahead

Tuesday	14 th November	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am,), Children in Need MUFTI DAY, 10.00 – 12noon Horse riding, 12.15 – 12.45 – Debating club, NO CLUBS , Parents' Evening appointments 3.30 – 5.30 pm.
Wednesday	15 th November	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), Year 4 swimming, 12.15 – 12.45 – Kx365 fitness club, 3.15 – 4.00 – Glee club and Lower school football club, 3.15 – 4.15 Chess club.
Thursday	16 th November	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am),
Friday	17 th November	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am, 3.15–4.00 – Gardening club, Headteacher's Tea Party.
Monday	20 th November	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), 3.15–4.00 – Cross Country club and choir.
Tuesday	21 st November	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), 10.00 – 12noon Horse riding, 12.15 – 12.45 – Debating club, 3.15 – 4.00 – Netball club and Year 5 football club, 3.15 – 4.30 – Drama club.