

Dear Parents and Friends

Bradleys the Estate Agents have agreed to give the school £100 if anyone sells their house through them. It's a commercial decision on their behalf and on my part it's another source of money which we can use to support school trips so all children benefit directly. I can't endorse Bradleys, any more than I can endorse Asda, Sainsbury's or Tesco when we use their vouchers, but I'm happy to circulate their letter. If you would like a copy please ask at the office.

Textease, which a few parents downloaded on to their PC's last year, has a different password to comply with licensing requirements. If you wish to continue your licence please ask at the office. For those who would like to consider using the suite of programs at home for the first time please ask and we will loan you the disc and show you how to get registered. The licence costs the Taunton schools £43,000 between them, but there is no charge for you to use it.

I also have a disc in school on the use of the **internet and keeping children safe**. If you wish to have a copy please help yourself to one from the box outside the office or ask your child to collect one.

Thank you yet again to Mr and Mrs Amor and their splendid "greenery". For a number of years now the **flower tubs** have been provided by them and every child in the school has had the opportunity to plant a daffodil on the far side of the bark path. Thank you also to Ben Williams and family for the donation of the straw bales for the Harvest Service. All the contributions you kindly donated to the service went to Ruishton Court and Opendoor.

When **money and photographs** etc come into school could they please go straight to the classroom. Because of financial regulations it has to be received and checked by a different member of staff to those who do the accounting!

The **PTA annual general meeting** is here on October 30th at 7pm. It is a very successful organisation, raising funds towards music resources, ICT equipment, books etc. Its success is due to the hard work of the committee and helpers, many of whom have worked very hard for years, and whose "term" is now coming to an end as their children move on. Please come along and support them and if you can offer help on the committee please put your name forward.

Don't forget parents' evening next week and the school closure on Oct 19th, with a return after half term.