



West Exmoor Federation Newsletter

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Dear Community

Scholastic Book Fayre

An extremely successful Book Fayre was held at Lynton School last month. The children were able to peruse and make purchases from a wide range of quality reading books. Thank you to those parents/carers who bought books which in turn enabled us to select over £150 of new books for the school library.

Lundy

The Year 6 children are currently working hard at their National Curriculum Tests. Their hard work will be rewarded by a trip to Lundy Island, weather permitting. The children will work with a Lundy Warden for the day and hopefully get the opportunity to see and study the wonderful flora and fauna of the island.

Devon Music Mix

A small number of children from each school within the Federation will be participating in the Devon Music Mix at Westpoint, Exeter. During the event primary and secondary schools across Devon will experience an incredible day of Music and Dance, featuring a mix of professional musicians, community musicians and performers from primary and secondary schools. During the course of the day the children will take part in a wide range of 'drop-in' activities. They are also participate in a Steel Pan & Calypso Workshop which will enable them to experience Caribbean rhythm first-hand on steel pan and percussion instrument with a particular focus upon the infectious

Calypso and Soca beats. The day will culminate with the BIG SONG AND DANCE when all of the attending children and teachers will join together for a rendition of 'Lean on Me' and 'Everybody Needs Somebody'!

Gold Coast Ocean Fest

Year 6 will shortly be taking part in the Gold Coast Ocean Fest at Croyde. This has now become an annual event and is very much enjoyed by the children. They participate in a number of competitive sporting events on the beach and are also able to visit many of the exhibition stands at the Festival. Let's hope for some good weather!

Dragons at Arlington

The children of Kentisbury have received some very positive comments about the dragons that they made for the celebrations of St George's Day at Arlington Court. The children's efforts were even reported about in the Gazette. Thank you to Bev Lee for coordinating the event.

Positive Touch

The children of Kentisbury have been undertaking a Peer Massage course this term, courtesy of the Ilfracombe Children's Centre. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we very much hope that we will be able to extend the training to Parracombe and Lynton.

PTFA Jewellery Collection

The Kentisbury PTFA is currently raising funds by collecting unwanted fashion jewellery. If you have any old, unwanted jewellery that you would like to dispose of,

please drop it off at any of the schools within the Federation.

Tinnerdey Farm

The children of Parracombe and Kentisbury Schools have enjoyed a wonderful visit to Tinnerdey Farm, Parracombe. During their visit they learnt about a great deal of fauna and flora as they were challenged to a Nature Trail. Thank you very much to everyone at Tinnerdey Farm who made the visit such a great success.

Ukulele Celebration

Children from Parracombe and Kentisbury will shortly be participating in a celebration of the ukulele at the Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe. The event will mark the end of a year long project in which many children within the Ilfracombe Learning Community have learnt to play the ukulele.

Little Laureates

Congratulations to the children of Parracombe School whose poems are being published in the Little Laureates. A copy of this poetry anthology will be available at Parracombe School later this term.

Clay Shoot

The Friends of Parracombe School organised a wonderful Clay Shoot last month. The event was very well attended and raised a wonderful sum of money. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends Association and all those who supported the event.

Kind Regards,

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