



Kentisbury Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Outings

Since the last newsletter Year 3 have been to a multi-sports festival at Ilfracombe College and Jessica and Daisy went to Ilfracombe Infants for a D&T opportunity day. Both events were great fun and inspiring for the girls who attended.

Visitors

Heather Wheeler has been in to meet the year 6 children who will be moving on to the College at the end of this year. She answered their questions about college life and kick started the transition process. We have also had Peter Cooper in heading up some ICT learning with us.

Ballet

Sarah took her first ballet exam last week. We very much enjoyed seeing her routine in school after her exam.

Swimming

We have had a good response in relation to the planned swimming lessons next term. We are still waiting for the last few responses. Please get these into school as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers with the pool.

Ilfracombe Swim School

Ilfracombe Swimming Pool has sent us a flier advertising swimming classes for children aged five and over on Thursday afternoons between 5-5.30pm. For further details please call Lyn Boxshall on 01271 855546.

A message from Mrs Lee

'Thank you all so much for the very generous gifts which I will use for a day of indulgence at 'The Cedars' in the New Year. Also, many thanks for the cards and good wishes for my future. I have the good fortune to keep in touch with the Federation professionally and personally, so although I am sad to leave my present post I am excited about starting a new job where hopefully I will be able to make a positive difference to the learning community'.

Pre-school generosity

The pre-school have very kindly given us some maths resources which were delivered to them by mistake!

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to Linda and Jim Watt who have spent many weekends clearing the pond area and putting up a new fence. The area looks superb and we are excited about creating a pond environment on the now blank canvas.

Parents open meeting

We will be holding our termly meeting for parents to come in and air any concerns with us on Monday 8th December at 6:00.

Wednesday 10th December

The governors will be joining us for our Christmas lunch at 12:00. In the afternoon, Theatre Alibi will be performing for us. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per child to cover the cost of the production.

Friday 12th December

Key Stage 2 will be visiting Rosemoor Gardens to do some weaving and dying with plants (letter and permission slip to follow shortly). In the evening we will be performing three songs from our nativity at Arlington Court between 6:30-7:30.

Sunday 14th December

St Thomas' Church has sent us an invite welcoming all children, parents, staff and governors to their annual carol service at 6:00.

Tuesday 16th December

Please come to school at the normal time. A coach will then pick the children up and take them to the pantomime at 10:00. We will return at about 12.00 for lunch. At 2:00 we are having a Christmas bazaar to raise money for Burundi and the PTFA will also have stalls too. Please come in and join us.

Thursday 18th December

The nativity will take place in the church at 2:00. We are more than happy to provide childcare for pre-school children between 12:00 and the performance to save you running the roads!! The Journal will be at the nativity to photograph the event. After the service the PTFA will serve mince pies and mulled wine. They would appreciate it if you would donate mince pies for the event.

Kind Regards,

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