



# Kentisbury Primary School Newsletter

## (Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Swimming Gala

I am pleased to announce that following the swimming time trials, Charlotte, Joshua, Shaun, Sarah and Amy M have been selected to represent the federation in the Ilfracombe learning community swimming gala.

### Haiti Disaster

This afternoon the children took part in a sponsored obstacle course which they planned in order to raise funds for the Haiti appeal. I am delighted to announce that the children have raised £65.62 so far. Thank you for all your support.

### Visits

Last week we had some interesting visits from the fire service and school transport team. As a result of the transport visit we have now applied to be accredited with the Devon county council travel plan award. Miss Connibear has made a display about the award so please come in and have a look.

We also had a fantastic trip to the Pinkery Centre where the children made cheese straws and scones, did some art work with paint made from earth dug from the surrounding area, took part in a lichen survey and had fun on the centre's obstacle

course! You can see an article about the trip in the North Devon Journal.

Finally year 6 went to Kingsley School to see a production of Macbeth.

### Future Events

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February PCSO Karen will be visiting us and also Heather Wheeler and Julia Tilly to see year 6 and their parents about the transition to Ilfracombe College.

We will be holding a non-uniform day in aid of UNICEF on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

We break for half term on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and will look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### Notices

The churches of the Shirwell Team (Arlington, Bratton Fleming, Challacombe, East Down, Kentisbury, Loxhore, Shirwell and Stoke Rivers) will be holding a combined Service this Sunday to mark Education Sunday. The service will be held at St Peter's Church, Shirwell at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments after the service.

A tag rugby club aimed at year 5/6 boys and girls will be run on a Friday from 4.00-5.00 at Ilfracombe College. Some

sessions will be indoor and some outside depending on the weather. The cost will be £1.00 a session paid at the start of the 8 week course. A definite start date will be set when the college knows how much interest there is however, the club is ready to start as soon as the college has an interest group. The rugby sessions will be taken by Nathan Gosling (head of PE at the college). If you are interested please let Mrs Smith know as she is the PE coordinator for the federation.

There is going to be two family fun sessions at Wistlandpond this half term. Nature Detectives will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February and Shelter Building and Orienteering on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Each day has two sessions with the 10.00-12.00 slot suitable for 4-8 year olds and 2.00-4.00 suitable for 8-12 year olds. Each activity is £6.00 per child with accompanying adults going free. Car parking charges will apply on the day. Booking is essential by phoning 01598763706 or emailing [info@discoverwistlandpond.org.uk](mailto:info@discoverwistlandpond.org.uk)

Kind Regards,

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