



Kentisbury Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Out and About

Last week Key Stage 2 went to Arlington for an excellent archaeology experience. The children had a tour of the grounds and predicted where they thought the original Arlington Court House was built. Then they had a go at being archaeologists and dug up many treasures including a genuine 17th century salt glaze pot!

Yesterday Key Stage 1 went to Barnstaple library and museum. Thank you very much to Linda Watt for helping out on the day.

Year 6 had their transition day to Ilfracombe College where they enjoyed trying out a typical day. I hear from the boys the day was good but very tiring! We wish all five of you the very best as you move to Secondary School. You have all brought so much to the federation during your time at school and will be sorely missed.

Thank you to those of you who came to the open session after school on Tuesday. Thank you also to Lisa Hamer and Barbara Watts for staying after school so some of you could meet them.

Well done to all the children who took part in the music celebration this morning. It was wonderful to see all that you have achieved this year with Sarah and it was a lovely start to our assembly which rounded off with the Year 6 Mary Jones Trust presentations.

Thank you

Thank you to Mr Cox for another kind donation to the school.

Work experience

The Infant class was joined last week by Rosie Collins who was on work experience from Ilfracombe College, she was a real asset to the class and when she left she was very complementary about the school and said we have helped her

decide that she definitely wants to go into teaching as her profession.

Last Day of Term

As you can see from your PTFA newsletter we are having an action packed last day of term. We are kicking events off with a picnic lunch. Please bring your own or order one from Kaye. We are then having the annual school v parents rounders match and staff and year 6 leavers presentations. To conclude the afternoon we will celebrate the school's 80th birthday and launch the new garden area with a celebration cake made by Kirstie and PTFA cream teas and stalls. If you are unable to attend the event please send your children in with money to spend at the event. The PTFA would be very grateful for any cakes for their stall.

Sex and Relationships Education

Key Stage 2 completed their SRE programme today. Key Stage 1 will be doing their unit on Tuesday morning. If you have not already done so and would like to withdraw your child please write to us by Tuesday morning.

Next Year

Just to recap next year Marian Streather will be in the Infant Class supported by Kirstie Freer and Stacey Conibear. Clare Cooke and Lisa Hamer will be in the Junior Class supported by Barbara Watts. Barbara will cover playground duty in the morning from 8:35 - 8:45 and also lunch duty. Clare, Marian, Stacey, Kirstie and Barbara will share morning break duty and Marian will be on duty after school taking the children onto the playground and then bringing any children who's carers are not their to pick them up back into school again.

Adverts

Each week we are written to by people asking for a slot in our newsletter this week we have been approached by Barnstaple library, Community Arts Network and Arts Play:

'Barnstaple Library will be holding its first ever 'grand book sale' of withdrawn library stock on Saturday 18th July 2009 from 10am-12.30pm in the Henry Williamson Room. The stock will be from libraries all across Devon and will cover a wide range of subjects - from history, health, and travel to biographies, fiction and children's books. There will also be a good selection of DVDs and multi set spoken word cassette tapes. There will be something for everyone at this special event. With prices ranging from 40p to just a few pounds, there will be some great bargains on offer!'

'Community Arts Network will be celebrating 15 years of providing inclusive play and childcare with a play day in Victoria Park, Bideford on Sunday 12 July 12 to 5pm.'

'Need childcare this summer Arts Play - Barnstaple based at Orchard Vale opens 20/07 to 28/08. For more information www.canplay.co.uk or 01237 471972.'

Finally

Thank you to everyone for all your continued support this year. Have a lovely summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Dates For Your Diary:

Start of Term - 2nd September
Parracombe Pony Show - 6th September
PTFA meeting - 7th September

Kind Regards,

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