



# Kentisbury Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Sharing Federation Knowledge

Head teachers and governors from Walsall came to us for advice on Federation last week. They were bowled over by our beautiful school and found the experience very informative. Thank you so much to everyone for helping me with the big tidy up and to Wendy for making a delicious cream tea for the visitors.

## Farm Trip

The Infants had a most enjoyable trip to Tinnerdy last week. They had great fun finding clues and answering questions about their surroundings and were very pleased to be given a souvenir bookmark and notebook from the farmer.

## SATs

Well done to Key Stage 2 for completing their SATs this week. Good luck to Key Stage 1 next week!

## Key Stage 1 Walk with Ione

Once again Ione gave us a fantastic walk across Exmoor. It was lovely to have Angie and Sue join us. We are now looking forward to the junior walk in July.

## School Nurse

The nurse will be visiting to carry out health appraisals on the new children to our school (Reception, Ruth and Lizzie) on 19.05.08. She will also see Year 6 to do height and weight checks as per the letter sent home recently.

## Sex and Relationships Education

Thank you to those of you who have returned your questionnaires. Jayne and I have collated the responses, and in line with the

majority, as of half term we will be delivering Sex and Relationships Education as set out in the Sex and Relationships Policy. If you would like to withdraw your child please send a letter into school.

## Residential to Marchants Hill

The final payment of £60 is due by the 23<sup>rd</sup> May please.

## Cricket Coaching

Peter Wright from Barnstaple and Pilton Cricket club is offering children of the Federation cricket coaching from 4-5pm at Lynton Cricket Club on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> June and 19<sup>th</sup> June. He can coach 25 children on a 'first come, first served' basis.

## Sport Camp

A 'Sports Performance Camp' is being offered by Pilton College over half term. It is for children in years 5 and 6 and is a two day course on netball, football and rugby costing £30. For further details please see the poster on the board in the entrance hall.

## Saturday Football Tournament

There is a 6-a-side football tournament on 21<sup>st</sup> June at West Down. If you would like to take part please see Kirstie. The team will have to be accompanied by parents who will have responsibility for their children.

## Summer Sun

Now the weather is so gorgeous, we would like to request that, if possible, children have a sun hat to protect their heads and sun cream on from the start of the day to protect them during playtimes.

## Plant Sale

There will be a plant sale in Kentisbury Village Hall tomorrow (Saturday) at 11.00.

## Events to look forward to after Half Term

2.06.08 - Mrs Recycle in to see the whole school

9.06.08 - YR6 Life Skills

10.06.08 - KS2 Ukulele Celebration at IIfracombe College

12.06.08 - Girls Kwik Cricket

13.06.08 - YR6 Visit to IIfracombe College

16.06.08 - The Fire Brigade in to see the whole school

17.06.08 - Richard Barry from IIfracombe College to see YR6

20.06.08 - YR6 Oceanfest

25.06.08 - Music Festival at Westpoint (Lewis, William, Anthony, Tina and Lizzie)

25.06.08 - YR4 & 5 Kwik Cricket (Amy M, Amy R, Charlotte, Ruth, Lee, Shaun, Tom, Jacob, Danny & Liam)

30.06.08 - 2:00 Heather Wheeler from IIfracombe College to meet Year 6 parents for coffee at Kentisbury Village Hall

30.06.08 - 1.07.08 YR3/4

Residential to The Mill

02.07.08 - Y6 day at IIfracombe College

03.07.08 - Federation Book Day

4.07.08 - Puppet Assembly

4.07.08 - Reports out

8.07.08 - Sports Day

09.07.08 - Essex Dance at the Landmark Theatre (Infants and Juniors)

11.07.08 - KS2 Walk with Ione

18.07.08 - Federation Summer Fayre at Lynton

18.7.08 END OF TERM

Kind Regards,

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