



Kentisbury Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Pyjama Day

Thank you for all your donations, we raised £30 for Children in Need.

Remembrance Day

We had a very poignant trip to Woody Bay on the 11th. The children were honoured to be included in a local Remembrance service and enjoyed their train ride. Both members from the Royal British Legion and Lynton and Barnstaple Railway commented on the impeccable behaviour of the children. We were pleased to see the event was on the news and in the Journal as we are always keen to promote the Federation.

Federation Open Day

On Wednesday 12th we opened the doors of the Federation up to people from Devon who are considering Federation. The visitors started at Lynton and then moved on to Parracombe and Kentisbury. The visitors were impressed by what we have achieved in the Federation so far, the way the federation is organised and the learning displays in the classrooms across the schools. They also commented on the beauty of the grounds at Kentisbury and the wonderful artwork on display in and around the school.

Governor Visit

We were joined in school on Monday by one of our governors. Anne spent the morning in the Infants and the afternoon in the Juniors.

Fire Safety

On Tuesday the fire service came in and delivered interesting fire safety talks to the two classes.

Anti - Bullying

Year six spent an enjoyable day at Ilfracombe College on Wednesday looking at anti-bullying. They learnt alongside children from the learning community and also the police.

Federation School Council

The council met again today and have decided to make a video about the three schools to put on the Federation website.

Local Parish Magazines

The next edition of the Lyn Valley News will have a front cover designed by the Federation. The three schools held a competition to see who could design the best decorated Christmas tree. In the end a section of designs from the Federation were compiled to make an eye-catching design. We look forward to seeing the finished product on the front cover of the next edition. The Kentisbury Parish Magazine often publishes children's learning and articles about the school. Recently the Junior's war poems were included. A copy of the magazine is on the table in the entrance hall for your perusal.

Police Force Website

PC Karen has asked me to put the address of the updated police force website in this newsletter. The website includes sections on keeping safe on the street, on buses and trains, in taxis, at home, at school and out and about as well as looking at the issue of shoplifting and

antisocial behaviour. There are also competitions and puzzles and games to play. The address is: www.jnrspace.info

G&T / Opportunity Days

William and Liam have attended a Gifted and Talented art day at Buckfastleigh Abbey today and Anthony and Danny are attending a Gifted and Talented maths day on Monday. On 1st December Daisy and Jessica are attending a science / design and technology workshop at Ilfracombe Infants where they will be investigating the topic of flight.

ICT

Peter Cooper (from Ilfracombe College) is coming into school again. He will be doing PowerPoint presentations with the Juniors on 05.12.08, email on 09.12.08 and is setting up a newsroom on 19.12.08. He will also be coming into ICT club to do some film work and plans to work with the Infant class after Christmas.

Future Dates

27.11.08 - PTFA Meeting
10.12.08 - Christmas Lunch & Theatre Alibi in school
12.12.08 - KS2 trip to Rosemoor & carol singing at Arlington Court
16.12.08 - Pantomime at the Queen's Theatre (Jack and the Beanstalk)
18.12.08 - Nativity in the Church
19.12.08 - End of Term

Kind Regards,

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