



# Kentisbury Primary School Newsletter

## (Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Out and About and Special Events

Since the last newsletter the Infants have been on two trips. One to a farm where they saw a number of animals and learnt about habitats and farm life and the other a walk on Exmoor. Despite torrential down pours I believe they had a good time with I one!

On Tuesday, the Juniors did cycle safety with PC Karen. She taught them some invaluable skills and we look forward to the children being presented with their certificates at the parents v school rounders match at the end of the term.

Charlotte, Amy R and Shaun attended an Athletics Tournament at Ilfracombe College on Thursday and did the Federation proud.

Year 4 and 5 had another enjoyable Wren music workshop at Lynton. We are looking forward to seeing them perform in the near future.

Finally, Year 6 had a brilliant leavers trip to Lundy yesterday where they learnt about Lundy Cabbage and saw a variety of wildlife.

### SATs

I would like to say well done to the Key Stage 2 and Year 2 children for getting through their week of SATs. The children kept a fantastic attitude towards the tests and tried extremely hard! I know we are all very proud of how they set about doing them and wish them the best of luck with their results. I would also like to thank all

the Teaching Assistants who worked extra hours to ensure all the children had the appropriate levels of support they needed and to Mrs Freer for making delicious treats for the year 6 children to munch on between papers!

### PE Kit and Painting Aprons

Just a polite reminder that the Junior children need their PE Kit in school on a Friday and that children are expected to change back into their school uniform at the end of the day before they go home. Also please could you provide a painting apron for your child (it could be just be an old adults shirt for example) it would be great if this could be kept in school at all times as 'arty' activities happen on a variety of days.

### School Memories

Mrs Lee is making a book of people's memories of their time at Kentisbury School. If you attended the school yourself or have an older child who came to the school in the past and have some memories which you would like to share please email: [blee@ilfracombecollege.devon.sch](mailto:blee@ilfracombecollege.devon.sch)

### Devon Games to Inspire

Barnstaple will soon be hosting one of Devon's biggest sports and culture events of 2009 and Xfactor finalists Diana Vickers and Ruth Lorenzo will be live on stage! The Devon Games to Inspire (GTI) 2009 will be held in Barnstaple on Sunday 5 July 2009. This event will replace the Devon Youth Games that has run with great success for the last ten years at venues across the county. The event will see about 1,500 young people from around

Devon representing their districts in a bid to win individual medals and the overall Games to Inspire Trophy. North Devon sports teams will be selected via a series of trials and training sessions, which are open to those aged 7 to 15. For full information on how to trial for North Devon Teams, please visit [www.northdevon.gov.uk/gamestoinspire](http://www.northdevon.gov.uk/gamestoinspire)

### Visit from Ilfracombe College Staff

On 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2:00pm Julia Tilley the Year 7 Director of Learning from Ilfracombe College will be coming to meet with the year 6 children and then at 3:00pm Sharon Barnes (Acting Headteacher) will be arriving to meet with the children and any year 6 parents who would like to meet with her.

### Dates for your Diary

02.06.09 – Julia Tilley meeting yr 6  
03.06.09 – Bishop Michael visiting  
04.06.09 – Kwik cricket, Life skills (yr 6), Mini-mix at the Landmark (yr 4 and 5)  
08.06.09 – KS2 walk with I one, Meeting for new school starters  
09.06.09 – Small schools tag rugby  
10.06.09 – Tri-golf festival  
11.06.09 – Girls kwik cricket  
12.06.09 – Non-pupil day  
15.06.09 – Non-pupil day  
18.06.09 – Federation Open Day  
19.06.09 – Yr 6 at Oceanfest

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you again on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kind Regards,  
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