



Parracombe Church of England Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents

Farm Visit

The Infant children from across the Federation will be visiting Higher Bumsley Farm on Tuesday 5th May. Please can you ensure that permission forms have been returned so that your child doesn't have to miss out on this fun filled day! Please remember also that your child will need a packed lunch and their booster seat.

Year 5 & 6 Cycle Safety

The cycle safety course will be held on Tuesday 2nd June for the children in Year 5 and 6. It is very important that helmets fit and bikes have been checked by parents for safety.

Strings Workshop

We were visited by the Collingham String Trio, who were a group of sisters and they performed for the children a range of musical harmonies. The children had the opportunity to try different stringed instruments such as the Cello, Violin and Viola.

Celebration

Every week the children have an assembly to celebrate each others achievements. Well Done to David Leworthy, Huw Prosser, Thomas Alexander and Verity-May Passingham for receiving a certificate rewarding them for their hard work and fantastic attitude towards their learning and school.

SATs

Next week, all Key Stage 2 will be doing booster sessions to help them prepare for their SATs. Can all

Year 6 children ensure that they revise by reading through their workbooks. It would be really helpful if parents can ensure that children are taking regular breaks from their revision and are getting a good nights sleep!

School Photo

The children were able to raise a smile at the photographer's jokes which produced wonderful photos! Can we please ask that those who want to purchase photos please return money to the school by Monday 11th May.

Friends of Parracombe

Fun was had by all at Chocolate Bingo. Thank you to everybody for their hard work organising this popular event and to all you chocolate lovers for attending it. You raised £100!

Friends Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday 6th May at 7:30pm. All welcome.

Revels

Ferret Racing

Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. There will be soft drinks and refreshments available.

Crowning of the Revels Queen

The crowning of the Queen will take place at Christ Church on Friday 15th May. The service will begin at 3:00pm and will include the distribution of the Royal Candy and EVERYBODY is welcome!

Woody Bay Steam Gala

We will be running a stall at Woody Bay Steam Gala (9th & 10th May) where you will be able to buy a range of herbs and salad plants

grown by the Gardening Club. The Art Club have created mosaic pot stands and hand made soap and there will also be fudge, truffles and sweet treats.

SRE

At some stage this term we will be delivering sex and relationships education as part of our science and PSHE curriculum. If you would like your child to be withdrawn please put this in writing and return it to the school by 08.05.09.

Wren Music

The Federation has been fortunate enough to be offered the chance to work with music professionals to create an ensemble. This exciting opportunity is for all children in years 4 and 5. Wren will come to each school and work with the children and then combine all the children together to make a Federation music group who will perform at a range of events over the summer term.

Dates for your Diary

04.05.09 - Bank Holiday
11.05.09 - KS2 SATs week
18.05.09 - KS1 SATs week
22.05.09 - Break up for Half Term
01.06.09 - Back to School
12.06.09 - Non-Pupil Day
15.06.09 - Non-Pupil Day
18.06.09 - Federation Open Day

Kind Regards,

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