



Parracombe Church of England Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our Easter service took place at Parracombe Church. The children worked very hard in the lead up to our service and they enjoyed taking part.

The children enjoyed taking part in the **Life Education** sessions at Lynton. Thank you for your quick response for permission!

Chocolate Bingo was a huge success for our Friends Association. There was a big turnout for the event and a lot of chocolate was won!

Today was our **African themed day**; we were joined by the children from Kentisbury and enjoyed the last day of term together!

The children also had the opportunity to visit Kentisbury this week and take part in some African dancing.

Our topic next term is Festivals. We will be learning about Christmas, Hanakkah, Divali, Wesak and Ramadan.

Swimming lessons will end at the end of this term. The children have enjoyed going to Ilfracombe every Friday and we hope their swimming skills have developed as a result.

Next term we are planning a trip to a **local farm**. Details will be sent home once they have been confirmed.

Even though we are heading towards the summer we would like to remind parents that children should still bring a jumper and a coat to school to enable them to play and learn outdoors.

School meal costs have increased this term. From Monday 21st April school dinners will cost £1.85.

I'd like to once again remind you that as the

summer approaches and your thoughts may be turning towards **family holidays**, please try to avoid booking any holidays if your child is starting in Year 7 this September.

Key dates:

21.04.08 Term starts
26.04.08 Painting party
27.04.08 Painting party
05.05.08 May Day
10.05.08 Painting party
11.05.08 Painting party
12.05.08 Key Stage 2 SAT's
19.05.08 Photograph day
19.05.08 Key Stage 1 SAT's
23.05.08 Term ends

I hope everyone has a relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 21st April.

Kind Regards,

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