



Parracombe Church of England Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents

Gymnastics

The Juniors have completed their second session this week at Gazelles School of Gymnastics. They have been doing lots of warm up and stretching exercises and have progressed onto using a springboard with the focus being on their balance and landing. They are encouraged to practise their warming down exercises at home to prepare for the next gym session.

Celebration

Well done to Huw Prosser, Georgie Tucker, Casey Dallyn and Brendan Passingham for receiving Celebration certificates which are rewarded for sharing a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. Caytlan Wells, Hannah Walters, Delilah Hodgkinson and Alex Walters have all received certificates for achievement in their learning. Well done to all of you!

G&T Art Day

On 12th March, gifted and talented children from across the Federation are meeting at Lynton to work with the art co-ordinator from Ilfracombe College on the theme of the global world and what it means to us.

Club

Now the weather is getting brighter our 'outside' clubs will begin again. Mrs Ansell is going to continue with the Gardening Club and this will be run on a Wednesday lunchtime. Mrs Davie will run a 'sports club' and this is to be held on a Thursday lunchtime. Mrs Hamer has started

a Fife club and Clair will continue her Friday lunchtime Karaoke. We have tried to spread the clubs across the week so that your child/ren can have a wide variety of extra curricular activities to choose from.

Activemark Award

We have been awarded the 2009 award as recognition for the fact that every child at school receives two hours of high quality PE each week. We are now the proud owners of the Healthy Schools award, Activemark award and are now hoping to achieve the Artsmark award in the near future.

Friends of Parracombe Parracombe's Got Talent

Well done to all the children who worked so incredibly hard practising daily their performances to ensure they were perfect for their big moment at Parracombe's Got Talent. I think you'll agree the children performed exceptionally well and a good evening was had by all. A thank you also to Yoli and Emi for all their hard work organising this annual event!

Friends meeting

Our next meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 11th March at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome!

Red Nose Day (13th March)

This year we ask the children to come to school dressed in red for a £1 donation. We will also be encouraging the children to do 'something funny for money' by telling jokes and showcasing any

talents they would like to share with the school.

Family Service

I'd like to say a BIG thank you to all the pupils (past and present), who sang beautifully to the congregation at the family church service last Sunday. We plan to attend more services varying what we do each time. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. A BIG thank you also to the parents who, without your support, make it possible for the school to get involved with these community events.

Visitors

Since the last newsletter, we have been visited by the Chief Executive of Shropshire County Council and Neil Kingham (Former DG at the Department for Communities and Local Government). They were very impressed by the federation and all that we are doing.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to all of you who attended parent's evening. If you were unable to attend last week and would like to see your child's class teacher, please see them to arrange an appropriate time.

Kind Regards,

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