



Parracombe Church of England Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! Hello and welcome back to Term 4!!! I hope that everyone had a lovely break. A very special welcome to Nicole and Verity-May who have joined us this term, they have settled in Parracombe life very quickly.

Mothers Day was celebrated this year with a special assembly for Mums. The children spent the week thinking about their Mothers and the importance of Mother's Day. The children shared their learning with their Mum's in our special assembly (don't worry Dad's you will get your chance to shine for our Father's Day assembly coming up!).

Key Stage 2 Mock SAT's took place during the first week back. The children worked very hard and we are very pleased with the results. The Key Stage 1 Mock SAT's took place in the final week of last term. Again, the children tried very hard and they have gained some promising results.

Thank you for your contribution to our **Sponsored walk**. Having gained some 'local knowledge' from Caroline we realised that the walk was not as 'strenuous' as expected! However, the response from parents and

children alike was absolutely overwhelming. Enough money has been raised to provide each child and members of staff with a water bottle (to be kept in school). We have some funds remaining which will contribute to the cost of a 'memory stick' for the Junior children.

It's that time of the year again, we are collecting **Sainsburys** and **Tesco** vouchers. Please bring any vouchers into school.

The Infant children will be visited by **Reverend Pam Jarvis** over the next two weeks to support their learning within our RE topic.

Sex Education is going to be taught during term 6. We are going to embed our Sex Education within Science and PSHE, through a scheme of work titled 'Living and Growing' (from Channel 4). Sex Education is taught from Year 1 to Year 6 (learning objectives vary from each year group). Resources are available for any parents who wish view the material before we teach it to the children. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Lisa or myself. A parents meeting will be arranged in the near future to discuss any issues or concerns.

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in our first Federation Swimming Gala in Ilfracombe. Well done to; Jenny South, Laura Puttick-Glover, Ellie Councill, Nicole Passingham, Lea Earl, Charlie South, Micah Lincoln and Georgina Tucker.

Future events:

14.03.08
Millennium Cross Country at Grenville College at 1.45pm.

20.03.08
Easter Assembly at Parracombe Church at 2.30pm.
Chocolate bingo at Parracombe School at 6.00pm.

21.03.08 & 24.03.08
Good Friday and Easter Monday, school will be closed.

04.04.08
End of term.

Kind Regards,

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