



Parracombe Church of England Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a restful half term week. The children started back well, though it has been a little quiet without the majority of the junior class.

London Trip

The 2nd instalment for the KS2 London trip is now due. If you have any questions please feel free to see either myself or Jayne.

Reading with the Infants

Some of the children in the infant class have just started reading. Ideally I would like to listen to each child read daily and change books etc. Unfortunately this doesn't always happen. If anybody can spare an hour and come and listen to the children read I (and the children) would be incredibly grateful. Please come and see me if you can help.

Church Service

On Sunday 2nd November Hannah Walters and Georgie Tucker performed Copy Cat Fanfare on their recorders at the Family Service held at Christ Church. They practised as part of a larger group before half term but due to holidays and trips 6 out of the 8 were unable to attend. The girls weren't worried by this and played beautifully. Well done Hannah and Georgie!

It is hoped that the school can continue to attend these services and I am already planning next month's performance! If any parents would like to get involved or have any good suggestions of ways

the school can participate in these services then please let me know.

Fitness Festival

The infant children took part in a fitness festival held up at Ilfracombe College on Thursday. They were joined by children from Kentisbury and Lynton along with children from other primary schools in the area. It would seem a good time was had by all.

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11th November the children will be going to Woody Bay where we will be having a memorial service. We will be arriving at approx. 10:15am. The day is open to everyone so please feel free to join us.

Celebration

Well done to Delilah Hodgkinson and Nicole Passingham for receiving Celebration certificates which are rewarded for sharing a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. Morgan Prosser and Charlotte Winn have all received certificates for achievement in their learning. Well done to all of you!

Pantomime

The money for the Pantomime is now due in. If you have misplaced your child's form please see Jacqui for another one. If you do not want your child to attend the performance they still need to come to school for the day.

Children in Need

On Friday 14th November we will have a Pyjama Day in aid of Children in Need. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 for this day. Please

be aware that the usual structure of the day will take place so children will need to be warm enough to go out to play, etc. We suggest the children come to school in pyjamas and dressing gowns.

Friends of Parracombe

Friends Meeting

Another reminder that there will be a meeting at the school on Tuesday 11th November at 3:45pm. All are welcome to attend. It's always good to see new faces and hear new ideas.

Ghost Walk

Thank you very much to the Friends of Parracombe for organising another fantastic Ghost Walk. A highlight for me and my daughter Megan was dancing to The Time Warp surrounded by skeletons, witches and ghosts! A brilliantly organised and fun evening! Thanks again to you all.

Federation Day

On Wednesday 12th November there will be a number of visitors coming to Parracombe from other schools considering federating. They will be looking around Lynton, Parracombe and Kentisbury.

Kind Regards,
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