



# Parracombe Church of England Primary School Newsletter

(Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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**Dear Parents**

## **Tennis Coaching**

Tennis coach Serena Stanbury has organised a tennis taster session on the afternoon of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. This will be held at Parracombe tennis court for both Infants and Juniors of Kentisbury and Parracombe School. After the taster session Serena will run a series of sessions after school at Lynton Tennis Courts (Mondays) for those who wish to attend. This is a great opportunity for the children!

## **G&T Art Day**

On 12<sup>th</sup> March, Georgie, Nicole, Sam and Kristian went to Lynton to work with Jo Owston from Ilfracombe Juniors. The children worked together to produce a wall hanging using different techniques based on the topic of Planet Earth. The children are hoping to display it in the hall.

## **Rosie Snowdrop's Baptism**

A very big **thank you** to Rev'd Pam for holding a service to show the children how a Baptism is performed in Church. The Juniors wrote prayers and Kristian and Sarah-Jane read an extract from the Bible. Thank you to Georgie and Charlie for being her parents and to Verity-May, Tom and Charlotte who were her Godparents.

## **Celebration**

Every week the children have an assembly to celebrate each others achievements. Well Done to Sarah-Jane, Kelly Leworthy, Casey Dallyn, Brendan Passingham, Hannah Blakesley, Sam Down, Delilah Hadgkinson and Millie Down for receiving a certificate rewarding

them for their hard work and fantastic attitude towards their learning and school.

## **Science Week**

Science week was a huge success. I would like to thank Jim Doherty on behalf of the school for organising it for us. We enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Cliff Railway and Glen Lynn Gorge as well as a number of activities in school. Thank you to all of you who came in to help your child / children with the experiments and for putting in so much time at home to get the children prepared for the weeks activities. The children of the Federation are featured in this week's North Devon Journal and will also be present in next weeks (a copy of the article is on display in the school).

## **Well Done!**

The children had a surprise visit today. A little while ago they were encouraged to take part in an Internet Safety competition. It was PC Karen's pleasure to come in to our celebration assembly this afternoon and present Lewis Hale with a First prize! Congratulations Lewis and enjoy your new iPod Shuffle.

## **Red Nose Day**

Thank you so much for all your support with raising money for comic relief. It was lovely to see so many children getting into the spirit of things.

## **'Joseph'**

A reminder that the permission slips for the Federation visit to 'Joseph' at The Queen's Theatre need to be returned to Jacqui by

the 30<sup>th</sup> March. We are expecting to return to Blackmoor Gate for 5.00pm and Lynton for 5.30pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## **Friends of Parracombe**

The next event will be Chocolate Bingo! This huge success of last year means that this year it will be held at the Village Hall. This will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 6.00pm.

## **Friends Meeting**

The next Friends meeting will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. It will be held at school and will begin at 7:30pm - all welcome!

## **Revels**

Congratulations to Evie Lincoln who is going to be this years Revels Queen! Her attendants will be Sarah Jane Burrough and Caytlan Wells. The Page boys will be Ben Brown and Oliver Budd. We are hoping that the Crowning Ceremony will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Kind Regards,**

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