



Part of the West Exmoor Federation

Parracombe C of E Primary School

Newsletter

November 2007
covering the period of October

We were pleased to receive a visit from the County Healthy Schools Adviser. The school council showed her around the buildings and following discussion with the children and myself awarded us Healthy School status. This was the culmination of a great deal of work and effort over the past year on the part of staff at the school in order to comply with the challenging criteria laid down by the County. Congratulations to all concerned.



Four Juniors went with Mrs. Hamer to deliver the harvest groceries collected at the Harvest Festival. The senior citizens were pleased to see them and very much appreciated their gifts. Lydiate Lodge laid on a music session for them and they all had a good time.

Finally, after years of chasing, it looks like some action may be taken on the school gates. It is intended to put another gate across the existing gap to make the playground more secure.

The Juniors presented their topic work on 'Food from Different Countries' to Val Crocombe who was invited as a special guest.

Some of you may not realise, but we do have a new website which functions as part of the Federation website.

www.westexmoor Federation.org.uk

The County Website Team have been working on the site and the Parracombe section is now ready. It contains useful information for parents e.g. school handbook, dates etc. and shows a range of work carried out by the children. You will also find further information about our school's participation in joint school activities on the main federation page under 'Events'

Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a fantastic federation residential week in the Isle of White with Lynton and Kentisbury schools. I understand that they were all very well behaved and challenged themselves to their absolute limits with all the activities. Many thanks to Mrs. Hamer and Serena for taking the children. It's a very enjoyable but tiring week for staff as they are 'on the go' for almost 17 hours a day. I will post images on the website shortly.

Congratulations to the following children who, during the period of October, either received the Head teacher's award for an 'honourable mention' in assemblies (for any or all of the following: trying hard, helping others, excellent work, being polite and having good manners) or had their work chosen for the 'work of the week' board: Eve Lincoln, Ludo De Falbe, Jozef Budd, Micah Lincoln, Laura Puttick- Glover, George Stanbury, Georgie Tucker, Hannah Walters, Millie Down, Molly Muir and Hannah Blakesley.

