

Friends of Parracombe School Newsletter

Spring 2009

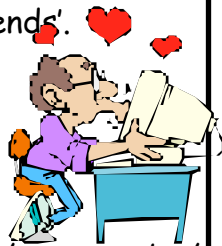
I hope you've all recovered from the excitement of two recent huge local events - the snow and 'Parracombe's Got Talent.' The raffle at the talent event raised £60.50 for Friends funds so thank you everyone who was involved and especially well done to all of the children who performed.



School website.....

We have recently put lots of new information on the school website so please do pay it a visit. Check out the 'activities & events' section and we also now have an 'art & craft club' section and one for the 'Friends'.

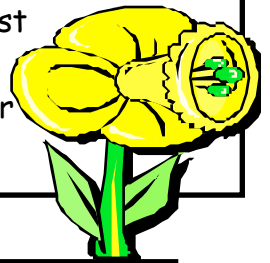
I will be making sure that our newsletters go on there from now on and will be putting on photos of our various events.



www.westexmoorfederation.org.uk/parracombe/

Mint Club Money....

As you will have seen from the school newsletter the gardening club is starting up again. To get them under way we have given Mrs Ansell £50 worth of the £250 garden centre vouchers we won in last year's 'Making a Mint competition' From the profits we made we took the whole school bowling, gave £200 to the children's hospice and the last £112 will now go towards refurbishing a 'clubhouse' for the playground



COMING NEXT

Chocolate Bingo.....

Friday 3rd April, 6pm, Village Hall

Yes it's that time of year again, dentists wring their hands in despair, healthy eating gurus lie awake with worry and Parracombe has a big grin on its' face.

Our huge success last year means that this year we will be holding it at the Village Hall so don't be put off if you found it a bit too crowded last time.

Please note **ALL** primary school age children must be accompanied.



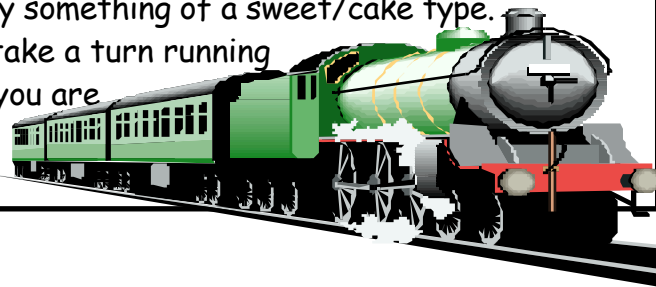
Woody Bay Station....

As you will know from last years' Remembrance Day Service and from our Science Week activities the school has excellent links with our local steam railway.

After the success of our 'Mint' stall and 'Big Draw' stand at the steam rallies last year they have asked if we would like to have a stall at the Rally in May. We are hoping that we will have items from the Art & Craft Club to sell (possibly some more handmade soap), hopefully some plants from the Gardening Club and undoubtedly something of a sweet/cake type.

We will need children and adults to be available to take a turn running the stall over the weekend of 9th/10th May - so if you are able to help out with this please let me know.

Teresa 763359.



Parracombe Revels....



It's getting towards that time of year again and, as most of you know, we are lucky enough to receive a donation from Parracombe Revels each year. We can also raise money by running a stall or sideshow at the Gala Day (25th May) so if anyone is willing to run one please let me know - Teresa 763359.

Future events.....

16th May - Treasure Hunt - details to follow.

6th Sept Parracombe School Pony Show,

?? Sept Duck race at Hunter's Inn Beer Festival

**Next Friends meeting : Weds 6th May
7.30pm at the school - everybody welcome**