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SPRING NEWSLETTER NO.25

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a relaxing half term. Only 4 weeks until Easter!

Thank you to those parents who were able to make the coffee and cake afternoon on the 11th February. As a result, a suggestion box will be placed in the library which any parents can use to put forward ideas and comments either anonymously or named. We cannot guarantee to act on all the suggestions but it will give us an idea of your thinking. One of the areas raised was the website. At present the website is being re-designed and the new one should be up and running in the next few weeks so watch this space.....

We also talked about the redecoration of the hall which should take place later this year. If anyone has any good ideas regarding the hall please let us know especially regarding colour and layout. Clubs were mentioned and we are trying to look into a fencing club and a martial arts club in the near future. Again if you have any suggestions as to what type of club you would like or are able to run/support a club in school please let me know.

Thank you for all the support you have given to the year 6 pupils. I believe that most of them have raised the money for their trip to the Houses of Parliament in March or at least know what they are going to do to get their money together.

The children raised £110 for the school in Derbyshire who need to replace some equipment after the bad floods over Christmas. We are waiting to hear what they have spent the money on and will let you know when they have contacted us.



A big thank you to Richard Burdge who kindly laid some more slabs outside the play shed next to the travel shelter. It has certainly helped the year 6 get less muddy doing their playtime buddy role. Later this term we will be having our usual spring clean and tidying up of the site –more information nearer the time.



World book day is on Thursday March 3rd and we would ask that the children come to school in their pyjamas/dressing gown/onesies and bring their favourite book with them to share. We will be having story time in the afternoon with hot chocolate and biscuits. If anyone would like to come and help please see Emily Leighton.

Unfortunately due to work commitments the PTFA committee are unable to put on anything for Easter. If there are any parents who would like to organise something e.g. Easter egg hunt, cake sale etc. for the end of term please come and speak to me or speak to any of the committee members.

As you know we normally train students from Exeter University and this year we will be joined by Rachel Stone who will be in class 2 until July 5th.

Diary Dates

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| Friday 26 th February | Class 1 Sharing Assembly |
| Monday 29 th February | Year 5/6 tag rugby tournament at Somerton |
| Thursday 3 rd March | World Book Day |
| Friday 4 th March | PTFA Coffee, play and cake session Class 3 Sharing Assembly |
| Monday 7 th March | Year 5/6 Hockey at Huish |
| Friday 11 th March | Class 2 Sharing Assembly |
| Monday 14 th March | Cross Country at Curry Mallet (Please see Tim Richards if you are able to help) |
| Friday 18 th March | Class 3 Come and Sing at Wellington School Class 1 Sharing Assembly |
| Monday 21 st March | Class Photos by Tempest Photography Intra School Football Tournament |
| Wednesday 23 rd March | Year 6 Trip to Houses of Parliament |
| Thursday 24 th March | Church Service (Time to be confirmed) LAST DAY OF TERM |
| Monday 11 th April | BACK TO SCHOOL |

Class 3 camp will take place from Monday 27th June until Friday 1st. Letters will be sent out early next week with more detail and costings.



Well done to everyone who ran in Cross Country at Long Sutton last night Year 3/4boys came second overall and Year 5/6 boys came first. Also well done to James Collins and Mark Eavis who came first place in their respective races.

Congratulations to Henry Collins who has been accepted for a Scholarship at Taunton School.

Two members of staff are going to be doing various activities to raise money for a couple of cancer charities;

On the 13th March, Selina Jervis is going to be raising money for St Margaret's Hospice by doing a 20 mile race called 'The Grizzly', described as 20ish beachy, hilly, muddy and boggy wet miles! It starts at Seaton and goes along the beach and coast to Beer and Branscombe and back again.....it's renowned for being very tough! So if anyone would like to sponsor Selina, no amount is too small, for this fantastic cause, I'm sure the hospice would be grateful....and Selina too!!!

On Saturday 14th May, Emily Leighton is also going to be raising money by participating in the Moonwalk in London to raise money for breast cancer. She will be walking 26.2 miles overnight. If you see her pounding the pavements over the next few weeks try not to drive through the puddles and splash her! if you wish to make a donation please visit Emily's fundraising page on the link below;

<https://moonwalklondon2016.everydayhero.com/uk/emily-37>



Update on the playground at the village hall..... It is going ahead, and the development committee Selina Jervis, Richard Allard and Andy Forbes would like to ask if anyone would like to join them on the committee to help make choices on equipment and apply for grants etc....if anyone is interested please approach Selina, Richard or Andy. Thank you

Kind Regards

Wendy Devereux