



Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Autumn 2007

October 10th

Thank you very much for returning your free school meal entitlement and MAD day slips.

Well done to Charlie Baker and William Bolton, who represented the school at the Somerset orienteering championship last week. They came second and third on the course they attempted (Yr 5 course) running as a pair. If any other children or families are interested in orienteering I have the Quantock Orienteers list of events at school. They are a very friendly group eager to get as many people as possible involved in the sport.

We are also hoping to be able to field a show jumping team at the next event in the new year. If your child rides and would be interested in competing in a team, please contact Caroline Moore, who is a parent and LA governor, on 01984 667696 or Caroline.moore@ssh.co.uk.

As you will have seen on the list of dates Christine sent out a few weeks ago, parents' evening is next week. Please complete the slip and return it to us this week, so that we can book you a time that is convenient for you. The evening will take the same format as the last one, with parents looking at the children's work in the hall and some of the older children organising the schedules for each class. Mr Pepper will start his meetings at 1.30pm, with breaks through the afternoon and evening to get them all done on one day. If it is possible for you to help him by booking an afternoon meeting, please sign up for an afternoon time slot. These first meetings will be to establish how your child has settled to work in the new academic year and to share their targets for the next half term.

Thank you for your reply slips for Make A Difference (MAD) day. Much of the work we will be doing is in the garden, the adventure playground and general tidying around the school. We have a broken picnic bench and a new seat to make. If anyone is able to provide a trailer to remove a lot of scrap wood and metal to the tip, please let us know. And if any of you are handy (and preferably trained) with a hedge cutter or chain saw we would love to be able to see the hills again!

Finally, may I remind you that school begins at 8.45am and the day ends for reception at 12.45pm, Yr 1 at 2.45pm and for classes 2 and 3 at 2.55pm. Please make every effort to be in school in good time to collect your children. They are eager to see you and class teachers often have clubs or meetings that they need to attend at 3.00pm. If someone else is collecting your child please let the class teacher know and if you are unexpectedly held up, please leave a message with the office.

Have a good week

Gill Stripp
Headteacher.