



Lydeard St Lawrence
SCHOOL NEWS
 Autumn 2007 3rd October

Well done to our sports teams who have been representing the school this week! The footballers first league matches resulted in three wins and one draw – an excellent start to the season. Well done to Josh Baker, Jordan Goodjohn, Will Bolton, Charlie Baker, Archie Burton, Sid Appleton, Fraser Purdey and George Ruell. Also out representing the school on Monday afternoon were the cross-country runners. We had a very small team this week but they did exceptionally well with Daisy Moore giving her support to Chantelle Adams and Harry Hill who were representing the school for the first time. Can I also say a belated well done to Lucy and Daisy Moore who represented the school in a showjumping event at Kings Hall recently.

Attached to this newsletter is an information leaflet about entitlement to free school meals. Even if you don't wish to take up your entitlement, it is very important that we know how many of our children are eligible for free school meals as funding, comparative data and several other initiatives are based on the numbers of children who are entitled to free school meals. Your replies will be treated in strictest confidence and the returns to the local authority are anonymous. Please fill in the slip, even if you are not entitled so that we know that we have a complete set of data. Thank you.

On MAD Day, 13th October, we will be clearing and digging the vegetable beds in the Secret Garden, painting Class 1s cloakroom, tidying and clearing the playgrounds for the winter, forking over the safety surface in the adventure playgrounds and other general maintenance jobs that will make a difference to the look of our school. If you can offer help of any kind, whether it's for a couple of hours or for the day, please fill in the attached slip and return to school as soon as possible. Whole families are welcome but small children do need to be closely supervised by parents.

Finally, don't forget that we have an INSET THIS FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER so enjoy your day with the children.

Gill Stripp
 Headteacher

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MAD DAY – SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

I am able to help with MAD Day. Name:

Number of Adults: Number of Children:

I am interested in helping with:

Times available: am/pm or part of day from: to

Lunch required: Yes/No

Please return slips by Wednesday 10th October