



Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Spring 2008

5th March

We have had a lot of sporting success this week. The footballers came SO close to becoming 2007/8 league champions on Monday, being level on points with Stoke St Gregory after the last match (which, appropriately, we drew with Stoke!). Unfortunately goal difference gave the title to our opponents. Our team showed great strength of character and applauded their fellow players in a very sporting manner. Parents, teachers, officials and other spectators all commended them on their performance and I was very proud to be there for the last match, which was a real nail-biting end to the season.

Many thanks to Mr Smith the coach, Mr Pepper and all the parents and friends who have transported and supported the team through the season.

I had been with our cross country runners, who gave a very good account of themselves as usual, and represented our school with great enthusiasm and determination.

Rugby has re-started this term with our new coach, and everyone appears to have had a very enjoyable and constructive session! It was encouraging to see so many girls joining with the boys. It is important for many reasons that our children learn to take part in a wide range of activities regardless of gender – and unlike football the rugby players cannot enter any competitions with tag rugby unless they have girls on their team!! Tag rugby is the first stage of rugby playing and gives the children the skills they need to develop their game at the next stage. They need to be agile, quick thinking and essentially be a team player – all good skills for many other aspects of their life.

Could you please send outstanding swimming money to school as soon as possible please. The cost is £13 for the whole term or £6 for this half only. Cheques made payable to Somerset County council please.

The school uniform order was sent out recently, but there is one red fleece, age 5-6 left that had no name on the order form! If you are expecting a red fleece, Sarah has one! Can you also check your child's clothing and re-name anything that has lost its label.

The PTFA has attached a reminder of the dates they have organised, with this letter.

Fern Baker has just given us a cheque for £87.50 earned by our Bag2School collections. Thank you very much indeed for your contribution, and to Fern for organising this.

Gill Stripp
Headteacher