



Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Spring 2008

30th January

I hope the information we have for you this week helps to get everything that we are currently doing in school up to date.

As our original plans to provide after school care will not now be happening we will have to revert to our original plan of offering two or three nights until 4.30, in the first instance. We hope to be able to extend this in the future and have the facility to offer care from 8.00am to 6.00pm. I hope you all understand that this is not as easy as employing a member of staff and just starting, so I am trying to complete all the forms and agreements and will then need to recruit staff. If you or anyone you know is interested in the possibility of working with this club, please contact us at the office, or drop me a note, so that I have an idea of interest from within the community before we advertise more widely.

Two people have told me this week that they did not realise Breakfast Club still ran! It certainly does – in the School Hall from 8.00am daily. We will be reviewing the provision and would like as many people as possible to use this club. Mickey Adams runs the club, and we will be pleased to see your children for occasional visits or more regular bookings.

Sarah is trying to get her payments for clubs, swimming, fruity tuck etc together, and would like me to remind you about outstanding payments. Clubs, swimming and lunches payable to Somerset county council and fruity tuck to Lydeard St Lawrence School. The cross country runners did extremely well on Monday night – another large group of children representing the school acquitted themselves very well indeed. Thank you to all who took part.

Sarah will be trialling a three week lunch slip next week, as we have the menu for the rest of half term. Please keep a note of the days you have booked. Just delete any meals you do not want and fill in the rest. If you need to change or add to an order, simply let us know by the Wednesday morning before the meal on Thursday, for purchasing reasons.

We are looking for volunteers for readers, especially in class 3, which has lots of children who love to share a book with an adult, but don't do so as often as they'd like. If you could help in any way, please contact the class teachers or Sarah in the office. Wizz Appleton is compiling a new rota for fruity tuck and would welcome some new volunteers to join those who are already on the list. The children really appreciate the wide variety of fruit and vegetables, and we would not be able to manage without your support. There will be a list on the noticeboard outside the office, or contact her directly.

A few losts, found and stolens now!

We were visited by a thief last Wednesday afternoon, when property was stolen from the staff room at school. The police know of this, so we would like to raise your awareness of

this issue and ask you to take extra care with your belongings. Our doors cannot be locked for fire safety reasons, so we must all be more vigilant.

Someone has lost a camera in the woodland area along Nethercott Way. There is a picture taken from the memory card on the noticeboard. If anyone knows who these people are, do contact us.

There is a lot of lost property with no names on again. This includes coats, and the children are unable to tell them apart without names. Please mark all your children's clothes this week, as it is hard for them to be independent if they cannot find their own belongings. We really do need you to help us with us, and can I send a big thank you to those of you who make our job easier by labelling your children's clothes.

We have found...quite a few very large nits.

While you're labelling the clothes this weekend, can you also check your child's hair? If everybody checks and treats this week (including family members) we could be free of them for a while.

And finally, School Link brochures need to be back by next Monday please.

Many thanks

Have a great week,

Gill Stripp
Headteacher

