



Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Summer 2008

25th June

The term is disappearing fast, and we always know we are nearing the end of the year when our Yr 6 children begin their transfer days at Kingsmead. Ellie, Eve, Calum and Will thoroughly enjoyed their first day, and back at school Rebekah, Toby, Oliver, Matthew and Jessica had their first day in their new class! It was very hard to spot them in their classroom, as they all joined in with great confidence. Thank you to the rest of the class for being such good friends and making them so welcome.

In addition to the two transfer days, Class 1 will be having a Teds Together day and a Pirate Fun day so that Class 1 can show the new children how much fun learning can be!

The PTFA are in the middle of a very busy time of year and there are some reminders with this newsletter. Friday will be a non-uniform day for the children, so please send a contribution in for the fete.

I was at a course on Friday, so missed the slightly damp bicycle gymkhana! It sounds like everyone really enjoyed this new event, and it also raised over £200. In addition to this, the Bag2school scheme raised £240 for school funds, so thank you all very much for your generous support.

The yr6 students also represented the school at the Student Voice conference on Monday. They served fruity tuck to all the other children present, made display boards showing the work we do for healthy eating, and talked confidently about the changes they would like to see in their communities. I was very proud of them.

Next week we will be running our sandwich trial to get some feedback from you and the children if this is something you might want to have as an option when we develop our lunch provision. We are sending out a form today for you to return by FRIDAY please. Make a note on the calendar or in your child's homework book (top tip, Lucy!) of the day/s you have ordered lunch so the children don't have two lunches, or worse, none!

The children need to decide the sandwich type and filling in advance, but the rest can be chosen on the day, on a 'buffet' system. We will also be trialling 'free samples' of other foods with the children, such as hummus and crudités, mackerel pate or frittata to see what the children think of this type of addition to the offer. (They do not have to try anything they don't want to!) Also, if your child enjoyed the free milk last week, and you are interested in buying this for them from September, please tick the box on the sandwich form and return it to the office. I don't have details yet of cost or organisation, but I know it's very simple to order and arrange.

Two sporty dates – Sports Day 9.15am on Tuesday 1st July, everyone welcome! No cross country on Monday 30th June - next season starts in October.

Mr Pepper hopes to return on Monday in time for sports day, and we will also be welcoming two work experience students, who will be joining us for the week.

Off to see Eric Clapton on Saturday, so here's hoping it's a fine weekend!

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