



Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Summer 2008

May 7th

At last! Playtime on the grass, lunches outside, sunshine to cheer us all up!

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school. The children can fill these from the water chiller, so they can have cool water through the day. Sun hats are an excellent idea, especially if your child would usually wear one when playing at home. We keep children in the shade where possible and appropriate, but it is best to be on the safe side.

Children can usually identify their hats, but it is really hard to find your sweatshirt if it hasn't got a name. Please, write a name in your child's clothing! Thank you.

The cricketers had a very good start to their season last night, winning two games and losing the third by **one** run! Well done cricketers!

Clubs are up and running and now that Mr Pepper is back in school, multi skills will begin again on Mondays. Gardeners have their list of dates and the rugby coach has re-arranged his coaching day to Thursday.

We still have one or two small issues with clubs. Some children did not seem to want to fully participate in cricket last week and as a result this spoilt the session for others. I think it is quite reasonable to ask anyone behaving in this way not to attend clubs, as other children suffer by their behaviour. I will be monitoring this closely, when commitments allow, over the next few weeks.

Also, Debbie Aspey, our dance teacher, thinks it unlikely that lunchtime dance club will continue next term, as she has had great difficulty with payment for her time. Obviously, this is her livelihood and she cannot afford to have children attend and not be paid. If you owe her any money can you please make sure it is in by her next visit on Tuesday, or post it to her before this. Money was due at the beginning of term. It would be a great pity if the children who enjoy this club and the new boys and girls who wish to start in September don't get the chance because her bills haven't been paid. Thankyou.

PTFA Bingo will be on Friday 16th May, details to follow, and Bag2school bags will be collected on 23rd May. Please leave in school office or contact Fern Baker. We have lots of bags at school for you to fill with clothes, bags, belts, shoes and soft furnishings and these will be recycled in Eastern Europe. The company purchase this from us by weight and then sell them on to people trying to start small businesses, in developing countries.

The governors will be meeting next week and will be making a decision about class structure for next year. I will notify you as soon as they have met so your child knows where they will be in September.

Have a good week,

Gill Stripp
Headteacher