



Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Spring 2009

January 26th

Outdoor play in this wet weather gets increasingly difficult (and muddy). Our pitch is looking very much the worse for wear at the moment, so we are asking the children to stay off the football pitch, particularly the goalmouths, until the field dries up a little. Once a week at football club is about as much as it can stand! (This was the main reason there is no Rugby club this half term – the poor condition of the pitch)

The adventure playground remains out of use, as we are waiting for the groundworks to begin for our new sewage digester. The topsoil will have to be dumped in this area, covering the bark chippings, so we do not wish to spend hundreds of pounds on chippings, to then have them covered by mud! If you are happy for your child to play in the adventure playground area, then you must still supervise them, and be mindful of their safety.

The PTFA have a meeting at 3pm, this Thursday, 29th January in school. Everyone is welcome, and if you think you might need child care for the hour please let Rah Cattell or Lucy Tull know.

The PTFA will be running a Beetle drive for school age children on 6th February from 3.15pm -4.30pm (see attached flyer). If you want your child to be at After School Club from 4.30pm onwards, just book them in at the office or at the club.

Fern would like everyone to know the next Bag2School collection is on May 11th and last year we raised £207. We will send reminders of the types of clothing, soft furnishings etc that we are collecting later in the term.

After School club continues to be busy at the beginning of the week, and children are being booked in advance where possible. If you are going to book your child in on the morning of your booking, it can look like your child is the only one booked in – please don't let that be the deciding factor. They will have fun and be well looked after if there are 2 or 12 children at the club! Also, you might want to check the activity list and book your child in for that, even if you don't need child care. They plan cooking, craft activities and much more, and I am sure we have many children who would enjoy this.

The advice leaflets about tax credits are now available from the ASClub or the office, so do ask for one, as you may be eligible for a significant subsidy for after school care.

Good luck in advance for our footballers, playing their postponed matches in the County Finals on Saturday (if they're not rained off!). A great achievement to reach this stage for the second year running!

Have a good week

Gill Stripp
Headteacher