



Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Spring 2009

31st March

Thank you for coming to parents' meetings last week. It is one of the many ways we can work together to support the children in school and the staff appreciate the opportunity to discuss the next steps for the children and to keep you informed about their progress. I am also grateful to the children and staff who helped to make the evening run smoothly.

Many of the children no longer have drinking bottles in school. All the children are encouraged to have a sports bottle of water to drink during the day. This can be filled at the water cooler as often as they need. They need to be regularly washed out and brought back to school.

We will also be beginning the milk scheme at school next term. All of you who requested milk should have received your first invoice already, as these are sent direct by the supplier.

Sarah will be sending a clubs letter with this newsletter. These are clubs we know about at the moment with days and dates up to half term. We have tried to avoid rounders and cricket league nights where possible.

I am sorry that we had to cancel this week's clubs due to absence or unexpected commitments. As these clubs are run by the staff and free, they cannot be relied upon for childcare purposes. With a small staff, rendered smaller by long term staff absence we are doing our best to fulfil all commitments, but occasionally this is impossible.

Mr Carter has now successfully finished his final work placement and has qualified as a teacher! We would like to thank him for his contribution to the school over the last term. We have no further news about Mr Pepper's return and will keep you informed as soon as we know more.

The PTFA are organising an Easter egg hunt on Friday and the details are in the latest PTFA newsletter. There will also be a cake sale after school.

Good Work Assembly is in the church at 1.30pm. If you get there before us please leave the pews at the front of the church free for the children. The beginning will be a short Easter service, followed by a celebration of good work this half term. After the service all the children will return with their class teachers to be collected from school.

Gill Stripp
Headteacher