



# Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Summer 2009

June 9th

From today (Tuesday), the Scholastic book fair will be in the hall from 3.00pm. Do take this opportunity to browse with the children, and perhaps find a book to share. This will be on until Monday next week, so there are plenty of opportunities to look. I know Mrs Pickard is arranging for each class to look at the books at some time this week. The school receives a percentage of all book purchases and the children can take their time to look for a suitable book to enjoy.

Thank you so much for your Tesco and Sainsbury's vouchers – we are finishing the counting now and will let you know how many we have and what we are going to 'spend' them on! Please scout around for the last few – we have to send them off soon.

Schools now have to comply with very stringent financial controls and those that do so are awarded with an FMSIS award. I am happy to say that following our recent audit and day-long check of all our accounts and procedures, we have been awarded this status. It is really important we continue to follow these guidelines, so do help us by returning money in named envelopes to the classroom please. This ensures we have more than one person handling the money. Thank you.

Class 3's chicks have hatched and we have various containers and brood boxes with chicks of different size and condition (the high dependency cardboard box still has two patients!). The children are welcome to come in and look at them quietly, before they get too big (and smelly) to be sweet!

We also had our first egg today – I think we need a few more before we can all have an egg sandwich!

Hot lunch is Friday this week, then back to Thursdays again for the rest of term. If you haven't sent a slip in yet there is still time – please collect a form from the office.

Class 3 are on their residential trip next week, and Mrs O'Brien, and Mrs Wiltshire will be joining us. So Class 1 and 2 have the school to themselves for three days! Mrs Villis and Miss Wood will be able to answer any queries you might have while we are away. Unless there is an urgent need there will be no newsletter until the end of next week.

Finally, please name your children's clothes. Please do it tonight! Many thanks.

Have a good week,

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