



Lydeard St Lawrence
SCHOOL NEWS
Summer 2010 19th May

Apparently summer is coming this weekend, so the children will need to be prepared for sunshine! If your child needs suncream please make sure you have applied it before school and put a named sunproduct in their bags. We can help the younger ones to apply it to their necks and faces, if necessary. Equally, some days are still chilly and wet. Please send your children to school with a coat or jacket!

We are in the process of appointing a teacher to cover Miss Donovan's maternity leave at the moment, and will let you all know what is happening in September in terms of classes and teachers as soon as possible.

We had a very interesting French enrichment day using our kitchen, on Monday, with children from 8 local schools cooking a typical French menu. All of them commented very positively on Fruity tuck, which we shared with them.

We only have a small number of payments in for fruity tuck this term. The cost has not gone up for 5 years, and seems very affordable. I am always reluctant to stop children from having fruit, but I do need to recover my shopping costs! The total cost for the term is £12.50, and I would appreciate it if you could send your payment to Miss Wood (cheques to L St L school please).

There will be a PTFA cake sale after GWA next week and a non-uniform day on Friday, 28th. On that day the PTFA would welcome contributions for the Bingo prizes for next term, or a donation of at least 50p towards their purchase. Many thanks.

Wizz Appleton, one of our parent governors, completed the Moon Walk marathon in London at the weekend in aid of Breast Cancer research. She had very little notice to step in to do this and would be glad of any further sponsorship for this good cause.

The sports teams have all been out in the last week. Netballers finished 2nd in the small schools' group, and have shown good promise for the future in this new sport for us. The cricket team made a very good start to this season's matches and the rounders team is out tonight. I know that for some families this means a lot of transporting of children, and I am very grateful for your help and support. By offering as much as we can, it does put a burden of responsibility on parents and teachers alike, but I hope you agree the opportunities for the children are there to be taken. Any of you who would be prepared to coach/lead a different sport or have links with those who can, would be welcome to contact me to discuss this further.

We have had some on-going issues with the new kitchen, but would like to trial our meals service in the week beginning 28th June. We will be providing a hot meal or packed lunch at a special price of £1 per day, to encourage as many children as possible to sample the meals on offer. These meals will be a 2 course hot meal or a freshly prepared packed lunch. Details of the lunch choices will be sent out nearer the time. We are hoping that every child might find at least one or two options that they would like to try.

Don't forget to send in any vouchers you may have collected as soon as possible, so that we can exchange them for equipment with Sainsbury's or Tesco.

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Headteacher