



# Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Summer 2010

21<sup>st</sup> June

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather. We had a fantastic time on our Class 3 residential last week, and the blue skies and seas at the coast certainly helped!

Please continue to put a high factor sunscreen on the children before school, and send some to top up during the day, clearly labelled with their name.

Also, there a lot of children in school with no water bottle. Please make sure your child has a bottle available for drinking water during lesson time. (No juice or squash during the day please)

We are happy to welcome Ben Badley-Curtis and his family to the school. Ben has joined Year 2. I am sure you will extend your normal warm welcome to them, as they are new to the area.

We have compiled a list with all the events until the end of term, to make sure everyone has the updates and will send the order form and information for next week's lunches tomorrow.

Class 1 are visiting Tropiquaria this week, and Class 2 hope to go for a train ride to Minehead! Payment for trips and visits in class time must always be on a voluntary basis, but we do need parents to make a contribution if they possibly can. If you find you cannot make the full contribution, please contact me so we can discuss ways of supporting this. If more than one or two families do not wish to contribute, the trips are in jeopardy due to underfunding. I do realise that with all the activities on offer for children, choices have to be made, but we do need your support to continue with school trips.

The PTFA often support the children's transport or subsidise visiting artists and performers from their fundraising. Recently, two events have had little or no support from parents and this has meant a lot of work for no return for those organising the event. Just 12 adults and 2 children attended the Bingo session, and no-one showed any interest in a quiz night. If you have some good ideas for fund raising or social events you think would be popular and that the PTFA could organise, then let us know.

The summer Fair is planned for July 2<sup>nd</sup>, after school. Please send in your contributions for the bottle and chocolate stall this week, and items for the raffle and other stalls next week. Plants, cakes and produce will be very welcome on the day, or on Thursday afternoon. Please support this event, and if you can, put your name down on one of the rotas for an hour or so to help out the PTFA committee. Thank you.

A member of the community has asked me to draw your attention to the fact that in 2005, Taunton Deane blocked the Causeway to Crosscroft via Cridlands, and that this can be reversed if any of you can show it was used regularly before this date. (It cuts off the rather dangerous corner next to the small car park.) There is more information on the noticeboard.

After this week's governors' meeting I will be letting you have the details of next year's class arrangements and the maternity cover for Miss Donovan. Optional SATs outcomes, reading and spelling ages will be sent with the annual written reports.

Film on Friday will be Fantastic Mr Fox! See you then!

Gill Stripp  
Headteacher

