



Lydeard St Lawrence
SCHOOL NEWS

Spring 2012

27th January

The children are enjoying playtimes outside, but some are still coming to school without coats. I appreciate that there are some very 'warm' children and lot of them run around and keep really cosy, but there are many younger children and some less active, who will freeze without a coat on. The weather is often damp enough for them to get wet at playtimes. As we wish the older children to model this for the younger ones, please make sure they have a coat in school. I have a small selection of gloves for them to borrow, but if your child has really small hands, a pair of gloves in their pocket is a good idea too! Sorry to state the obvious ☺

The children are also enjoying their fruit snack at break time, either from home or having a cup of fruit. Could you please check with your child to see if they are having fruit, as we have not had many people pay for this so far this term. This is not a voluntary contribution, as I cannot subsidise this from school funds, so I would really appreciate it if you could send your payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

Mrs Scott supervises the school transport children in the mornings until 8.30am. Please make sure you are supervising your own children before this time, and not leaving them outside school to arrive on their own before 8.30am. We appreciate your help with this.

A big thank you to Fern Baker for organising the Bag2School collections and to all of you who donated bags of clothes and soft furnishings. We raised an amazing £230. Keep collecting – Fern stores the bags throughout the year!

Can I also thank the PTFA for sponsoring our upcoming science week. All the children are going to the Magdalen Project to take part in some exciting environmental activities and the cost of hiring coaches, activities etc is over £850. The PTFA felt that this was an excellent opportunity to support the children and not have to ask for any parental contribution towards this trip. They will also be funding the additional costs incurred by class activities and this has helped the teachers enormously. Thank you to all of you who have contributed in any way towards raising funds for the PTFA, as it continues to enhance opportunities for all the children in the school.

Have a great weekend

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