

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 20

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Dear Parents,

We currently have a number of student teachers working in school we have Miss Richens in Reception, Mr. Venn in Year 1, Miss Roberts in Y2, Miss Mills in Y3/4, Mr. Darby and Mr. Gibson in Y3/4 and Mr. Kilduff in Y6. Some are working one day a week and some are doing block practices. We welcome them to the school and thank them for their contributions.

Bags to School: Raised £180 for BSA funds.

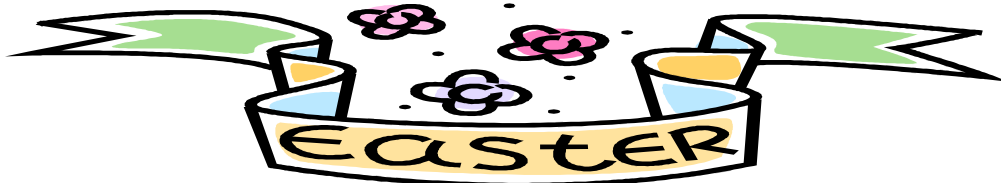
Disco: Friday 5th March: Reception and Key Stage 1 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm Key Stage 2 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm. £2.50 payable on the door. Children need to be brought to and collected from the hall door off the playground nearest the gate. There will be no parking on the school site for safety reasons.

Easter Holiday Club - 12th - 16th April

From 8.30 am - 5.30 pm £15 for half day £30 for whole day.

Lots of exciting activities including sports coaching every morning, cookery, arts and crafts and so much more!

There are limited spaces left - to book a place please contact Mrs. Milburn on 780551



Give it a Go: Is a government funded initiative to support families who are eligible for Free School Meals. (You don't have to take up school meals) It will provide **£300** for each child to access out of school activities. There are some really exciting opportunities and we would like to support families to access these. To be eligible you have to be in receipt of one of the following support payments:

Income Support (IS) Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA) Employment and Support Allowance - Income Related (ESA-IR) Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 Guaranteed Element of the State Pension Credit Child Tax Credit (CTC) providing you do not also receive Working Tax Credit and have an annual income as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,040. **Please let me know if you would like to find out more about this scheme.**

Free Laptops and Internet Access for KS2: Becta have a home access grant available for families that qualify for Free School Meals (similar to the above) to provide laptops and internet access for Key Stage 2 children. For more information please telephone 0333 200 1004.

Scholastic Book Fair: Will take place between the 23rd and 30th March in the school hall. Every child will be given a World Book Day token to spend, more details to follow.

Year 6: Are working with the German teacher from King Alfred's for the rest of this term, which is giving them an introduction to German and getting to know Miss Stewart.

Seabreeze Competition: Kenzie Welch in reception class has won a prize in the holiday competition organised by Seabreeze. Well done Kenzie.

Reminder: To parents dropping off or collecting children at the school gate, please do not park over resident's drives especially after school clubs.

If you would like to receive these newsletters by e mail, please send your e mail address to the office, this will save paper and ensure that it doesn't get lost on the way home!! If you have any questions or concerns at any time please make an appointment to talk to your class teacher or me; we are all here to work in partnership with you to provide the best possible education for your children.

Heather Hector (Mrs.)

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

- 5th March: Disco
- 9th March: Year 3/4 visit to Tropiquaria
- 15th March: Year 5/6 visit to Noah's Ark
- 16th/17th March: Parent Consultation meetings - details to follow
- 23rd-30th March: Scholastic Book Fair
- 30th/31st March: Year 3/4 Play - details to follow

Berrow May Queen 2010: We have been invited by the Berrow Community Association once again to provide a May Queen and two attendants for the May Fayre taking place on Sunday May 2nd. The three children selected will be collected from school in a horse drawn vehicle and driven to Red Road playing fields where they will be crowned in the arena at the start of the event. They will then be free to enjoy the afternoon at their leisure and may well be asked if they would be willing to perform one or two further official tasks such as presenting prizes or even helping to judge one of the contests.

We have decided to select the children by means of a draw. If your child would like to be May Queen or attendant for the afternoon and you are able to provide an appropriate dress for her to wear (no headgear necessary), please fill in the form below and post it in the box in the school office by Monday 29th March. The names will then be drawn out in assembly before the end of term.

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Entry for May Queen Draw March 2010

Child's Name.....Classteacher.....

- I am willing for my child to be May Queen or one of her attendants for the Village May Fayre on Sunday May 2nd and wish for her to be entered into the draw.
- I am able to provide a suitable dress for her to wear for the occasion.

Signed(parent/guardian)