

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 4 25th September 2009



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Dear Parents,

All the children enjoyed International Day on Wednesday. We had a story teller, Mr. Clive Pig, who worked in school with each class telling stories from different countries. Throughout the day each class looked at a different country, did activities about that country and tasted different foods.

Berrow Pre-School: Has now been added to the Somerset Directory of Providers which means that any child who is already 3 years old will be entitled to 15 hours of government funding at our Pre-School from 1st October. For more details please see Mrs. Milburn and spread the word to new families. There will be a **Grand Opening** on Saturday 17th October at 12.30 more details to follow.

Green Fingers Club: Have been awarded £500 of garden centre vouchers from the Royal Horticultural Association, this is in recognition of the work they have done in the new garden.

Literacy Newsletter: Mrs. James has put together a Literacy Curriculum Newsletter, detailing what the children will be learning in literacy this term, I hope you find this useful and will be able to talk about it with your children. If you need extra copies please ask at the office.

Y6 Residential Trip to Great Wood: If your child is taking part in this trip please ensure that any remaining payments are made by 2nd October, if you have any difficulty with this please let me know.

Sedgemoor Life Saving Club: Are introducing the RLSS UK Rookie Lifeguard scheme to teach children aged 8-13 water safety, life saving and life support skills. This is a great opportunity to learn how you could save someone's life. We are based at Pontins in Brean on a Thursday night from 6.30 - 8.30 pm. For more information contact Tom/Glynn Kettleborough on 01934 621083.

Berrow School Association: At the AGM the following people were elected - Mrs. Leanne Daws - Chairman; Mrs. Jan Nevison - Vice Chairman; Mrs. Angie Nicholson - Treasurer. A big vote of thanks is extended to Mrs. Fay Howard for all the hard work she put in during the last year as secretary. We need to find someone to take the minutes at BSA meetings and to distribute them, if you feel that you could do this role please contact me or Leanne. At this meeting the committee agreed to fund the installation of a projector for the hall. They have also booked December 5th for a Christmas Fayre, so please put that date in your diary now.

Shoes for Kenya: If you have any good quality shoes that your children have grown out of, please give them to Mrs. Leanne Daws and she will pass them on to the organisers of our local link with Kenya.

Car Sharing: We are constantly trying to reduce the number of cars entering and leaving Rugosa Drive, if you would be interested in sharing lifts to school please register your interest at the office and we will try to match parents who live in the same locality.

Hi Viz Jackets: We have been approached by a company who provide Hi Viz waistcoats to go over coats at a cost of £3.99, if you are interested in purchasing one for your child please tell Mrs. Lambert in the office.

Bobbetyboos: Is a Pre-School music and dance club for mothers and young children. It will be held in our Pre-School on Friday afternoons starting at 2 pm, if you know anyone who would be interested in this club please let them know and spread the word around. The cost is £2.50 per session

Coast Road Footpath: The biggest ever protest walk will take place this Saturday at 11 am from Berrow Church, it will last for 1 hour.

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:

Monday 28th September:

Monday 5th October - 9th October:

Tuesday 6th October:

Wednesday 14th October:

Thursday 15th October:

Saturday 17th October:

Tuesday 20th October:

Monday 9th-Wednesday 11th November:

Tuesday 10th November:

Friday 20th November:

Inset Day

Y6 Trip to Great Wood

Open Evening at King Alfred's: 7 pm

School Photographer: details to follow

Harvest Celebration:

KS1 9.15 am in school; KS2 1.30 pm St. Mary's Church

Grand Opening of the Berrow Pre-School 12 - 3 pm

Open Afternoon details to follow

Y5 Trip to Kilve

BSA Meeting 7 pm

Children in Need Day - Disco details to follow