



Wellow Weekly
Newsletter 22: Thursday 18 March 2010

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who have either given your **Bath Chronicle** vouchers in to the office or sent them off directly to the Chronicle office. We are eager to collect as many as possible and the last voucher will be printed on Thursday 25th March. However we do have to get them to the Chronicle office by **FRIDAY 26th 12 noon at the latest!!** Ruth Brown has said that she will be in the playground collecting the final vouchers on Friday morning so that we can whisk them off into Bath. Thank you Ruth!

The Mothering Sunday Craft Activities session on Friday evening was successful. I hope if you were one of the 50 parents who received a gift from this event you were pleased. Thank you to PTA for arranging this and especially to those who stepped in at short notice due to sickness bugs! Thank you to Mrs Rodford and other members of staff who stayed to support.

PTA have had a really busy week. The breakfast event on Thursday was attended by about 30 children who enjoyed eggs in various forms, toast (variety of breads) and jams as well as fruit juice. There was a lovely atmosphere to start the day. Mrs Hunt was witnessed running up the hill with trays of eggs!

The Quantum Theatre "So what if it rains?" event on Wednesday morning was well received. Talk to your children about the messages delivered. See if you and your family can action some of them.

We are very much looking forward to the French school from Joue sur Erdre, who we have been corresponding with, visiting us on Monday afternoon (22.03.10) We hope the weather holds so that we can take them on a tour of our village and play some parachute games with them!

Do you remember last August James, Oliver, Jessica, Ami and Darren (C4) went on Sky One's "Are you Smarter Than a Ten Year old"??? well they are showing it on Saturday night 630pm. Tune in your TV to watch them in action!

Karen Eyre is our Parent Support Advisor. She can be contacted on 01761 470245 on Fridays (or a message can be left on other days). If you want to talk to her about anything feel free to give her a ring.

Dance Umbrella takes place next week on Thursday evening. Thank you to all those who have volunteered support on the evening. We have more than enough.

I am eager to support the Village Shop in any way we can. It is really important to a village of this size that we continue to have this service available. I am sure when the snow came many of you were grateful not to have to venture out of the village! I would urge you to try to use the shop as much as possible.

Summer Tennis coaching will continue to be offered on Tuesdays from 1230-1310 with Sam Kirby. It will cost £28 for ten weeks. Please sign up as soon as possible. It will be open to Y1 to 4 from Term 5.

There is a super learning atmosphere in school. This week C3 children have engaged with professionals from Bristol University (Rachel Flecker, mother of Tallis and Robin delivered a workshop about Rocks and Soils with two colleagues) I listened to the children who reported back to myself and a governor, Lesley Lethby, on Tuesday afternoon. Their enthusiasm was amazing. Thank you Mrs Flecker. We really appreciate your skill and expertise being shared with us. I think lots of children are inspired to be scientists or geographers now!

Wellow Horticultural Society will be holding a talk on Tuesday 23rd March 2010 at 7.30pm at Wellow Village Hall. Luke Pearce of Tetbury Stone (Combe Hay) is talking about his stone business and with offcuts will demonstrate stone carving.

Jane Gascoigne, Headteacher

Dates for your Diaries:

23 Mar	Rainbow Theatre Easter Story
25 Mar	Dance Umbrella (Class 4)
31 Mar	Easter Service 9.30 ALL WELCOME
22 Apr	Lifeskills Visit Class 4
INSET	30 Apr 2010, 7 Jun 2010, 22-23 July

Recent Letters

No	Date	To/subject
41	01.02.10	Fruit Veg Terms 3 & 4 C3&4
42	03.02.10	Dance Umbrella C4
43	24.02.10	Parents Evening Meetings
44	26/02/10	Polite reminder to Class 2 parents/carers
45	03/03/10	Rainbow Theatre - The Easter Story
46	12/03/10	Lifeskills - Class 4

*We have been asked to pass on the following items:-
(repeated from previous newsletters)*

SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE CHANGES OF MENU

Easter Menu – 31st March 2010

Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Gravy
Or
Roast Vegetable Bake
Served with New Potatoes and a Medley of Fresh Vegetables
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Chocolate Iced Cake with Hundreds and Thousands
Or
Fresh Fruit Cup
Or
Fruit Yoghurt
*
Orange Juice Drink

Also it has been decided to offer a fish dinner on **Thursday 1st April** (the last day of term) as this is popular with the children.

REMINDER - Residential Trip payments are due to be made in full by 1st April. But with the financial year end looming, it would be really appreciated if we could have your cheques in time for banking on the morning of Wednesday, 30th March.