



Wellow Weekly
Newsletter 28: Thursday 13 May 2010

Dear Parents,



We have had a super week with bread making workshops from Braces Bakery and African drumming from Maisie's Aunt in Class 3. On Friday, a friend of Mrs Rowe, Rebecca Galpin, will talk the children about her experience of living in Africa. It is so good to have community involvement in school life.

Alongside these visits we have been using tests to support our Teacher Assessments. The children have been super and we are very proud of their mature attitude. All the information gleaned from this week will of course be shared with you through the reports you receive in Term 6.

Did you do it? Did you empty your wardrobes and drawers? Have you filled your "Bag2school"? I hope so. Please bring your bags into school on Tuesday 18th



May and put them in the library. The PTA team are trying so hard to find ways of raising money. They are only a small team and they are all very busy people. Please support them. It is your children that benefit from their efforts. Why not get involved with the team? There is always the need for extra pairs of hands.

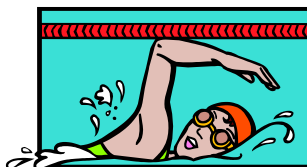
The Duck Race is tomorrow and will be a great event. All the children are involved in dancing and so we are looking forward to an excellent turn out. They have been practising during the week and they deserve a good audience. The cost per family is very fair considering the food on offer. Where else could you feed your family for £10! Go on, race a duck, join in the fun, you know you want to!

Next week Class 4 go off on their residential visit to Okehampton. They are really looking forward to it. Mrs Mapstone and Miss Norman will accompany them on Monday and I will be with them from Wednesday through to Friday. Mrs Mapstone will be back in school for the latter half of the week. We are praying for good weather and safe travelling. In my absence, please see Mrs Rodford on Wednesday and Mrs Soccorsy on Thursday and Friday with any issues.

Can I draw your attention to: www.parentchannel.tv It has loads of information about behaviour, bullying, sleep problems etc with different sections depending on the age of the child. It is very user friendly as most of the information is in video clips.

Please remember Parent Support Advisers Karen Eyre and Ellie Nowell are available on 07530 263230.

Once again we congratulate Lucy White, who achieved a Silver Medal at the South West Regional Swimming Meet held in Exeter last Weekend. The medal was awarded for the "10 year Old Girls 100 metre Backstroke" in which she achieved in a personal best



time of 1 minute and 37 seconds, against 11 other girls.

At this level you need qualifying times in order to be allowed to enter the competition. This was a fantastic achievement for Frome Swimming Club, coming 5th out of 27 clubs overall. If you would like to join or require any further information about it, please log on to: www.fromeswimming.btik.com

Lucy and her mum also took part in a Swimathon to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer on 17th April. She did 100 lengths in a time of 50 minutes, and her mum did 100 lengths in 1 hour and 7 minutes. They raised £103 and would like to thank everyone who contributed.

Jane Gascoigne, Headteacher

PTA NEWS

Repeated from Newsletter 27



DUCK RACE – Friday 14th May 5.30-8.00 pm with BAR
Ducks will be on sale for £1 in the playground after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as on the night.

Ticket prices INCLUDING SUPPER

£10 for families (2Adults & 3children)

Adults £3, Children age 3+ £2

Ducks for racing £1 each (buy on the night)

Plants for sale (garden club surplus)

BOOK NOW please send payment in a named envelope marked 'Duck Race' (cheques to St Julian's School Association) and ask your child to put in the PTA tub in their classrooms. Tickets will be issued in an envelope and given to your child.



Who do you know?

This year we need prizes we can auction at the Summer Ball – not promises, but prizes! We already hope to have signed items from Jensen Button and the use of an Audi Convertible for a weekend, but we need lots of prizes. Please think about whether you could get something from your place of work or from anyone else you could contact.

Bear Flat Artists Open Studios

Saturday 29th to Monday 31st May, 11am-5pm.

One of the exhibitors is a parent (Hagar Reynolds). Leaflets will soon be available in the foyer for this event. In the meantime, details can be found on www.bearflatartists.co.uk

LEMONS & HONEY COOKERY CLUB

Italian Cooking for 4-8 year olds

Saturday 22 May 2.30-4.30 pm

We shall be making PIZZA with a fresh tomato sauce and pesto dough balls.

Please see Julia Handel for details, or phone 01225 833133.

Dates for your Diaries:

12 May	PTA Meeting 7pm
14 May	Duck Race
7 June	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
22 July	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
23 July	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

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
47	24/03/10	Swimming letters T5&6 (C4 only)
48	25/03/10	Recorder club - Class 3 & 4
49	19/04/10	Residential Trip Meeting date error (C4 only)
50	19/04/10	Staff absence (Chair of Governors)
51	26.04.10	Fruit and Veg Scheme -Summer Terms 5 & 6
52	26.04.10	Milk Scheme - Summer Terms 5& 6
53	29.04.10	Africa (one per family)
54	29.04.10	Miss Hayman's absence (C2 only)
55	29.04.10	SATs Letter Y6
56	05.05.10	C2 Orienteering
57	11.05.10	SATs
58	12.05.10	Residential Trip letter to C4 Parents



Tuesday 18th May

The reply slip for the **Walking Bus** is repeated below from Newsletter 26. Please let us know, even if you would NOT be interested in using or helping to accompany the Walking Bus (which would leave the village hall car park at 08.40). We can then decide whether the scheme can go ahead.

Please return to the school office via class registers

WALKING BUS

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I would be willing to use the Walking Bus for my child **YES/NO** (please delete)

I would be able to help man a Walking Bus on the following days:

MORNINGS Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

AFTERNOONS Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)