

Kilmington Primary School Report. 22.04.10

Our school has 82 pupils on roll, 50% of the pupils are from the village and catchment area with the others being attracted to the school and applying to attend, thus maintaining the school roll capacity and keeping it viable.

There will be 12 children starting in Sept/Jan for the 2010/2011 academic year.....again that is our maximum allocation.

Last Sept. 9 children moved on to Secondary School:

- 1 to Colyton
- 6 to Woodroffe
- 2 to Axe Valley

The KS2 SAT's results for the end of the 2008/2009 academic year were excellent with the school achieving results within the top 5% nationally. We are aiming for a similar high position this year.

Within the wider curriculum Kilmington School continues to gain more awards, as a result of participation in various schemes. Since last year the school has officially been recognised the Arts Mark Award. This year there will be a renewal of the healthy School award and will move from the Bronze Travel Plan to the Silver Travel Plan.

The teaching of Modern Foreign Language in School has been praised for the high standards of teaching and achievement.

Many pupils continue to participate in workshops for Gifted and talented children offered by Exeter or Plymouth University. The school also continues it's partnership with these Universities for Teacher Training, having student placements throughout the year.

The older children participated in a Music Outreach Project which culminated in a Concert in Exeter cathedral last November. They were part of a large choir but also performed a solo piece- Prince of peace- arranged by Mrs. Bowmer and Mr. Preece, and this was very well received.

The School held a Victorian Day with related activities. A Science and Technology Week with practical work, also involving parents and grandparents!

Visits have been undertaken to the Bristol Science Centre and the KS1 children visited Escot House.

Sporting Activity achievements continue to be successful.....Yrs 5/6 finishing top in the local small school's Swimming Gala and taking 3rd place in the Tag Rugby Tournament in the local area.

Two very enjoyable Residential Trips have been undertaken since last year. Yrs $\frac{3}{4}$ went to Hook Court in Dorset for 3 days, just managing to avoid the snow! Great fun was had by all building and racing small rafts and successfully launching rockets, amongst other activities.

Yrs. 5/6 went to beam House in North Devon to undertake Outdoor Adventure Activities.....High Zip Wire, Wall Climbing and Abseiling, as well as tackling VERY muddy Cross Country and Assault Courses and cycling along part of the Tarka Trail

No Building works have been undertaken during the year, but the Quiet/Outdoor Play Area by Axe Classroom has been revamped, the new murals having been designed by the younger KS1 Eventually it is hoped that this area can be partially covered so that outdoor curriculum activities, such as sand and water play, are not weather dependent.

Within the local community, Kilmington School pupils have participated in the Village pantomime and are at present rehearsing for Young Stag's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. The School's Christmas performance of The Arabian Nights was well received.

The school will again this year concentrate on participation in Kilmington's Annual Show in August.

The children have undertaken Charity Fund Raising with events collecting over £1000 for NSPCC and The Haiti Appeal.

Yet again a busy, full and successful year for our school.

Well Done to all involved.