



Weekly News Letter

20 March 2009

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for supporting Comic Relief Day last Friday. We raised a magnificent £210. The children certainly seemed to enjoy the day and it was rounded off with a suitable Celebratory Assembly to go with the theme of the day. Many thanks to Yarty Class for coming up with the ideas, including the jokes!

Please don't forget next Friday, 27 March is the PTFA Cake Sale at the end of the day in the playground. They are in need of plenty of cakes to sell to both children and adults alike. Cakes can be brought to school in the morning.

The following day on Saturday, 28 March is the PTFA Easter Bingo in the Village Hall. It is 'Eyes Down' at 7.30pm and I look forward to seeing you all there.

During the last week of this term on Tuesday, 31 March we will be holding our Spring Arts Festival in the Village Hall starting at 2pm. The PTFA have very kindly agreed to put on refreshments and, hopefully, there will be a cake auction during the afternoon. As well as displays of art work, photography, Design Technology, Poetry etc around the walls of the hall completed by your children, we are planning to have other more active displays during the afternoon such as a display of dance, gymnastics and music. To go with these displays and activities we would like your children to display one piece of work completed at home. This can be either a 2D or 3D interpretation on the theme of 'SPRING'. We want to leave it to the children's imagination to come up with something they have enjoyed working on at home over the next week and celebrate it by exhibiting it at the Festival. We plan to talk to the children early next week about this but we don't want to give them too many ideas because we want them to come up with some original and creative pieces of work. By keeping this activity fairly open we hope to recognise everyone's individual skills.

Last week a sum of money was found in the churchyard, if this was yours please see Mrs Harding who is holding it in the office.

Finally, Axe Class has the opportunity to do a series of full days at Monkton Wylde Court next term but before Ms Doyle starts planning the activities she needs to know if parents would be able to transport their own children to and from this place. They will need to be there by 9am and be collected at 3:30pm. (Older brothers and sisters would, of course, be kept in school until collected later). Parents can obviously pair up to share driving to Monkton Wylde which is four to five miles on the A35 towards Lyme Regis. Could parents with children in this class please fill in the attached reply slip indicating whether they can undertake the transport.

Malcolm Bettison

Your appointment/s time/s for the consultation evenings are as follows:

Day	Mr Bettison/Mrs Quick	Mrs Bowmer	Ms Doyle