

Kilmington Primary



School

## Weekly Newsletter

18 September, 2009

Dear Parents,

I would like to start this newsletter with a big thank you to all the members of the outgoing PTFA Committee. Over the past year they have all worked incredibly hard on our behalf, organising social events, raising money for the benefit of our children and helping to keep our school, what it is, a fantastic learning community. Over the years, without the support of the PTFA and parent body as a whole, our school would have been a poorer place. So, this vital contribution to school life continues over the coming year can I please ask you all to try and attend the PTFA Meeting this Monday, 21 September at 7pm.

Sorry that over the last couple of weeks you have been bombarded with various bits of paper/information, etc but hopefully this will ease now as we get into the term. However, there is just one other thing to send out and that is the attached Privacy Notes. These used to be the 'Fair Processing Notes' sent out annually to explain how the data held about your child/children is used and who has access to it. The good news now is that as well as changing their name they will no longer have to be sent out yearly and once in the School Prospectus it will be sufficient for any new parents.

Mrs McDonald who runs our Netball Club on a Tuesday has asked me to let you know that this activity is open to Year 2 pupils (on the letter last week it said Years 3 to 6).

Attached to this letter is information about an exciting opportunity for children in **Coly Class** to take part in a musical event this term led by Exeter Cathedral School. Our school has been lucky enough to secure this with a group of other local schools, so I urge parents of children in this class to reply as soon as possible on the form provided.

Please, don't forget Axe Class is out on Tuesday 22, September, visiting Lyme Regis Town Mill. If you haven't already returned your permission slip please can you do so on Monday otherwise we will be unable to take your children.

Wednesday, 23 September sees the start of our Book Fair Week. This is an event we hold every two years and it gives you the opportunity to come and look at a range of books with your children and, by buying them, you will be helping the school as the commission on each sale helps us to stock our library and reading material with new books. The books will be on display in the ICT Suite each morning for the week until the following Tuesday for viewing and then again at the end of the day when the canisters will be manned by a member of staff and you can purchase the books. Please find time to come and look, as the books are often different from those you find in the High Street Shops as they are provided by Scholastics, a leading educational book company. Further information about the sale and books available is attached to this letter. Money can be brought in to school that week by the children, as I know many of the older ones like to look at the fair on their own and spend some of their own money. If this is the case the teachers will happily look after their money for them until the end of the day.

Also with this letter is an envelope from the PTFA and Primary Times.

*Malcolm Bettison*