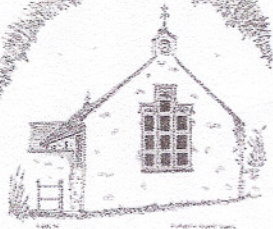


Kilmington Primary



School

Weekly Newsletter

22 January, 2010

Dear Parents,

Our six-a-side football team was in action at the beginning of the week at the Axe Valley Sports Hall. After two games, honours were even having won one match 3-0 and losing one match by the same amount. The team of eight children from Yrs 5 and 6 are looking forward to the next set of games in a fortnight's time.

It has been brought to my attention that a few children are arriving late, especially in Axe Class. Can I please remind you that children should be in school by 9am unless there is a good reason for a late arrival, which should have been notified to the school office. Registers close at 9:05 and any children arriving after this time are recorded late and this will be reported on the end of year reports. Please can you ensure this situation improves otherwise I will be writing formally to those parents concerned.

Also, I have noticed that some children are being allowed to come to school in 'a variation of school uniform'. Could I please ask for your cooperation in ensuring your children are correctly dressed (including school shoes not trainers) to support us in maintaining a sense of pride and high standards in our school.

Mrs Lane has asked me to issue a plea for any good quality sweatshirts and cardigans your children have grown out of for the second hand school uniform shop. Currently the stock is low but with quite a heavy demand. Any items can be left in school for Mrs Lane to collect.

Members of the PTFA are holding a 'Walk' on Tuesday, 2 February to Shute Beacon. This will take place immediately after drop-off time at 9am and will be a gentle enjoyable stroll for Mums and Dads to enjoy good company and gentle exercise. Babies and very young children are welcome, with plenty of adults willing to share the carrying (sorry no push chairs); also dogs on leads are welcome as well. All those wishing to take part should meet in the car park.

Barbara Anning has sold the majority of the cotton shopping bags (173 out of 200) and has just 17 left to sell at £3 each.

Finally, I have received information about a scheme to help all school children get 'online' to assist learning. There is a free grant to parents to purchase a new laptop and one year's free internet access, service and support. Parents who are eligible are those who receive at least one of the following:

Free School Meals

Income based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income support

Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and an income of less than £16,040

Guaranteed Pension Credit (not Savings Credit)

Income-based Employment Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act

For further details please phone Home Access Grant Helpline on 0333 200 1004

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