Kilmington Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

29 January, 2010

Dear Parents,

The children who attended the residential trip to Hooke Court at the beginning of the week had a really enjoyable time. The weather, though cold, was kind to us and the children were able to sail their boats on the moat, fire their rockets and map read around the grounds to name but a few activities. The children who joined us for the day on Tuesday were able to join in many of the activities and especially enjoyed the low ropes obstacle course and got a taste of a residential activity centre. The leaders at the centre complimented our children on their behaviour and politeness and were amazed at their scientific knowledge and understanding.

If you haven't already done so can parents please pay in full any outstanding amounts for the above trip.

On Monday, 1 February, Axe Class will be walking to the Old Inn to see the kitchen as part of topic work on 'Cafes and Restaurants'. They will wear their reflective jackets and be accompanied by their teachers. On Thursday, 4 February Axe Class will be taking part in a Parachute and Skipping Festival at the Axe Valley Sports Centre. They will be leaving at 9:10am and will be returning at 11:15am. They will be travelling by coach, sharing with Shute School, and will need their PE Kits in school on this day. They will be supervised by Ms Doyle, Mrs Wilson and our trainee teacher Mr Lovett. As this is an off-site and externally organised event can I please ask you to sign the consent form at the end of this letter and return to school by next Tuesday.

On Wednesday, 3 February Coly and Yarty Classes will be having a visit from a story teller as part of their work on the Victorians and World War II. For Coly Class they will receive a visit from 'Isambard Kingdom Brunel' and for Yarty Class a visit from an 'ARP Warden'.

Thank you all for the support in our efforts to raise money for the people of Haiti. Our Non-Uniform Day raised £129 and the Cake Sale raised a further £57.65. This is now on its way to help these people over what will be a very difficult time. We are having a visit from the NSPCC on Monday as this was our chosen charity for this term. This was arranged at the beginning of last term and could not be rearranged. I hope you can still support our fundraising activity for this charity but I appreciate it does come immediately after the above events and so will naturally understand if you cannot.

Following the School Council Meeting last week we have some requests! The children have found the 'goal' painted on the side of Axe Class very useful in their games and now they would really like a similar one painted on the opposite wall so that there are two goals for their games of football. Is there a parent (or grandparent) who could paint a goal post on the wall for us?

Also, there has been a request for a telescope to enhance the 'shipwreck' and we decided that a 'play telescope' would be ideal. This would just be a tube of some sort, possibly a drainpipe, fixed very firmly onto the top of the wall so the children can look through it as if it's a telescope. Any volunteers for either project, please see Miss Doyle.

Malcolm Bettison

Please return by Tuesday, 2 February

I give permission for my child/children _____ to take part in the Parachute/Skipping Festival at the Axe Valley College on Thursday, 4 February.

Signed _____