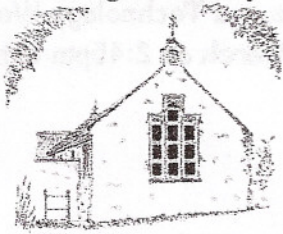


Kilmington Primary



School

## Weekly Newsletter

5 March, 2010

Dear Parents,

Firstly, let me say a great big thank you for the fantastic amount of £866 raised for the NSPCC. For such a small school and coming after raising money for Haiti it was a truly magnificent amount. I heard on Friday last week that the £185.65 raised for the Earthquake Appeal was put towards a 'Shelter Box' that was allocated for shipment on 26 February and it should now be in Haiti helping to support the people who were made homeless.

I said last week I would be writing to you to inform you of some changes to our First Aid and Emergency Procedures after my course. The main change is that following any accident the Qualified First Aider on site will assess the seriousness of the injury and if they feel it warrants a call to you as parents we will now make a 999 call to the ambulance service first. This is to ensure the correct assessment of the injury is made by a qualified paramedic. The next step will then be to notify you that this has been done and you should come to school as quickly as possible. We will, of course, keep you informed of the situation as it develops. If the paramedic advises the injured child should go to hospital and parents are not at school or cannot be contacted, a member of staff will go with them in the ambulance. Children will no longer be transported in teacher's cars to the local surgery or hospital. Also, it is now not permitted for children to share inhalers in school as they are a prescribed medicine. If a child has an attack and does not have his/her inhaler with them a member of staff will phone 999 immediately and the above procedure will be followed. It is very important children have their inhalers with them at all times and if they are left in school they are regularly checked by you that they are in date. I hope you can appreciate the need for these changes to ensure we are following guidelines for your children's continued safety.

On the reverse of this newsletter are your appointment times for next week's Parent/Teacher Consultations.

On Wednesday, 10 March, **Coly Class** will be taking part in a Tag Rugby Festival at Colyton Grammar School. They will be leaving school by coach at 9:30am and will return by 2:30pm. The children will need a packed lunch on this day together with their school PE kits and water bottles. I have entered one team for the competitive matches and two teams for the friendly workshop matches so every child can take part and enjoy the day. Mrs Quick and our TAs will be accompanying the children. As the event is organised by Colyton will you please sign the permission slip and return it to school by Tuesday, 9 March.

Volunteers are needed to deliver the PTFA Jumble Sale leaflets on Friday, 19 March and collect the jumble on Friday, 26 March. The village is divided into streets to help you do your local area. If you are able to help and also help at the jumble sale itself please see Lucy Holmes or Diane Overton by the end of next week.

Next week I will be sending out details about the forthcoming Science and Technology Week and please don't forget our Celebratory Assembly is on Tuesday, 16 March at 2:45pm with Yarty Class taking the lead.

*Malcolm Bettison*

Your appointment time for the Parent Consultation Evening is as follows:

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A number of us (adults, toddlers & babies!) enjoyed the walk last month up the beacon. We hope you can join us on Tuesday, 9th March straight after school drop off (meet at school by the playground gate). We are hoping to walk around Coryton & Summerleaze (just across the mainroad). Looking on the village website at these walks it suggests wellies!

Wednesday, 10th March 4-6pm is Messy Church time again. Please let us know (Lucy Holmes, Jo Mc Collum [messykilmington@googlemail.com](mailto:messykilmington@googlemail.com)) if you hope to come along. It will be another fun, craft filled session with a meal for all.

**Please return by Tuesday, 9 March**

I give permission for my child / children \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Tag Rugby Festival at Colyton Grammar School on Wednesday, 10 March.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday's  
In Chardstock  
STAGE**



**KIDZ**

**The new term starts**

**On 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**5yrs & up 9:30-11:00**

**8yrs & up 11:00-2:00**

**12yrs & up 2:00-5:00**

**WE WILL BE ACTING, DANCING, SINGING,  
CHOREOGRAPHING,  
DESIGNING MAKE-UP, COSTUMES & PROPS  
& MUCH MORE...**

**PLUS A SHOWCASE AT THE END OF EACH TERM  
(TO BE HELD AT THE OCTOGON THEATRE IN YEOVIL ONCE A YEAR)**

**HELPS TO PROMOTE  
CONFIDENCE, SOCIAL INTERACTION,  
CO-ORDINATION & FITNESS**

**PLACES NEED TO BE BOOKED IN ADVANCED  
& ARE LIMITED SO BE QUICK!**

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