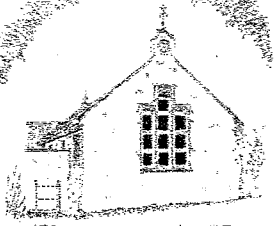


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## Weekly Newsletter

15 May, 2009

Dear Parents,

The children at the beginning of this week had a really interesting talk about Bee Keeping and learnt many new fascinating facts about these creatures and how we all depend on them. All classes were then able to use the information gained to further their learning in their Science and Topic lessons. Many thanks to Mr Gambier Senior for giving up his time to come in and give this presentation to the children.

Many thanks to everyone who helped at the PTFA Jumble Sale last Saturday and we raised approximately £250. The PTFA have asked me to remind you that they are holding a 'Table Top Sale' on Friday, 5 June. To book a table at £1 please see Karen Joyce or Lucy Holmes by Tuesday, 2 June.

Please don't forget the whole of Coly Class will be at Haven Banks this Monday, 18 May for the whole day. The children certainly deserve a day away from school enjoying different activities after the pressure of SATs Week.

For parents of children in Years 2, 3 and 4 there is attached to this newsletter information about the trip to the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival this coming Friday, 22 May.

Hopefully, the weather will be kind for us next Thursday, 21 May for our Maypole and Country Dance Afternoon. **The dancing starts at 2pm on the playground at school.** Come and enjoy watching your children perform and enjoy a cream tea prepared by members of the PTFA.

Next week Year 2 begin their Standardised Assessments and these will continue after the half term as well. Again, like last week for the older children, can I ask parents to support their children by ensuring they are well rested and to have eaten a good breakfast before coming to school to ensure high levels of concentration and energy.

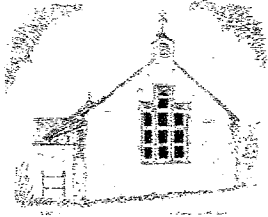
We now have water coolers for all classes in school and so there is now no need to send water bottles in with the children. I know some children will still want to bring in their own water bottles and for the time being this is fine. I would like to gradually phase out bringing in water bottles over time as using the water coolers will be more hygienic since the water is fresh and children only use the beakers once and then throw them away in the bins provided. I am concerned that some children do not change the water in their own bottles regularly and are drinking stale water from dirty bottles.

Please be aware that there has been an outbreak of lice, could we ask you to check and treat your children's hair over the weekend.

Also coming home with this letter are the class and team photograph proofs, a letter from the kitchen, a letter for Year 5 re: Cycle Training, Primary Times and sports hall leaflet.

*Malcolm Bettison*

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15 May, 2009

Dear Parents o Years 2, 3 & 4,

**Trip to Lyme Regis Fossil Festival**

Once again we have the opportunity to take part in the above festival next Friday, 22 May. We will be leaving school at 9:30am **but not returning until 4 - 4:15pm.**

The children will need to come in school uniform, bring a packed lunch and drink and this is the advice we have received on what to wear,

"This is an outdoor festival requiring walking between marquees and other venues. The festival site is relatively exposed, on the seafront. If rain is likely, please ensure that the children have waterproof clothing and dress warmly. If sun is likely, please ensure that they have adequate protection against UV. Sensible shoes are essential."

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child to help towards the cost of transport.

Please fill out the form at the bottom of this letter and return to school by Wednesday, 20 May.

Yours sincerely,

*Jean Bowmer*

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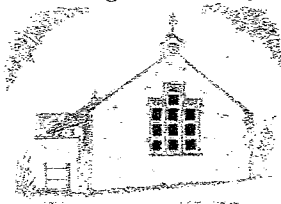
I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ to go on the visit to the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival on Friday, 22 May.

I enclose a voluntary donation of £2.50 per child

I do not wish to make a donation

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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## News from the Kitchen

15 May, 2009

Dear Parents,

As an alternative to the jacket potatoes on offer every day, I can also provide a tortilla wrap with the following fillings:

Tuna Mayonnaise

Egg Mayonnaise

Ham

Cheese

with these, there will be either a salad garnish or the vegetables of the day.

For those wondering what some of the unfamiliar items are listed below are their descriptions as provided by Devon Catering:

### **Meaty Pork Bites**

Our own special recipe homemade pork meatballs served with homemade tomato sauce.

### **Tropical Chicken**

A light a refreshing combination of diced chicken and fresh mango.

### **Beef Bobotie**

An exciting curry made with minced beef, dried apricots and apples topped with cream sauce and baked in the oven until deliciously crispy.

### **Mediterranean Vegetable Couscous**

Couscous with roasted courgette, peppers, red onions and aubergines combined with kidney beans and tomato, topped with cheese.

### **Veggie Burger**

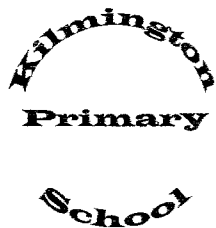
Courgette, tomato, spring onions, coriander and eggs combined with pulses and oats, then baked into a tasty burger,

### **Lentil Loaf**

A delicious vegetarian loaf baked from onions, carrots, lentils, cheese and breadcrumbs.

Please understand that I must follow Devon Catering's menu plan and can only do small variations as I feel fit.

*Karen Adair - Kitchen Manager*



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Dear Parents of Year 5/6 Children,

### **Cycle Training**

This year's Cycle Training will take place after half-term starting on Monday, 1 June culminating in the test and cycle display during the last week of term. Mrs Millman, will once again be in charge together with Mrs Holmes who has now completed the necessary training. We do need at least one more volunteer to help supervise.

If you wish your child to take part in this training, please fill out and return the attached form by Monday, 18 May.

Please before they start their training, make sure the bike is roadworthy and they have the appropriate helmet.

After the children have finished completing the course, they may bring bicycles to school, but this is a privilege dependant upon sensible behaviour when riding to and from school and the wearing of a helmet at all times.

Yours sincerely,

*Malcolm Bettison*