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NEWSLETTER 33 – SUMMER TERM 2013

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Dear Parents and Children

This week we welcomed Oddments Theatre Company to school. They presented the stories of Moses and Daniel and the Lions to our Key Stage 1 children and then the same plays later to our Key Stage 2 children. I am sure that the children enjoyed it as much as the staff!

Key Stage 1 children went 'en masse' to Noah's Ark Zoo Park near Wraxall and I am assured by our staff that they all had a brilliant day and that the children's behaviour was impeccable. Well done to you all.

Today I have been working with Somer Class in on basic cycling skills in readiness for the on road course in Year 5 and I hope that they remember all they have been taught and practise the skills and challenges that we have worked on .



PTFA NEWS!

CHARITABLE STATUS

The PTFA have set up a small working party to examine the benefits and/ or problems of registering the school PTFA as a charity. At the PTFA committee meeting this week, after hearing the positive progress being made by the working group, it was felt that the PTFA should consult with members of the school community about the proposed move to charitable status for the PTFA from September 2103 . If you have any views or comments about this proposed change, please either contact the Chair of the PTFA, via the school office, or talk with any member of the PTFA.

SUMMER FETE

CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

All children should have received a copy of the shell picture that is to be decorated and brought back to school to enter the competition for 28 June. If you haven't had one, or would like another copy, please ask at the school office.

DRAW TICKETS

Each family should today have 5 books of tickets for the Grand Draw. Please do your best to sell them to family and friends, and return them – sold or unsold – to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

POSTERS

Also being brought home tonight are posters advertising the event. On the reverse side are details of how you can help the event to go really well. Please send in the items requested to school. Your support will be welcomed.

Team points days:

Tues 25 June – Bottle stall

Wed 26 June - Chocolate

Friday 28 June – Cakes and Plants

CRICKET CLUBS

Please note – NO CRICKET CLUB NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY (girls) or WEDNESDAY (Years 5 and 6).

Our Year 3 children played in a match this week and of the 3 matches they lost 2 and won 1. They were playing against Year 5 children, and Mr Green says that our children 'did us proud'. Bodes well for the future.

EXE CLASS FUNDRAISING

'Fluffy Unicorn Club' will be selling raffle tickets and fairy cakes and crispy cakes in the playground after school on Monday. Please support them. Thank you.

I am pleased to say that Lucy Gibson and friends have raised £33.90 this week from their raffle for Diabetes UK. They would like to thank all who supported them – the cakes that were made as prizes have been distributed to the winners.

Race for Life

As well as Mrs Frounks running to raise money for this worthwhile cause, **Mia Doherty** (Cary Class) and Mrs Doherty are running the 5k Race for Life in Exeter on 30th June, with the target of completing in under 30 minutes! They are running in memory of their loved ones they have lost and trying to raise as much as they can to help Cancer Research. If you would like to sponsor them, please fill in the sponsor form situated in the office. Many thanks.

A past pupil, **Harvey Lodge**, is walking the South West Coastal Path (630 miles) to raise money for Water Aid and Cancer Research UK. You may like to sponsor him via www.walk4lifeuk.weebly.com

ASSEMBLY MUSICIANS Xavier Elliot sang for the school today. Xavier is a keen member of our choir but has not sung solo on many occasions before. Well done Xavier.


ST ANDREW'S CHURCH FETE – TOMORROW

Unfortunately, due to Miss Clarke being unable to accompany the choir tomorrow, our choir will not be taking part in the Church Fete on the Green from 2.00 and 4.00. However our Country Dancers will be providing entertainment at around 3.00pm so please come along to support them. A reminder also of the **Fancy Dress Parade at 2.30**. Just turn up to parade! Free admission – usual Fete attractions!

Yours sincerely

PJ Sheehan

Headteacher



because you're amazing

Mondays 9.30am
St Peters Church
Eastwick Road
Dawn Booth 01823 330721
Slim down for summer, the
easiest way possible.

SKILL SKOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLUB

Taunton Academy South Site 6 - 8 August
£15 per day for 6 - 12 year olds.
Adam Thornton 07876 796998

LIFE MUSIC FESTIVAL at Taunton Academy 22
June from 12.00 noon
Visit www.thetauntonacademy.com for details

HAMILTON YFC UNDER 8s FOOTBALL CLUB
Looking for new payers 7 and 8 year olds. Contact
Martyn Hawkins 07522592979

**TAUNTON AND SOMERSET MUSIC,
DRAMA AND DANCE FESTIVAL**

The syllabus for this annual event is available from
the school office or by emailing
kenanneclaves@googlemail.com

If your child is a musician, actor or dancer and
would consider entering - as many of our pupils
have in the past - please contact them - and let us
know if you do take part!