

Thursday, 22nd
May 2008

HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

We're coming to the half way point of that very busy, intense time in the school calendar when the children take their SAT's in years 2 and 6, year 4 visit the Start Bay Centre, the first year 6 group (6C) have their Dartmoor experience and other classes visit local attractions as part of their class projects. This will continue after the half term break right up to the end of term and the usual celebrations we hold at that time. It is a really happy time for us and there is a lot to share and celebrate with your children. I'm sorry that I forgot to remind you about last Tuesday's Open Afternoon, but we will be organising another, similar event towards the end of term as part of the parent meetings programme. The next parent event will be The Sex and Relationships meeting for those of you with children in Years 2, 4 or 5 on Tuesday 3rd June, at 6.30 pm in the school library, I look forward to seeing you there.

FREE E-DEN FUN DAY,

For 0 – 11 year Olds, Duncombe Park, Kingsbridge

Friday 30th May, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

And 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

DEN BUILDING/Family Play Bus/Face Painting

Plus the chance to win tickets to the Eden

Project in Cornwall.

Come and enjoy the fun!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

2 nd June	Back to School
2 nd – 6 th June	6H to Dartmoor
3 rd June	3S visit to Recycling Plant
5 th June	3K visit to Recycling Plant
12 th June	Year 1 Beach Trip
18 th June	Whole School Photograph
19 th June	Whole School Sports Day
20 th June	St Lukes Hospice "Come in Yellow" Day
27 th June	PTFA Summer Fun Night
30 th June	Start of Science Week
14 th & 15 th July	Parent Evenings
22 nd July	Leavers Assembly
23 rd July	Last Day!

MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

School Dinner money must be paid on a Monday for the week ahead. The cost for a week is £9.25, cheques should be made payable to Devon County Council. For those of you who prefer to pay for the half term in advance the figure is £70.30. The money will be collected from your child's classroom on Monday morning. Thank you.

BUILDING WORK

Wernick Builders are making good progress on the Children's Centre/Foundation Stage Unit. St Malo Pre-school are in their temporary accommodation and the site has been excavated and foundation pads laid. All of this work will continue to cause increased problems for the dropping off and picking up of your children. Please help where you can by parking away from the Belle Cross Road area or by walking to school as the weather gets better! Please note that the prefabricated building will arrive on site over a 3 day period in June (23rd 24th and 25th). This will be a particularly difficult time. Thank you, in advance, for your co-operation in this matter.

CHESS CLUB and DANCE CLUBS

The Chess and Dance Clubs need more participants! They both run on a Monday evening after school from 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm. Do encourage your children to come along and see if they would enjoy the experience.

Motor Neurone Fund Raiser... Thank you for all your support...we raised £316.36 for the local branch of this charity.

PTFA NEWS

All our fund raising is at present geared towards the new ICT suite at school. The next big event is the Family Fun Night on Friday June 27th June.

To help with the planning we are having a meeting on Monday 2nd June at 7.00 pm in the Seven Stars..

SEE YOU THERE !!

Kingsbridge Out of School Club

Our successful out of school club runs to help with after school and holiday child care. If you need such help please contact the club on their mobile telephone number to register and book places.

Tel: 07968 710046

The Out of School Club is looking to include breakfast facilities from September, please let them know if you are interested.

GOVERNORS CORNER

NEXT GOVERNORS MEETING

Thursday 10th July, 6.30 pm, in the staff room.

With this newsletter you should also receive;

Sports Centre half term timetable, and a Family Learning flier for parents of children in year 6 .

If any are missing call in at the school office for extras...thank you.