

**Wednesday 19th
March 2008**

EASTER NEWSLETTER

Happy Easter everyone, have a lovely long weekend with your families and enjoy the events that are taking place locally. You should have received copies of your child's mid-year report on Monday (except children in the Foundation classes, whose reports will be published at the end of the summer term). Please fill in and return the comments sheet, it is important to us to know how you feel about this part of our reporting process. We are holding an Open Afternoon on Tuesday 25th March from 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm for all parents to come in and view the children's work with them as your guides.

Tomorrow we are raising more money for CLICsargent, the children's cancer charity. I am in desperate need of a hair cut so the children are designing a style for the day! To take part and suggest a style or just to come and watch the actual cut we would like the children to bring in a little money. This is in support of Tonya Reddish and Sarah McKinlay who are running the London Marathon during the Spring holiday. If any of you run your own businesses and would like to sponsor the ladies from school directly please contact us here at school on 01548 852009. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

21st – 24th March, Easter Weekend.
25th March, Open Afternoon in school,
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm.
28th March, PTFA Auction of Promises
31st March & 1st April, Foundation classes
Parents Meetings. (Letter to follow)
1st April Maths workshops for
parents of children in FS and KS1. (Letter
to follow).
3rd April Governors Meeting, 6.15 pm
4th April BREAK UP for Spring Holiday.

MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

We will soon be able to offer you the option of ordering school meal online. This has been piloted in other parts of Devon and parents have been impressed by the service. When we have more details we will let you know. As from Monday 21st April a school meal will cost £1.85 per day, £9.25 per week.

BUILDING WORK

You will have noticed that some builders have arrived at school to start preparing the site for the construction of the long awaited Children's Centre/Foundation Stage Unit. The first task is to move the St Malo Pre-school into temporary accommodation before their old rooms are demolished at the end of April. Work proper will then begin on the new build. All of this work will 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! Thank for your cooperation in this matter.

CHESS CLUB will finish 31st March and start again 12th May.

CYCLE SPORT SOUTH HAMS

Our new, local cycle club have organised :

***A Family Mountain Bike Ride
Easter Monday, 24th March***

Meet on the Quay at 10.00 am

All abilities and ages welcome.

In addition to this special event we will be starting cycle training, in school, early next term. This will be for the older key stage 2 children. More details to follow

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. We are booking places for the Spring Holiday, 7th April – 18th April.

Tel: 07968 710046

PTFA NEWS

Friday the 28th March is our **Auction of Promises**.

It will take place in the school hall, starting at 7.30 pm prompt! We do need more prizes for the auction, for example, babysitting, homemade cakes, a lift to the station or anything else you can think of! Please contact Judith Morgan or one of the committee via the PTFA letter box on wall outside the main office.

Please read the attached flier for more details of this event and the children's Non Uniform/Bad Hair Day.

GOVERNORS CORNER

NEXT GOVERNORS MEETING

Thursday 3rd April 2008 @ 6.15 pm.

We are seeking a new Clerk to Governors, if you are interested contact Dr Kate Parsons via the Governors file in the school office.

With this newsletter you should also receive;

2 Museum fliers, a Church Easter Events flier and a PTFA Auction of Promises letter.

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