

Thursday 5th April
2007

KCPS NEWSLETTER

HAPPY EASTER ALL! Thanks to all staff and children here at school for such a happy, busy term. We are all looking forward to the holiday; the weather does seem to be set fair so it should be a rested and relaxed school when we start back on Monday 23rd April.

Can I remind you all that we have **changed our non pupil day from Monday 4th June to Friday 25th May**, so Thursday 24th May will be the children's last day before the half term break.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

23/04/07 BACK TO SCHOOL

24/04/07 School Football Tournament, Tedburn St Mary.

25/04/07 Twickenham Trip

26/04/07 Dental screening

27/04/07 Come in Disguise Day. (Details to follow)

30/04/07 Swim Team to Millfield School.

02/05/07 Kingsbridge Area Tag Tournament.

14/05/07 Start of Year 6 SATs Week.

14 – 18 May Year 4 Slapton Trip.

24/05/07 Last school day before half term holiday.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Arrangements for the Year 4 residential visit to the Start Bay Centre (14th – 18th May), and the Year 6 visits to the Dartmoor Training Centre (4th – 8th June and 18th – 22nd June) are well advanced. Please make any payments on the required dates so we can keep the accounts tidy!

There is a coach trip to Twickenham on Wednesday 25th April to watch the final of the University Cup. This trip has been organised by Hannah Blizzard and Richard Good.

SCHOOL WEBSITE GOES LIVE!

Our web site, kingsbridgeprimary.co.uk, is now up and running. Please go onto the site and have a look around, we would love to know what you think. We will be using it to keep you informed of anything to do with the school, including class activities, and events in the wider community.

Thanks to Steve Oggelsby and his team at Webmachine for such an exciting site.

PTFA NEWS: We are waiting for our playground marking to be laid down during the half term break in May, it will cost £4800. This has been funded by the PTFA so thank you all for your fund raising efforts. At the beginning of the term we asked you all to donate clothes to the Bags 2 Schools charity, 134 bags were returned which meant we received £68. The Easter Sweep made £1000 and the disco £490, thank you all for helping provide those special items which continue to make the school such an exciting place to be.

Please don't drive into the school car park at any time to drop off or collect your children. There are too many young children walking to and from school and you are endangering them. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL

OFFICE: If you would like to pay for a half terms worth of school dinners £37.95 per child will take you up to the half term break. Please make your cheques payable to Devon County Council.

Dental Visit, on Thursday 26th April for the Reception classes, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6. Letters have already gone out so please return the slips if you do not want your child to have a dental examination in school.

SCHOOL CLUBS AND TERM DATES

Most of our clubs will continue next term. I will send out a new list at the beginning of the term along with a current holiday date list.

SCIENCE WEEK Natalie Hartley organised our first Science Week and what a success it was. Parents and children clearing banks and ponds, exploding rockets, willow structures and the second Eco Active day, planting up our mini gardens, all added up to a brilliant, enjoyable part of the school curriculum. Thanks to all!

OUR MUSIC NIGHT WITH THE KINGSMEN Hayley Lowcock, Angeline Chesters and Ingrid Head produced yet another wonderful musical event for all to enjoy. The occasion was arranged to christen the new staging (paid for by the PTFA!). A collection of solo, small group and school choral pieces gave the audience a night to remember and demonstrated the quality of musicians here at Kingsbridge Community Primary School. Thanks again to the Kingsmen who sang for us at the end of the programme.

SCHOOL REPORTS I hope you have read your child's report and found it informative. I have received some comment slips from parents and children outlining their views of the report and possible improvements/additions for next year.

If you haven't, please spend a few moments and return your slip to us here at school.