

Thursday, 14th
February 2008

HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

Happy half term everyone and a very big **THANK YOU** from Charlie Francis, local organiser of the NSPCC. You and your children raised a fantastic **£2267** for this children's charity through sponsored activities here at school. I know this money will be put to good use extending the services which support children during difficult times. We are continuing with this children's charity theme next half term with a series of events raising money for CLICSargent, the children's cancer charity. This is in support of Tonya Reddish, Charlotte Bennellick and Sarah McKinlay who are running the London Marathon during the Spring holiday, any money raised in school will be added in to their funds. 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:

TOMORROW IS A NON PUPIL DAY!!

Monday 25th Feb...Back to School

Wednesday 5th March...Netball

Tournament, Quayside 1.00 pm

Thursday 6th March...World Book Day

Monday 17th March... School Reports

out for years 1 – 6. Reception children will have their own reports at the end of the summer term.

Friday 21st March...Good Friday, no school

Monday 24th March...Easter Monday, no school.

Tuesday 25th March... Next Open Afternoon for you and your children to share their classroom successes.

Friday 28th March...PTFA Auction of Promises, school hall.

Friday 4th April...break up for the Spring Holiday.

Tuesday 22nd April...back to school.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES FOR THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The Devon Wildlife Trust are holding a family day at the Underwood Discovery Centre, Beeson, on Saturday 16th February. They plan to make nest boxes and insect homes. **Phone 01392 279244** to book a place and get directions.

Eco-Active have a series of **Tree Planting Days** planned for the half term week:

18th Feb...East Portlemouth, 11.00 am start

20th Feb...Coombe Royal, 10.30 am start

21st Feb...Landmatters, Cornworthy, 11.00 am start

23rd Feb...East Portlemouth, 10.00 am start.

For more details and to book a place 'phone **01803 867018**

SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION in the **Town Hall** Friday 15th and Saturday 16th by Kingsbridge in Bloom Committee. A chance to see some outstanding still life work from some of our children in years 1, 4 and 5.

MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

When you contact the school via the absence answer machine would you give brief details about your child's absence so we can register them using the correct code? Thank you.

AND Please keep the school gate way clear at drop off and pick up time. The pull in has been blocked on a number of occasions since Christmas causing danger to the children as they leave the school.

PTFA NEWS

We have had a busy Autumn term and are already looking forward to the **Auction of Promises on 28th March 2008**, in the school hall. At our last committee meeting it was agreed that any money we have plus what we raise at future events this year, will be used by the school to further improve the computer facilities around the school. A major part of this development plan is the refurbishing of the computer suite and ensuring the safe installation of the digital projectors in every classroom.

Thank you for all your support.

DON'T FORGET Tomorrow is a non pupil day so there will be no school for the children...see you all on Monday 25th February.

GOVERNORS CORNER

NEXT GOVERNORS MEETING

Thursday 3rd April 2008 @ 6.15 pm.