



SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER 4

30 March 2010

Dear Parents

A quick newsletter to keep you 'up to speed' with events.

At least there is a feel of Spring in the air and for what it is worth Mr Earp said that his bunion was 'playing up' and that is a sure sign of a good summer— fingers crossed then!

On behalf of everyone at Langham I would like to wish you a very pleasant holiday as a family and we look forward to seeing you again on **TUESDAY 20 APRIL**.

Royal Albert Hall concert



Well, words can hardly describe how truly wonderful the experience was of singing in a choir of 1500 in such a magnificent and historic venue. The children did us proud. It was certainly worth all the practicing and the long day. I shall be looking for a similar type of extravaganza next year—so watch this space. Thanks to EVERYONE in particular Jo Phelps, Lyn Wiles and Sheila Harris who made the event run so smoothly.

Fund Raising

Sports Relief—we raised £160 which we have forwarded to Sport Relief—the children looked great dressed as sports personalities ranging from Rebecca Adlington to Zara Phillips—great stuff.

Thursday is a casual clothes day when we shall be asking for £1 to help the people of Haiti and Chile.



Travelling Book Fair

Our Spring Book Fair will be with us on Monday 26 April and we have the brilliant story teller (ex Dr Who and Jackanory) Cliff Norgate with us again to make the characters 'come alive' on Tuesday 27 April.

If you would like to help run the 'shop' please sign up on the form by the office—it really does help us. Thank you.

Last Day of Term



Casual clothes £1.

Junior book swap—please support Georgina Massingham and her group who have tried so hard to make this a success.

Easter Bonnet parade at 2.30 pm on the playground if fine or in the hall if its is wet and cold.

Bike/Walk to School

A brilliant effort from everyone—our charts and millipede have been showing what a healthy bunch we are—do keep this up—particularly as the weather gets warmer.

Poetry-Next-the Sea

You have probably already heard that this year pupils are reciting instead of writing. Key stage 1 and 2 pupils have been given poems to practice: one compulsory and one of choice. We will conduct our 'in school competition' straight after the Easter Holidays. Then one pupil from each class will be invited to compete in Wells.

Baking Day



We shall be baking scones for 'green plants' on Wednesday—the big SCONE SALE will take place in Class 2 after school—great for cream teas!

IPC Topics for next term

Class 1—Flowers & Insects.
Class 2—Explorers and Adventurers
Class 3—Mission to Mars

Test Week

Statutory tests Y6 week beginning Monday 10 May. Don't forget to keep checking the revision guides.
Non statutory assessments for Y2 week beginning Monday 17 May



Sports Opportunities

We have had a very successful term on the sports front—I am always very pleased to set up sports opportunities for our children it can offer a tremendous boost to self belief and give a real sense of purpose to those competing.

- Our Thursday lunchtime Tag Rugby Club is very popular and is open to children in Year 2-6 who feel they would like to explore the game—newcomers welcome.
- Our inter-house hockey tournament is underway with some excellent matches so far.
- Our cross country representatives did very well at the County Championships at Taverham—well done to Ellie Bushell, Megan and Beth Hickling, Georgina Massingham, Emily Everard and Georgina Belton.
- Ellie Bushell competed at the British Biathlon Championships at Crystal Palace and came in a really creditable 32nd—a brilliant effort. Ellie was also crowned County Champion in 50m breaststroke . Fantastic!
- The Year 2 children really enjoyed their Olympic Dance Festival at the High School.
- The ‘Grand Slam’ groups start their 10 week programme at Darren Gill’s Premier Racquets after Easter.
- Our Tri Golf teams won the Cluster event and will now represent Wells in the North Norfolk final at the end of April.
- The swimming trials will take place on 27 April at North Walsham.
- Our Football team played in a superb 1-1 draw with Corpusty which keeps us top of the small schools league. We came third in the Beeston Under 9s football tournament—when we drew with Sheringham Primary School 0-0 which was a great achievement and the older members of our football club have been invited to play a 6-a-side match at Carrow Road prior to the Norwich City v Stockport match on Easter Monday.
- Our Table Tennis, Tennis and Football Clubs are as popular as ever.



Forest Schools Outdoor Art

We waited for lighter evenings and supposedly better weather ... but Mrs Howes bravely set out with the first group this term in the rain! Collecting natural materials to make a picture (which was photographed and then left in a corner of the field to be found by others) was the planned activity. After this an extra activity was jumping in puddles.

The club continues after the Easter Holidays in small groups.

Links with France

Key Stage 2 pupils have been lucky to receive letters from La Ferte Saint Auben, Aiguillon and Leuc. They have written replies with their class teachers. Mrs Howes will be happy to take some letters with her when she visits Aiguillon and La Ferte at Easter. Please give them to her before we break up for the holidays



Head Lice

Please check your children’s hair regularly. Thank you.

Have a lovely break
Best wishes

Mike Green and the ‘Team’

