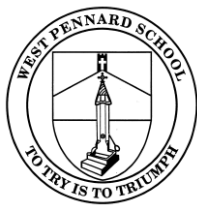


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Action / Information: Whole School

Newsletter: Summer No. 3

Dear Parents,

As yet another half term approaches I have a few items of news to share with you.

School Days Films

Some of our 'older' parents may recall that four years ago School Days Films made a brilliant film of a day in the life of West Pennard Primary School that featured all the children. The company will be returning to the school on Monday 24th May to film the children at work and at play. The resulting film will be available to purchase in DVD format and will provide a memorable snapshot of one day in the life of our school. However, if you do not wish your child to be filmed then please let me know, in writing, of your wishes.

Christian Aid Cake Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale either by baking a delicious and tempting range of cakes or by making a purchase. We raised a grand total of £157.05.

Photographs

We have now received the class photos which were taken at the beginning of term. However, they have not sent us enough for each child to bring home so we will distribute them when these have arrived, hopefully before the end of this half term.

Fostering for Somerset County Council

Somerset County Council are looking for more people to support them in providing a range of care for the children and young people who live in Somerset. If you would like further information then there is a Mendip Drop-In Fostering Enquiry Surgery on Friday 28th May 2010 between 9.00am and 2.30pm at the Glastonbury Office, 2 Orchard Court, Archers Way, Glastonbury, BA6 9LH with Janet Beattie, foster support worker. She will be available for an informal, commitment free chat about becoming a foster carer. Alternatively ring 01373 468257.

FWPS Shed Help

The FWPS have recently purchased a shed and need help to erect it. If you are able to help then please complete the attached slip and return to school or email/ring the school office. I will then pass your details on and you will be contacted when a date and time have been confirmed. I know that some of you replied last year but as such a long time has elapsed, please reply again.



School Links

We are looking at ways to develop our links with schools from other countries and would appreciate your help. If you have links with a primary school in another country (via a teacher, parent or child) would you enquire whether they would like to link up with West Pennard? If the answer is yes then please contact me and I will take over from there. Ideally, we would like links with schools across as broad a geographical and cultural base as possible.

Squash and Biscuits/Mufti day

Year 1 are hosting their first Squash and Biscuits afternoon on Friday 28th May. Year 1 parents will have received a letter regarding games preparation and I know the children are looking forward to the occasion. The School Council have also designated this day as a fundraiser for the Children's Hospice South West. They will be sending out a letter with further information nearer the time.

Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing and many items of clothing are un-named. Please check this box situated outside the caretakers cupboard in the link, as any clothing left unclaimed by half-term will be washed and sent either to a charity shop or donated to the FWPS clothing stall. **Please, please, please** make sure that all property is named! It is very unusual for named clothing not to be reunited with its owner.

Finally....

May I wish you all a good half term holiday. Return to school is on Monday 7th June.

Yours sincerely

H. Burchell

Helen Burchell

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Reply Slip – Erecting FWPS Shed

I am able to help with erecting the FWPS Shed and await details of date / time to be forwarded to me

Name