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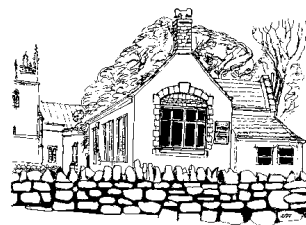
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NEWSLETTER 12 - SPRING TERM - 4TH APRIL 2008

Dear Parents,

Dates for the diary

Tuesday, 22 nd April	No PE club
Thursday, 24 th April	No music lessons
Friday, 25 th April	Spring Fayre - after school
Monday, 28 th April	Football match vs St Lawrence's (home)
Friday, 6 th June	Epic Photography - children's photos
Saturday, 7 th June	Epic Photography - family photos

Football

Well done to the football team who played brilliantly on Monday. Don't forget your next match is at home on Monday 28th April.

Confirm music lessons

Somerset Music need confirmation that the children who have been having private music lessons with Mr Jenkins will continue to do so in 2008/09. Please can you let myself or Devlina know if your child does not wish to continue these lessons next year.

Priddy Friendly Society Mon 28th April

The Friendly Society has invited the children to design a poster for their club day. Please find attached. The closing date for this is Monday, 24th April.

Shakespeare on the Green

Priddy School children have been invited to perform "A Midsummer Nights Dream" with Sue Jennings (of Project Wolf), her daughter (who is a director of the Royal Shakespeare Company) and a Shakespearian actor. The "Shakespeare on the Green" festival culminates on Saturday, 19th July - it will be a very prestigious event with top theatre directors and actors coming down from London to support the festival. Our performance would be in the morning. This would be an all inclusive project with each child playing a role. However, there needs to be a child/parent commitment to be there on the day. Please can you complete the slip below to indicate whether you would like your child to take part and if he/she can definitely be there?

Music and Dancing events

There are a couple of events coming up in the near future - dancing on the Cathedral green for KS1 (14th June pm). The children will be learning country dancing as part of their PE next term. The other event is the Music spectacular at Strode - this will be for the KS2 wider opportunities group and I would really love for everyone to take part as they are all doing so well. The performance will be within the week beginning 16th June and we will let you know as soon as we know specifics.

Tag rugby - Years 3 & 4

The children in Years 3 & 4 will be taking part in a tag rugby event between 1 - 3 pm on 30th April. Mrs Elsom and I will take the children but we would appreciate help with transport.

Tag rugby and girls football - Years 5 & 6

These events have been organised by SASP - the rugby at Tor Rugby club on 23rd April between 4-6pm and this will be a mix-in event. If you would like to take your child, please let us know.

There is a girl's football event at Central School on 1st May at 3.30 pm. Please let us know if you would like to take your daughter to this event.

Multipsorts

There will be no PE club on 22nd April.

DT in KS1

After the Easter break KS1 will be designing the school garden and making bird boxes. Please could you send in a bag of old clothes for the children to wear each Wednesday as this could be messy yet fun!

School snacks

As you know the school has funded fruit for KS2 children in the morning break and an afternoon snack for all children. This was possible due to a government grant for healthy eating. This grant has been substantially cut and in order that all children are treated the same and all have a nutritious snack in the morning and afternoon, I would ask KS2 parents to send a piece of fresh fruit each day for their child/children to have in the morning. KS1 fruit is still funded as part of a national scheme. The school will continue to provide the afternoon snack.

Times of day

For the first half of next term, we are trialling a slightly different lunchtime break for KS2. Instead of breaking at 12.15 - 1.00pm, they will now break at 12 until 12.45pm. We hope that this will enable the key stages to eat together and provide better lunchtime supervision. The governors will review this in May.

I would like to remind you that the school day starts at 9am. If you wish to drop your children earlier please be aware that supervision can only be assured after 8.45 am. And unless it is wet this is on the playground.

Hopefully, the weather will now improve but in the event of wet or cold weather, please ensure that your child has a coat.

Maypole

Our maypole is looking very sad and sometimes poses a health & safety risk. If you know of any organisation or person who would like to donate or make a maypole for the school, please let me know!

PTA

The PTA would welcome donations of cakes, biscuits and plants for the Spring Fayre. Please could you bring these in on Friday morning? Any raffle prizes would also be welcome. There will be a PTA meeting at 9am on Wednesday, 23rd April in the Village hall.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Lidgley

Name of child.....

My child would /would not like to take part in the Shakespeare on the Green event and can/cannot be there on 19th July.