



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Friends/Guardians

18th June 2010



Sports Day

The children had a fantastic sports day. Big congratulations and well done to everyone who participated in Sports Day this year. After 2 days of tight competition the points could not have been much closer! Emerald were the winners of the Key Stage One event, but the tally of the final points saw Topaz finish 4th with 3109 points, Sapphire 3rd with 3140, Emerald second with 3146 and Ruby were crowned Sports Day winners with 3395 points. There were some truly magnificent performances and the day was enjoyed by all who attended - even though it was a little cold on Tuesday morning!

A big thank you to all the staff whose tireless work enabled the event to run smoothly. Finally, a special thank you to Mrs Robinson and all the parents whom she managed to coerce into spotting the finishers in the track events. It's a stressful job, especially when the Key Stage 2 children are flying down the track at such high speeds!

Mr Garner
PE Coordinator



Biking Basics

The Biking Basics course scheduled for Sat 10th July has been postponed. All participants have been informed. Thank you.



Tesco Vouchers

Next week is our last week for collecting Tesco Vouchers. We have collected 14,280 so far and our order for ICT equipment will be going in next Thursday (24th). If you have any vouchers remaining please send them in to school. Thank you very much to everyone who has collected vouchers – a brilliant result!



Achievements

Well done to Molly Wratten who achieved silver medals in character ballet with highest commendation and in tap dance with a commendation. Also, Molly was awarded the Bucks Video Trophy, the Jeannine Greville Cup, for best student of the year! Congratulations to Rosie Lewis who passed her Grade 1 Piano exam with distinction! Well done to Sarah McCall for passing her Level 4 Skating exam. Well done to Hannah Kelly who did the 'Race for Life' on Sunday and, together with her mum, raised just over £100 for Cancer Research UK. Well done to Amber Banks for gaining a silver trophy in the Under 8's Judo competition. Also to Mathumitha Balachandran who scored 100% in her Tamil exam.



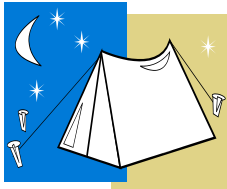
Cake Sale

A huge thank you for your generous response to supporting the Reception cake sale. We had over **1000** little cakes, biscuits, sweets and larger cakes donated which was really wonderful. We managed to raise **£280** for the school - a great total. Thank you to all the children, parents and teachers, who made, donated and sold cakes!



Music Lessons

Music letters have gone home today for children in Years 3, 4 and 5. Please return your requests for September by Friday 25th June including any continuations for music lessons.



Camping

Definitely the best event in FOB's diary according to many committee members - and it didn't disappoint this year either - even the 1-1 draw with the USA in the football didn't dampen our spirits!

Thank you to all the families who came along - either to camp (about 20 tent loads!) or who came just for the games, barbecue and evening (another 20 families or so) - there really was a great family atmosphere!

Such an event involves a lot of planning and hard work by members of the committee. Rachel Desmond took the lead this year and organised us brilliantly. As ever, Angela Batten was chief breakfast chef and general dog's body! The South African barbecuers, lead by Karin Whiteley, cooked to perfection (thanks Bernie the butcher for some great meat!). The Year 5 girls organised and ran the games brilliantly for the children during the afternoon. And, the techie dads of Ian Branch and Richard Moss (with some help from Carl from Highwoods Drive) managed to buy, erect and install a satellite dish (for 'perfect picture' football viewing) within 2 hours - somehow in that time they managed to fit in lunch at The 3 Horseshoes too!!!! Many others helped too - too many to mention - and thanks to all those also!

If we run this event next year, it's definitely worth putting it in your diary and coming along - it would be great to see you!

Vanessa Hill

P.S. No profit figure to report yet as we're still counting the money!



Ice-Creams at Sports Day

Guess how many ice-creams we sold during the 2 days of sport's day? 660! Beechdean Dairies were fabulous again, providing us with a second order of ice-cream within 2 hours of us selling out on the Monday and giving us a fabulous discount!

Huge thanks to the children who lent their mummies to help sell the ice-creams! To tell the truth, I think us mummies rather enjoyed ourselves! The children who purchased the ice-creams were a pleasure to serve - one of the helpers commented to me how polite the children were when they came to get their ice-cream. They were all certainly a credit to their parents and to the school! Thank you! Profit made from

ice-cream sales during camping and sport's day is £340!

Vanessa Hill



New or amended dates in bold

Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st June
Wednesday 23rd June
Friday 25th June

Yr 6 Parents Drug Awareness meeting, Holy Trinity 7-9pm
Ward-Hendry class/team photographs
Elm Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am

KS2 Track Events at Foxes Piece

Parent Forum 2.15 – 3.15pm
Rose Carnival
FoB Meeting 8.00 – 10.00pm (3 Horseshoes)

Saturday 26th June
Wednesday 30th June
Thursday 1st July

Oak Class Assembly 9.00 – 9.30am

Summer music concert 7 – 9pm
Y5 O2 Rehearsal - Brentwood
Sycamore Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
Reports out

Friday 2nd July

Monday 5th July

Helping Parents Tea Party
Yr 5/6 Wye Valley Field Events 4.30-5.30pm
Induction Day for Y6 children at new schools
Y5 O2 Concert

Tuesday 6th July

Wednesday 7th July

Year 4 Drum Concert to Parents 9.00-9.30am **New Reception Parents meeting in Hall – 10.00am**

Class swap around to meet new teachers PM
Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Wye Valley Track Events 1.30-4.30pm
No after school activities due to Open Evening
Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00pm

Friday 9th July
Tuesday 13th July
Wednesday 14th July
Wednesday 14th July
Thursday 15th July
Friday 16th July

Willow Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
UKS2 Dress Rehearsal 1.00 – 3.00pm
French Day
UKS2 Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm
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Sequoia Assembly

End of Year Disco
Term Ends 1.30pm

Wednesday 21st July

Academic Year 2010/2011

Wednesday 1st September
Thursday 2nd September

Training Day
Term starts

Friday 10th September
Friday 17th September

Cheese and Wine Evening for new/current Reception 8.00pm
Circus evening

Friday 22nd October

First half-term ends

Monday 1st November

Training Day

Tuesday 2nd November

Term starts

Friday 17th December

Term ends

Tuesday 4th January

Training Day

Wednesday 5th January

Term starts

Friday 18th February

End of first Half-term

Monday 28th February

Term starts

Friday 8th April

Term ends

Wednesday 27th April

Term starts

Friday 27th May

End of first half-term

Monday 6th June

Training Day

Tuesday 7th June

Term starts

Friday 22nd July

Term Ends

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. K Whittington
Headteacher

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