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St Michael's CE VA Primary School



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May 2017

Welcome Back everyone! We hope you had a relaxing break and enjoyed the wonderful weather that we had over Easter. We are all thoroughly looking forward to this Summer term and have a lot of exciting opportunities and activities planned for the children. Since our return the Year 5's have been busy practicing West Country dancing with Alan Vian (Lyme's very own Town Crier) ready for the May Day Fete on Sunday 7th May. The children have also been working with our Open The Book volunteers, working hard with Adam from Go Active, rehearsing for the school play with Sue, taking part in the French and Spanish club with Madame as well as the variety of music lessons. Last but not least huge congratulations to our Tag Rugby Team, led by Ben and Mr Rich who won the final just before the Easter Break and made the local headlines! Well done everyone. Keep up the good work.

Mr Kiddle Head Teacher

NOTICES:

Thank you to those of you continuing to make a big effort booking your children school dinners via Foodlinks. The system is working well. Please remember to double check your child's booking on a weekly basis. For any problems please contact Foodlinks direct on Tel: 01308 428912 who are happy to help.

Jurrassic Swimming Lessons: These take place on Friday 28th April, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th May 2017. Please ensure your child comes to school with swimming costumes and towels on the day.

Breakfast Club: We are delighted that our Breakfast club is proving so popular. We would be grateful if parents could book in advance as much as possible, in order for us to ensure our staff/pupil ratio is always maintained correctly.

PE Sessions: As we are heading into Summer we plan to be outside more, so please ensure your child has their (freshly washed, correct) PE kit with them on Mondays. Remember to take out or tape up stud earrings on PE days. PE Kits consists of dark shorts, white T-shirt, white socks and plimsolls/trainers.

Class Group Photos: Wednesday 3rd May. Please ensure your child comes dressed in full school uniform. Individual, Sibling and Family Group photos will take place in November.

Bikeability Instruction Classes: Bikeability classes are due to start for those in Year 5/6 who got their forms in quickly. We have informed those parents whose children will be talking part. It will be the week beginning Monday 15th May. Please ensure the children bring their own bikes and helmets.



May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May—School will be closed.

Allergies: Please also remember we have a number of children with serious allergies in the school and nuts are not allowed in any form including snack bars and pesto. Also any chocolate bars should be biscuit based eg, Club biscuit.

Sickness: If your child is unable to attend school due to sickness, **the onus is on the parents/carers to contact the office by 9am on the day.** We have a 48hr stay at home policy for children who have been physically sick or had diarrhoea. Please support us with this.

Money for office: Please ensure that any money handed into the school office is put in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class written clearly on the front. This is much appreciated by Lizzie/Nicole.

Important Dates for the Diary

Monday 1st May: May Day Bank Holiday: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Wednesday 3rd May: Class Group Photos with Ashleigh Wood Studios

Sunday 7th May: Beer Blazer Fun Run

Monday 8th May: KS2 SATS week

Monday 15th May: Bikeability (whole week)

Week beginning Monday 15th May: Hot school Meals Event (info to follow)

Wednesday 24th May: Yr 6 Kwik Cricket Tournament at Uplyme

Monday 29th May: May Bank Holiday: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 30th May—Friday 2nd June: Half Term week: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 5th June: School Opens

Monday 19th June: Yr 6 Intake Parents Evening at Woodroffe

Thursday 22nd June: Yr 6 Intake Taster Day at Woodroffe

Friday 23 June—7 July: Summer Book Fair

Friday 30th June: Summer Fayre

Friday 21st July: Term Ends for Summer Holidays

Pre-School News

This term (Travel theme). We are going on our travels in our hot air balloon to the jungle and to Egypt. Also talking about different Countries hot and cold.

B Sharp are also back with us during the Summer term.

Wednesday is still Go Active.

Library visits on Monday the children are loving going.

Thank you Candles on the Cobb for our new sand pit and story sacks. We are having great fun using them.

Summer trip has been organised for Axe Valley Wildlife Park on 18th July, more information will follow.

PFA Notices

Upcoming Events:

May Day Fete on 7th May from 1-4pm. We are holding a PFA stall this year and donations of soft toys, bottles (anything from squash and ketchup to bubble bath and water) would be much appreciated (in bags to the school please).

Summer Fayre on 30th June from 3.30pm onwards. This will take place in the school this year. More information to follow.

We would like to thank you all for the donations and jumble last month. With your support the Jumble Sale and Eco bags raised us £400!

Our school shopping bags have been a huge success too! Should you have missed out last time or would simply like more, there are still some available in the school office.

Thank you.

Update to Fibre Broadband

The benefits are numerous (everyone can be online at the same time, you can download and watch catch up films, make skype and facetime calls and work from home easily). Developing children's digital skills is critical in our current day and age. It may be worth you checking if you can get fibre at www.dorsetforyou.com/superfast.

Forthcoming School Trips

Yr 2 children in Nautilus class to Hook Court: 17th-18th July

Yr 6 Activities Week: 12th-16th June 2017 (info to follow)

Local Community Activities

Lyme Regis Fossil Festival: Friday 28th-Sunday 30th April 2017

Lyme Regis Library Design a Dinosaur Competition: Entries into Library by 26th April

Brownies: Wednesdays from 5.30-7pm in School (lymeregisbrownies@gmail.com)

The Hub, Drama Class: Friday 28th April in the School Hall from 3.30-6pm

St Michael's Children's Choir: Monday 3.30-4.30pm (organalex@yahoo.com)

Lyme Regis Town Band: Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm (gkwarr46@gmail.com)

Newsletter

We are trying to develop our Newsletter and would like to send any correspondence electronically to all Parents via email. If you have not added your contact email to the School Data Collection form, please contact Lizzie/Nicole in the School Office. We plan to start sending the newsletters by email only in order to try and do our bit to save paper. The Newsletter will also be published on the school website.