

Welcome back to everyone from what we hope was an enjoyable Easter vacation. A long and busy term awaits us.

Year 6 London Visit

From the comments that I have received from all concerned, this year's Year 6 residential visit to London was a great success. Well done to everyone involved and special thanks to Mrs Dyke for her fantastic organisation of the visit.

Year 4 Leeson House Visit

Whilst on the subject of visits, Year 4 are preparing for their Leeson House Outdoor Education Centre residential visit during the week beginning 21st April. We hope that they will have a great time.

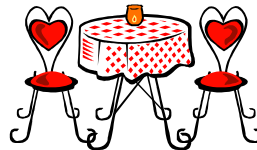
Eco-Schools Award



We are pleased to announce that the school has just received its Eco-Schools Silver Award. This is a nationally recognised award which confirms that the school is making a concerted effort to promote environmental awareness. Our thanks to the school's Eco Council and Mrs Garland for promoting this scheme within the school and helping us to achieve this award.

'Maths Café'

Many, many thanks to everyone who donated cakes and biscuits for the Maths Café – the amount of goodies was amazing and I am sure that everyone increased their weight during the three days. Our thanks also to everyone who attended the café and wrote such kind comments. Over £250 was raised which will be used to provide specialist maths equipment and lunchtime activities for each year group. Special thanks to Mrs Derrien for planning the event.



We still have a number of tins, boxes and plates left over which contained donated cakes and biscuits – if you own any of them, please collect from the school forum area as soon as possible.

All Saints Sports Fair

On Wednesday 16th April, there will be a sports fair at All Saints School. A number of local sports clubs and activity providers will be there, including Weymouth FC, Portland Red Triangle Cricket Club and Weymouth College Sports Centre. Year 4 children from our school will be attending during the day and the fair will be open to members of the public from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. Please feel free to come along and try a new sport.

Pencil Amnesty!

Local police officer PC Steve Blackmore and friends are embarking on a mission to travel from Weymouth to Addis Ababa on a double decker bus for charity. It will raise money for CLIC, a children's charity. On the way, they will be stopping in Romania to deliver aid to street children. They will then travel on to Ethiopia to deliver aid to a school in Addis Ababa.

As part of the aid package, they would like to give pencils and crayons to the children who can't afford such 'luxuries.' Donations of pencils and crayons can be made by popping them into the collection box in the school entrance foyer – the group will collect any donations on 30th April so please sort out pencils and crayons old and new and pop them into the box!



School Football

Mr Brittain would like to thank all the parents/carers who supported and helped transport the football team over the last two terms. He would also like to congratulate the boys for the effort and sporting attitude they displayed at all times. Well done to all concerned.

Annual Reports to Parents/Carers

We hope that the parents/carers of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 received their child's annual report. If you would like to discuss any issues raised by the report, please do contact your child's class teacher.

SIAS Inspection

Accompanying this newsletter you should receive a copy of the report from the Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools which took place on 11th March. The outcomes were very favourable.

Musical Events



I am sure that everyone who attended the Spring Music Concerts before Easter will join me in congratulating all the performers who provided the audience with two very enjoyable evenings. Special thanks to Mrs Rewse for producing the concerts.

You may remember from the last newsletter that the Weymouth Music Festival Cup was denied us due to our recorder band being unable to attend the festival concert. As you can imagine, this caused much distress. However, the parents of a Year 4 pupil have very kindly donated a 'substitute' cup to the school which has been awarded to all those who performed at the festival. It has been agreed that in the future the cup will be awarded to a child who has made an outstanding contribution to school music.

ASDA 'Go green for schools'

ASDA have announced an extension to their 'Go green for schools' voucher scheme which will now continue until 30th June. We would welcome any donations of vouchers – a collection box is in the school entrance foyer.

Whilst on the environmental theme, Marks & Spencer are producing a range of school trousers made from recycled plastic bottles!



We are also collecting Tesco 'Computers for Schools' vouchers. Thank you to everyone who has already donated vouchers.

Weldmar Hospice

The Weldmar Hospice Charity Shop on Portland Road has asked us to advise you that, as well as accepting saleable items for their shop, they also accept old textiles e.g. clothes, shoes, bags and bedding for recycling. They receive payment for all goods sent for recycling and this goes straight to the charity fund.

Pre-School Children

Parents/Carers of pre-school children might be interested in a number of activities being arranged in Weymouth and Portland at Children's Centres run by Sure Start and the NCH. A leaflet outlining events can be obtained from the school office.

World Record Attempt

World leaders have promised that all children will have a primary education by 2015, but with only 7 years to go there are still 72 million children missing out. This means that they are likely to be condemned to a life of poverty.

On Wednesday 23rd April, our school will be taking part in the world record breaking attempt to hold the World's Biggest Lesson. All over the world the **same** lesson, about the need for everyone to have an education will be taught at the **same** time. Hopefully, the publicity from the event will encourage world leaders to keep their promise. We will be decorating postcards to send to Gordon Brown before the G8 summit in June. If you would like further information you can visit www.sendmyfriend.org or ask Mrs Sloan.

A Reminder

The week beginning Monday 12th May is national SAT's week. This means that all Year 6 pupils will be engaged in important tests. We would ask parents/carers to do all they can to ensure that their child attends school during that week.

