

Tsunami Appeal

I would like to thank everyone for their incredible generosity in supporting our fund-raising activities for the Tsunami Appeal. I have never seen (or eaten!) so many cakes in my life. From my calculations, about 2,400 cakes were bought and consumed over our week of cake sales! In total, this raised about £240. With other donations, including a large whisky bottle of coins (£88) and money raised by three Year 6 girls this brought the final total to an amazing £354.90. Incredible!!



I would also like to thank the many people who have gathered such items as candles, shovels and nappies and donated them to the appeal. Your support is greatly appreciated and many items have already been collected for transportation to where they are really needed. Many thanks to everyone.

Video Players

Following our appeal, we have received five working video players from our families. They will be

used in conjunction with our new interactive whiteboards. Thank you to those who donated the machines. We would certainly welcome more!

School Website

We are at present constructing a new school web site. We hope that the work will be completed in February. If you visit www.wykeregisjun.dorset.sch.uk you will already be able to access and print off some of the school's documentation, including holiday forms and administration of medicine. I will keep you informed of further developments.



Breakfast Club

As you will be aware, we recently started a 'breakfast club' which has been attended by a small number of children on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.00 am to 8.30 am. The cost is £1.50 and the children receive a hearty breakfast of cereals, toast and fruit juice. It is proving to be a very pleasant social event as well. We would gladly welcome more children to the club.



Friends

The Friends have organised children's discos for this Friday (4th February). Tickets are £2 including refreshments and are available from the school office. The disco times are as follows:
Yrs 3&4 – 6.00 to 7.30pm
Yrs 5&6 – 7.45 to 9.15pm

A reminder that the Friends are also arranging a visit to Ikea and Cribbs Causeway Shopping Complexes near Bristol. The coach trip has been arranged for Saturday 5th March. The coach will be leaving at 7.45 am and returning at about 8.30pm. Tickets cost £11 and are available from the school office.



Sporting Success

Congratulations to the school netball teams for their recent successes at Radipole Primary School. The 1st team won 9-4 in a cup match and the 2nd team won 7-1 in a friendly match. Congratulations to both teams for not only winning but playing in such a sporting manner. Thanks to Miss Humphrys, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Wilkes for their excellent coaching of the children.



The school football team was involved in the local 6-a-side indoor tournament in which they reached the finals. Although they were not to reach the grand final, they played very well in what proved to be very close matches. Well done to the boys, Mr Brittain and Mr Rice.

A total of £100.04 was raised for the Children's Society at the Christingle and Carol Services. Thanks to everyone who made a donation.

Cycle Training

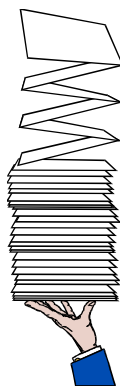
Phase 1 Off Road - £8.00
Year 3+

Phase 2 On Road - £14
Year 5+

Budmouth Technology College now organise Cycle Training. If you would like more details or your child's name to be entered on their waiting list, please ring 830508 or call in at Reception at Budmouth.

Standardised Attainment Tests (SATs)

I would like to remind parents/carers that all our children will be involved in SATs during the week beginning 9th May. It would be greatly appreciated if all our pupils can attend school that week – please try to avoid arranging holidays at that time.



Don't Forget

`Fruit and Veg' days start tomorrow – from now on Tuesdays and Thursdays will never be the same!!!

A Reminder

School closes for the Spring half-term vacation at 3.15 pm on Friday 11th February and reopens at 8.45 am on **Tuesday 22nd February.**