

Summer Fayre 2006

Many, many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the Summer Fayre on Friday. This year the weather was very kind and it was an outstanding success! In the region of £2500 was raised on the evening! I wish to sincerely thank the members of the Friends, staff, parents and pupils who helped make the event so enjoyable.

My particular thanks go to the Friends' Committee who worked so hard and tirelessly to make everything come together so well.

After raising such a fantastic amount, we will be consulting with staff and pupils over the best ways of using the funds. If you have any ideas on how we can best use the money to make improvements in school, please let us know – try the Forum on our website, www.wykeregisjun.dorset.co.uk



Sports Afternoon

We would like to invite parents/carers and family members to our annual sports event on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th July. Events start at 1.00pm. I would like to remind you that we only allow photographs and videos to be taken in the allocated enclosure by the finishing line.

'Hoodwinked'

On two evenings this week audiences have been greatly entertained by the school choir's production of a tale of Robin Hood called 'Hoodwinked.'

Congratulations to the cast for their excellent performances and to the members of staff who directed (Mrs Rewse, Mr Payne and Mrs Garland) and provided costumes (Mrs Pointer, Mrs Darby, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Black and Mrs Shapcott). Fantastic!

Year 6 Primary College

Apart from visiting their new schools next Monday, for the rest of the week all Y6 pupils will be participating in the Primary College. The Primary College is organised by the Chesil Education Partnership and is held at Weymouth College.

The children, along with all Y6 pupils in Weymouth and Portland schools, take part in 4 days of lessons including gas welding, pizza making, stone sculpture, nail technology and roller blading. It sounds like great fun and is aimed at providing our children with an insight into life beyond school. We wish Y6 a most enjoyable week.

New Classes and Staffing

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will today find out their classes for next year.

Classes/Staffing Contin.

Parents/Carers are invited to 'meet the new teacher' at the end of school on Monday – just pop along with your child to their new classroom and meet the face behind the name of their teacher from September.

There are a number of changes in the teaching staff for September:

Mr van der Eyken is leaving to return to the Middle East. In his short time with us, he has made quite an impact. We are all very grateful for his contribution to the school and wish him and his family every happiness in their new venture.

Mr Greenacre will not be leaving us totally. He will continue to work in the school on a part-time basis. We are very grateful for his contribution to the school over the last two years.

Not leaving, but changing year groups are Mrs Rewse (from Y5 to Y4) with Mrs Derrien and Mrs Hyde moving in the opposite direction. Mrs Rewse will also assume the role of Y4 Leader.

Two new members of the teaching staff will be joining us in September. Mr Andy West will assume the role of Y6 Leader and Mr Graham Otter will join the Y5 team.

Community Governors

We are looking for two members of our local community to join the school's Governing Body. The only qualifications needed are that you either live or work in the Weymouth area. I am pleased to announce that our local Police Community Beat Manager, Mark Edgar, has agreed to join us – are you interested? If you would like to know more, please contact the school office.

Charity Cricket Match

On Friday 14th July, a team consisting of staff from our school will be playing in a charity cricket match against a team from All Saints School. The aim is to raise money for the Sri Lankan schools, which we are helping to recover from the effects of the Tsunami.

The match starts at 4.30pm on the All saints playing field. Admission will cost 50p and if you wish, you have the opportunity to reserve undercover seating with waitress service for a small fee of £10 for up to 5 seats (Tickets for the gazebo are available from the school office). Please come along and support this very good cause. We hope to see you there – it should be fun!



Leavers' Assembly

The Y6 Leavers' Assembly will take place at 1.45pm on Wednesday 19th July. We would like to invite parents/carers of children in Y6 to join us to celebrate their child's time at the school. The children will receive A GIFT of a year photograph paid for by the Friends. Further information will follow.

The Y6 children are also invited to attend a Leavers' Disco from 6pm to 8pm on the evening of Tuesday 18th July.

Parent Partnership Service

Does your child have special educational needs or behaviour difficulties? Would you like some support and an opportunity to meet other parents/carers? If so, you are welcome to come along for a coffee and a chat with the Parent Partnership Service – Friday mornings drop in between 10am and 12 noon at St Andrews Church Rooms, Church Road, Preston (Term time only).

Trimar

The Trimar charity shop is asking for donations of clothes, shoes and bags. The items do not need to be in the best of condition as they are able to be recycled for good causes in Africa.

Weymouth Library

The Library are having a 'Seriously Silly Saturday' on 29th July at 11.00 – childrens author, Laurence Anholt will be visiting. Collect your free ticket from Weymouth Library.

Ice Lollies

As from Monday lunchtime the children will have the opportunity to buy ice lollies at 20p each. The Profits will go to the School Council fund for school grounds improvement.

A Reminder

The summer vacation starts at **2.05pm on Thursday 20th July.**

Y6 pupils may be collected from school from 1.30pm.

School re-opens for the Autumn Term at 8.45 am on **Wednesday 6th September.**

I would like to take this opportunity to everyone associated with the school for their continuing support. This school and its pupils are only successful due to the continuing contribution that everyone makes, staff, pupils, governors and parents/carers.

I wish to thank all the children leaving us a bright and happy future in their new schools. I hope that everyone returning in September has an exciting, restful and well-deserved vacation.