

### Marguerite Light

Mrs Marguerite Light has been the school's secretary since 1974. This Tuesday was her last working day as she has decided that she is due for a well deserved retirement.

It is very hard in a few words to pay due regard to the massive contribution that Marguerite has made to this school over the last 32 years. Personally, I wish to thank her for her words of wisdom and her support. She will be greatly missed by all – staff, pupils and parents. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her a most exciting and enjoyable retirement.

Carl Saunders

### Musical Event

On the evening of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, the school choir was involved in a show held at Weymouth Pavilion. The event also involved Mr Payne's group called Southern Edge and Beat It, a group consisting of three of our former pupils. The show was a great success and the choir acquitted themselves very well in front of a large audience.

### The Toy Sale

Many, many thanks to everyone who donated toys and books for sale in aid of our 'twinned' school in Sri Lanka. We had a massive sale which was well-supported by children and family members. A total of £263.59 was raised which will go towards supporting the Mirijawila Primary School and its pupils. Thanks also to Mr Maslin, Class 4M, Mrs Heath and the staff and parents who organised the sale.



### School Website

We have recently made considerable improvements to our school website. This is in no small way due to the imagination and hard work of our school ICT Systems Manager, Chris Britton. The website provides visitors with the latest school news and links to support learning. We hope that you will visit the site – your comments would be most welcome. The website can be reached via [www.wykeregisjun.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.wykeregisjun.dorset.sch.uk)

### Sporting success

The children have been involved in a busy calendar of sporting events. The netball team has played a number of matches in the local schools league and is as yet unbeaten.

The girls and boys football teams have also been unbeaten in recent matches. The boys' 7-a-side team play in the final of the local cup against St Andrews Primary on Thursday. The 11-a-side team have reached the semi-final of the County Cup after beating Baden Powell Middle School 2-1. The girls' team have reached the qualifying group of the 7-a-side County Cup. We congratulate the players and wish them good luck in their upcoming matches. Our thanks also to Mr Brittain for his expert coaching and infectious enthusiasm.

Year 3 children have also been involved in an orienteering event held at All Saints School. An energetic time was had by all.



### **Marie Curie 'Daffodils'**

Daffodils in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care will be on sale from the school office during the remainder of February and March. A minimum donation of £1 would be welcomed for this charity organisation working with people suffering from cancer.



### **'SuperSchools'**

It has been decided to use the £1200 raised through the 'SuperSchools' sponsored activities to improve the school grounds. The School Council is planning to provide more shaded and quiet areas. We are also considering building an outdoor classroom and performance area. It is thanks to your generous support that we are able to consider these improvements. Thank you.

### **A Reminder**

School closes for the half-term vacation today **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February (Friday is a staff training day)**. School re-opens at 8.45pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### **SAT's 2006**

A reminder to parents/carers to please avoid arranging holidays during the week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. It is vitally important that all children attend school during that week as they will be engaged in Standardised Assessment Tests.