

It is so good to feel the warmth of spring. We are all looking forward to a busy yet enjoyable summer term.

### SAT's 2006

A reminder that all Year 6 pupils are involved in the national Standardised Assessment Tests next week. We wish the children well. I would ask parents/carers of Year 6 children to do all they can to ensure that their child attends school during the week.

### Parents/Carers Forum

As part of the school's on-going review and evaluation process, I would like to invite parents/carers to participate in half-termly forum sessions. I would like a group of about 10 to 12 parents/carers to volunteer their opinions on a number of school related topics. The meetings would take place at a time most convenient to volunteers, lasting about an hour on each occasion.

If you would like to volunteer, please complete the attached form and return it to school as soon as possible.

### Photographs in School

Accompanying this newsletter is a form asking for your permission to allow us to use photographs of your child for use in the local press, school prospectus and on our school website.



We are, of course, aware of the concerns that parents/carers may have of their child's images being displayed in the public domain. We are therefore requesting that you inform us of your wishes by completing the form and returning it to school as soon as possible.

### 'Healthy School' Week

Staff and children will be involved in a 'healthy school' week starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Parents/carers can play an important part in helping the school promote healthy eating.



### London Residential Visit



Most of Year 6 participated in an exciting residential visit to London during the final week of last term. A great time was had by all during this valuable experience. My thanks to everyone who supported the visit. A special 'thank you' to Mrs Dyke for organising the events.



### Sporting success

The school's football team have concluded a very successful season by winning the South Dorset Schools U-11 11-a-side Cup. The team did extremely well to come back from 1-nil down to beat St. Osmunds Middle School 3-1 in an exciting final. Congratulations to the team members and to Mr Brittain for his excellent coaching. A special 'thank you' to the parents/carers of the boys who have supported the school teams so magnificently during this year.

## Bee Bop!

Last Wednesday, members of Year 5 were involved in a 1950's-1960's dance and song experience, which resulted in a fantastic performance at the end of the day. Congratulations to all involved.



Our school Bursar, Mrs Hayne, is taking part in the 'Race for Life' event on 11<sup>th</sup> June in aid of breast cancer research. Sponsorship would be most gratefully received (see her at the school office). Furthermore, she is organising a raffle with two teddies as prizes. Children and parents/carers have the opportunity to purchase tickets from the school office, price 20p.

## Tesco 'Computers for Schools' vouchers

Many thanks to everyone who has donated Tesco vouchers to the school. We would obviously welcome more so please keep them coming. Please forward them to your child's class teacher or place them in the collection box in the office lobby.

## Forthcoming Events

As we are aware that parents/carers often need to arrange time from employment to attend school events, here are the dates of forthcoming events:

**School Sports Afternoon  
1.00pm - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
1.45pm - Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Other forthcoming evening events include the opportunity for you to attend an informative Sex and Relationships Education session which will outline the school's SRE policy and the materials your child will encounter in lessons during this term. An invitation accompanies this newsletter.

An 'open evening' for parents/carers of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 has been planned for:

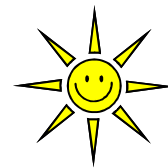
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
5.00pm to 7.00pm**

Invitations will follow nearer the date.

We have arranged our '**New Parents' Evening** (for parents/carers of children presently in Yr 2) for **7.00pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. Invitations will follow nearer to the date.

## Zig-Zag Lines

I am afraid that I must once again remind some parents/carers about the need not to stop or park on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates on the High Street. However short the time taken to drop off your child, you are putting children at risk. Please refrain from doing so.



## Sun Protection

Now that the hot sunny weather has arrived, we would like the children to wear sunhats if possible. Baseball-type caps or similar headwear are acceptable. They may also bring a drink of water to school in a small plastic bottle.



Sun cream/block may be applied at home, or by the children at school. Staff cannot apply any lotions or creams.

## A Reminder

School closes for the half-term vacation at 3.05pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.