

Welcome back after the half-term vacation. We hope that everyone had the opportunity to restore their batteries for what promises to be a very busy time.



Bumblesnouts

As you may be aware, all the children in Years 3 and 4 are this week involved in three performances of the 'Bumblesnouts', an environmental-based show. That means that over 180 children will be performing! We look forward to seeing many of you at the shows.

Nut Allergies

You are probably aware that we have a small number of children in our school who suffer from nut allergies. I would like to appeal to parents /carers not to include nuts or nut products in snacks or packed lunches as these can cause severe allergic reactions. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Sports T-shirts

As part of our school uniform, we are introducing sports T-shirts in four colours representing the school's houses. Each T-shirt has the name of the house team printed on the back. It is the school's policy that each child should wear one of the T-shirts for all PE and games lessons, although children may still wear the school white and navy blue T-shirts.

The house T-shirts cost £3.50 which we feel provides good value for money. An order form should accompany this letter. If you wish to purchase a T-shirt, please return the order form to school as soon as possible.



Asda 'Goodies for School' vouchers

Asda are now offering vouchers every time a customer uses a 'bag for life'. The offer lasts until 2nd July. We are collecting – the box is in the entrance hall.

Tesco 'Computers for Schools' vouchers

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to our collection of vouchers. At this present time we have about 8000 vouchers – any more out there would be most welcome.

Sporting Success

You may remember that the school football team were due to play in the final of the South Dorset 11-a-side Cup against Dorchester Middle School. A fantastic match saw the team come back from 3-1 down to draw 5-5 after extra-time. An incredible result, which completed a season where the team again won three trophies.

Not only have the team members played well, but have played the game in the right spirit. Congratulations to them and thanks to Mr Brittain for his outstanding coaching.



Annual Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Accompanying this newsletter is a copy of this year's Parent/Carer Questionnaire which we send out annually. In the past, many of you have taken the time to complete the questionnaire and return it to us. This has provided the school with valuable information used to inform improvements on a variety of aspects of school life.

I would ask you to complete the form and return it to us by Friday 15th June.

Year 6 Leavers' Photo, Assembly and Disco

A Year 6 photo will be taken on Friday 22nd June. Copies of the photo will be presented to each member of Year 6 at the Leavers' Assembly, which we are planning the afternoon of Wednesday 18th July starting at 2.00pm. A Leavers' Disco will also be held on that evening. Further information about the events will follow.

Friends of Wyke Regis CE Junior School

The Friends have recently made a substantial donation of £2500 towards the cost and instalment of new theatre lights within the studio. Those of you attending this week's performances will get the first opportunity to see them in action. Our thanks to the Friends for supporting this development.

The Friends are also organising children's discos for Friday 15th June. As usual, tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 11th June price £2 (including refreshments).

The times for the discos is as follows:

Yrs 3&4 – 6.00 'til 7.30pm
Yrs 5&6 – 7.45 'til 9.15pm

The school's annual Summer Fayre is also planned for **Friday 29th June**. We look forward to seeing you there. Offers to help on the evening would be gratefully received.

Great Balloon Race

Speaking of the Summer Fayre, Mrs Blackwood will be running a Great Balloon Race as part of the evening. Balloons cost £1 and the one that flies the furthest will win for its owner a super prize. You do not have to wait until the evening of the fayre to buy your ticket – they will be on sale at the school office from Monday.

Sex and Relationships Education Evening

Accompanying this letter is an invitation to attend our annual Sex and Relationships Education Evening to be held at 7.00pm next Tuesday (12th June). The meeting will provide you with an opportunity to hear about and view the resources used throughout the school during this half-term. We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Table Top Sale

As part of our support for schools in Sri Lanka, Mr Maslin is planning to hold a Table Top Sale at the school on the evening of **Friday 6th July from 6.00 'til 8.00**. This is your chance to clear your loft, garage or toy cupboard. Hire a table for £5 and sell! sell! sell! Booking forms are available from the school office from Monday.