



# Wyke Regis Church of England Junior School Newsletter

I apologise for the late arrival of this newsletter, only it has been a very busy time in school since the half-term vacation, due to the arrival of an Ofsted Inspector at very short notice (2 days!).

## **Ofsted Inspection**

I am pleased to say that the inspection went very well. Full details will be available in the near future when the final report is published. I would like to thank the 120 parents/carers who returned the Ofsted questionnaire – your many positive comments were very helpful in securing a favourable outcome.

## **Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools (SIAS)**

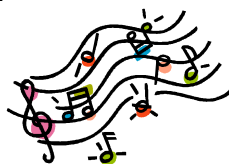
On Tuesday, the school undergoes another inspection. As a Church of England school, there is a statutory requirement for the school to be inspected with the focus upon its denominational character. The inspector will consider the school's Christian ethos, the quality of its collective worship and its provision for the care and development of the children.

On Tuesday morning, you may be approached by the inspector in the playground and asked questions!

## **School Profile 2006-07**

The School Profile for the academic year 2006-07 is now available to parents/carers on-line at the school's website [www.wykerjisjun.co.uk](http://www.wykerjisjun.co.uk) – from the home page follow the Information link to School Profile.

This report provides parents/carers with information about the school and its pupils. Paper copies of the profile are also available on request from the school office.



## **Spring Music Concerts**

We are all very much looking forward to the Spring Music Concerts being held on Wednesday and Thursday evening this week. Tickets are still available from the school office. Initially, we are allowing three tickets per family. However, any tickets left over on Wednesday morning will

be available on a first-come, first-served basis.



## **Weymouth Music Festival**

The Weymouth Music Festival was held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at Wey Valley School. The school entered the choir, orchestra and recorder band into the competition. The children performed outstandingly and the choir and recorder band were awarded the festival cup.

The recorder band were invited back to perform at the festival concert on Friday evening. However, due to prior engagements they were unable to attend. Due to this, the event co-ordinator decided to withdraw the award of the cup. This is a very unsatisfactory end to what had been a wonderful experience for the children and their families.

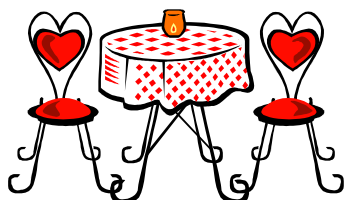
## **School Nurse Drop-in Sessions**

Julie Heath, our school nurse, will not be able to attend the planned drop-in



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sessions. She sends her apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



## Year 5 Maths Café

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, each Year 5 class will be holding a Maths Café where children will wait on their family members supplying them with cakes and other refreshments. If it is anywhere near as good as last year's event, they will be enjoyable experiences for all involved.

## Year 6 London Residential Visit

During next week, over 90 Year 6 children and many members of staff will be spending five days in London. We wish them an exciting time in the capital city – included in the itinerary is a ride on the London Eye, an evening at the theatre and a visit to Stamford Bridge.

## Tesco 'Computers for Schools' vouchers

Tesco have started their annual 'Computers for Schools' voucher scheme and we would welcome donations. There is a collection box in the school entrance foyer.

## Year 3 'Ancient Greek Day'

Last Thursday, Year 3 greatly enjoyed an 'Ancient Greek Day.' Thank you to parents /carers for dressing the children to look so good as Ancient Greeks. The children were particularly outstanding in their co-operation and effort and this led to a very impressive movement /drama performance. Well done Year 3!



## House Competitions

Congratulations to Unicorn House for achieving a double – winning the House Point Cup for February and the Upper School Inter-House Football Cup.

## Printer Cartridges

A reminder, that as part of our Eco Schools strategy, we collect used printer cartridges for recycling. The school also receives a donation in respect of the cartridges collected. Please pop your used cartridges in our robot bin in the school entrance foyer.



## Book Swap – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

This was a very successful event with over 200 children swapping books – our thanks to Mrs Derrien for organising the event.

## A Reminder

School closes for the Easter vacation at

**2.05pm**

on

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

and re-opens at

**8.45am**

on

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

We hope that everyone has an enjoyable vacation.