

'The End is Nigh!' The end of a very busy and successful year is nearly upon us.

Summer Fayre

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped and turned out for the Summer Fayre. A staggering £1,750 was raised and we hope that a good time was had by all. My special thanks to Elaina Flood and the other members of the Friends Association for their outstanding work.

The money raised will be used to purchase the dance mirrors for the school hall.

Chairs Anyone?

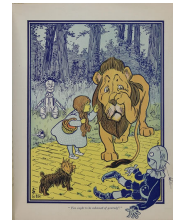
As we have refurbished Years 4 and 5 with new chairs, we have about 70 chairs looking for a new home. If anyone is interested (they are free!) please contact the school office.

Cyber Bullying and Abuse

As a school we are growing increasingly concerned by the misuse of internet websites by our pupils at home. We are hearing of an increasing number of very unpleasant examples of children receiving messages through such systems as MSN and Face Book. Staff have also been abused through Face Book. We would ask all parents/carers to be extra vigilant about what their children are doing via the internet and email.

Children should not be members of Face Book unless they are at least 13 years old.

We will be organising cyber bullying and abuse information sessions for parents/carers and children in the autumn term.



'The Wizard of Oz'

Audiences on two evenings last week were treated to splendid performances of 'The Wizard of Oz' as performed by the school choir. Congratulations to everyone who took part, whether at the front or backstage. Special thanks to Mrs Rewse and Mr Payne for their exceptional direction.



Athletics Successes

Three of our children have been crowned Dorset County Champions in the recent championships. Congratulations to them and the other children who represented South Dorset so well. Thanks to Mr Brittain for his expert coaching.

Dates for Your Diary

Just a reminder of the events that are happening before the end of term.

Year 6 Induction Visits to Secondary Schools – Tuesday 13th July

Year 6 Primary College (Weymouth College) – Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 2.00 pm Monday 19th July (families welcome)

Year 6 Leavers' Disco – 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm Monday 19th July

School Sports Afternoon – Tuesday 20th July starting at 1.00pm

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Accompanying this newsletter is an outline of the responses to the recent Parent/Carer Questionnaire. Many thanks to everyone who responded.

Staff Changes

At the end of every school year we say goodbye not only to a group of children, but often to members of staff.

Mrs Prendergast has worked at the school for just over twenty years. She has played a crucial part in the support of children with Special Educational Needs. We wish her every happiness in her retirement.

Mrs Borries will be leaving us and we would like to thank her and wish her every success in her new teaching post.

Mrs Blair is also leaving our teaching assistant team and she will be greatly missed, especially by 3B. We thank her and wish her every happiness in the future.

We will be welcoming two teachers to our staff in September. Miss Amanda Clarke joins the Year 5 teaching team and Mr Paul Cooper joins Year 4.

Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone associated with the school for their continuing support. The school and its pupils are only successful due to the amazing contribution that everyone makes.

My special thanks go to the members of the governing body who have served the school so well in recent times, many of whom will not be returning in September due to the federation of the two schools.

I would like to thank the children leaving us for the contribution that they have made to the school and wish them a happy and successful future in their new schools.

The new academic year will bring developments with the federation of Wyke Regis CE Junior School and Wyke Regis Infant School & Nursery. I look forward to leading the schools into this exciting future.

I hope that everyone has a well-deserved, exciting and restful vacation.

Carl Saunders

A Reminder

School closes for the summer vacation on Thursday 22nd July. Year 6 pupils may leave (with parents/carers permission) **at 1.30pm**. For Years 3, 4 & 5, school closes **at 2.05pm**.

School re-opens for the new academic year at 8.45am on Monday 6th September.

