



Welcome back to everyone after what we hope has been a restful and enjoyable Easter vacation. Due to the short term time in April, this is a joint newsletter for April and May.

### **Annual Reports to Parents**

We hope that parents and carers of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 received their child's annual report. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's class teacher. We would welcome the return of the acknowledgement slip and any comments as soon as possible.



### **Maths Café**

Thank you to everyone who contributed so many cakes and biscuits in support of the Year 5 Maths Café. It was an amazing sight. The café itself was a great success and my special thanks to Miss Lynch for organising the event.



### **Friends' Discos**

The Friends Association have planned children's discos for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Tickets will be available (priced £2.50) at the school from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Years 3 & 4 – 6.00pm 'til 7.30pm

Years 5 & 6 – 7.45pm 'til 9.15pm



### **Tesco Vouchers**

Many thanks to everyone who has donated vouchers to the school – we welcome more and will use them to improve our resources at school.



### **Cycling to School**

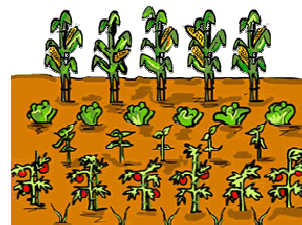
With the prospect of continuing good weather, we would like to encourage children to cycle to school. If you would like to ride to school

and have not already done so, please obtain a permission slip from the school office.



### **Playground Gardens**

Years 3 and 5 are planning to use our raised garden beds to grow flowers and vegetables during this term. We hope that a fine display will develop.



### **Inter House Competitions**

After an exciting tournament, Dragon House won the school's inter-house football tournament. Phoenix House were the winners of the monthly house point cup in February.



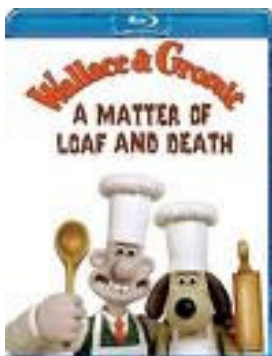
## Sporting Success

Following their runner's-up success in the local netball league, the school's team won the High Five Netball tournament which involved playing against teams from many of the local primary schools. Congratulations to the team and thanks to Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Borries for their coaching.



## Film Club

We are starting a regular after-school film club. The first showing will be of 'Wallace and Gromit – A Matter of Loaf and Death' starting at 3.15pm next Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup> April). The film will be shown in class 6G – everyone is welcome (children and family members). There is no charge for the film.



## Blue Cross

As a result of the non-uniform day in March, the children raised £200 for the animal charity The Blue Cross. A fantastic effort.



## Residential Visits

Many members of Year 6 had a wonderful 5 days in London before the Easter break. The children represented the school brilliantly. We even received an email from a man who had attended the theatre on the evening that the children were there. He was very complimentary about their behaviour. A great experience for all concerned – my thanks to everyone involved, especially Mrs Dyke for organising the visit.



Year 4 will be involved in residential visits to Leeson House Outdoor Education Centre at Langton Matravers during the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We wish them a great time.



## Holiday Dates



The half-term vacation starts at 3.05pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and school re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.