

Wyke Regis C of E Junior School Newsletter

July 2011

Wyke Regis Primary Federation News

Federation Uniform

We are already beginning to see a tide of purple – the children are looking very smart in the new uniform. Thank you for your support. **Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name and class so that lost items can be quickly returned to their owner.**

I would like to take this opportunity to outline a number of things relating to the Federation uniform dress code:

- Children should wear black shoes to school, except in the summer months when low-heeled sandals may be worn
- Grey skirts, shorts and trousers should be worn in preference to black
- Plain socks should be worn – preferably grey, white or black
- Long hair should be tied back
- Extreme hairstyles such as highlighting, brightly coloured dyed hair, shaved/closely trimmed areas and Mohican-styles are not welcome in school

Clothing Collection

The recent clothing collection was very successful and has raised just over £100 which will be shared between the schools. Thank you to everyone who donated and to Mrs Ballentine for arranging for the collection.



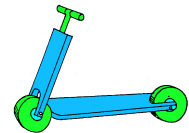
Federation Friends Association – Summer Fayre

A great evening was had on Friday at the first Federation Summer Fayre. Although the final sum raised has not yet been calculated, it will be well over £2000. Our thanks go to the Friends team who organised the event and to the many volunteers who helped out. Thanks also to the many of you who turned up and made the evening the success that it was.



Bikes and Scooters

It is brilliant to see so many children cycling and scooting to school. However, we do have a possible problem arising – **we would politely request that adults and children do not ride the bikes or scooters within the Federation schools' grounds. This is for the safety of riders and pedestrians. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.**



My thanks

This has been a busy first year for the Wyke Regis Primary Federation. Members of both schools have contributed a great deal in moving things forward to a closer and successful partnership. I would like to express my thanks to the children, staff, governors and parents/carers for their support.

I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable summer vacation. A special message of thanks and good wishes to the children who are leaving the two schools. We hope that they have a happy and successful time in their new schools.

Carl Saunders
Head of Federation

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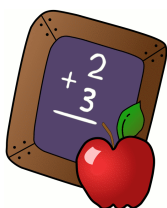
Staff Changes

Mr Brittain and Miss Humphrys will be leaving us at the end of term.

Mr Brittain has been a valued member of the school for 23 years and has contributed much to its success, particularly in the field of sports. It is very fitting that the school football teams have had their best year ever – winning four trophies and coming runners-up in the County Cup. We thank him for all his hard work over the years and we wish him a long and happy retirement.

Miss Humphrys has been with us for 7 years and during that time she has proved herself to be an outstanding teacher and carer of young people. She is leaving us to take up the position of Deputy Headteacher at Bovington First School – a very well-deserved promotion. We thank her for all she has contributed to our school, especially in the areas of PSHE and Netball, and wish her every success in her new post.

Mrs Rachel Fitzsimons will be joining the Year 6 Team in September along with Mr Richard Peacock who will be joining the Year 5 Team.



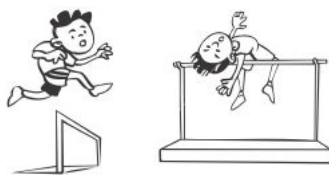
School Choir

The school choir have rounded off a very successful year with visits to the Bournemouth Music Festival and The Birmingham Symphony Concert Hall. Thank you to the many parents/carers who have supported the choir during this year and to Mrs Rewse and Mr Payne for their outstanding musical tuition.



Athletics Success

The school now has four County Athletics champions and a number of other children who took part in the Championships. Congratulations to the children and thanks to Mr Brittain for his expert coaching.



Looking for Activities and Clubs for the summer holidays?

The Family Information Service is running many activities during the summer holidays. If you would like to find out more please take a look at the website: www.dorsetforyou.com/fis or telephone 01305 221066.

A Reminder

The school closes for the summer vacation on **Thursday 21st July at 2.05pm**. The Year 6 pupils may leave at 1.30 pm.

The school re-opens for the Autumn Term at **8.45am on Wednesday 7th September**.

I would like to add my thanks to everyone for all your continued support this year. I hope you and your children have a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Joanna Dyke
Head of School

