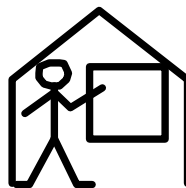


June 17<sup>th</sup> 2011



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Kids Day Out - Whipsnade Zoo**



Last Wednesday it was our annual visit to Whipsnade Zoo supported by friends from the Rotary Club. Despite the varying weather - sun and heavy showers everyone had a really enjoyable time. Thanks to Sam Lee for organising all the 'finer' details of the visit.



### **Coffee Morning for Mums**

On Thursday's from 11am onwards there will be a coffee morning for the Mums of children with a disability at Peartree Inn. Should you require any further information regarding this please telephone Donna on 01908 235905.

### **Golf Day Today!**

The reports back to school from today's fund raising golf day at The Three Locks golf course are all very positive. Further information will be in next week's letter but thanks to Lorraine Hobbs and all staff who helped her to ensure that the day was once again a success.

## Bluebells are Class of the Week



Jessica and Jenny shared a big bike in the playground



Abigail had fun exploring seashells

In Bluebells class we have been enjoying lots of fun activities linked to our topic, "Happy Holidays". We have focused on different aspects of summer and some of the activities that we might do on our holidays.

We have planted flowers and herbs and explored the many scented plants in our school sensory gardens. We have helped to make picnic foods including cheesy muffins and fruit kebabs and tasted cold ice pops and ice cream.

In our Art lessons we have created summer garlands and banners to hang on the pergola in the new area outside our classroom and have made special cards to say thank you to the people who help us in school.

Our work in Numeracy has been linked to practical activities such as cooking and games and in Literacy we have enjoyed sensory poems such as "5 Little Seashells".

We have enjoyed special trips to the Soundabout Centre near Oxford and to Mead Open Farm. We are now looking forward to our next trip to Emberton Park and to all the other special school activities that happen at this time of year.



Rochelle liked stroking the rabbit at Mead Open Farm



Emily had fun exploring the big sandpit at the farm



Asad enjoyed exploring ice blocks and tasting ice pops

### **Summer Fayre**

Please do keep sending in any donations of books, DVD's bric a brac, old toys, clothes etc for us to see at the summer fayre on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Raffle tickets are now on sale at £1 per strip and available from Reception.

Please do remember to come along and support us on the day itself - hopefully the sun will shine as it did last year.

### **Outside Learning Areas**

We have been making the most of our new outdoor learning areas attached to the primary classrooms which have proved to be a favourite with pupils and staff especially Tulips class as you can see here.



### **Calvert Trust Residential**

This year's residential visit left today and there is no doubt that all pupils and staff attending will have a fantastic time - whatever the weather!

### **Summer Activity Scheme Letters**

If these could be returned as soon as possible this would be appreciated.

Have a good wonderful weekend everyone

Ruth

