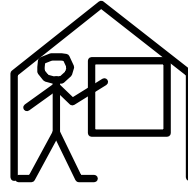


July 1st 2011



Dear Parents and Carers,



As you will see from the photographs last week's residential visit to The Calvert Trust in Devon was once again a huge success. All the students had a wonderful time and made some brilliant achievements. A big thank you goes to all the staff who accompanied the visit and worked hard to ensure that the visit was a success.

Welcome to Heidi

This week we welcomed Heidi our new Occupational Therapist to our school based therapy team. For the rest of this term she will be spending time in all the classes getting to know the pupils and staff.

Summer Fayre - Tomorrow 11am - 2pm

Please remember to come along tomorrow to our Summer Fayre tomorrow, the weather forecast is good, as well as various stalls, the raffle, refreshments will be available and Starbucks are coming along also. We look forward to seeing you there.

Golf Day Raises £1000

Our annual fund raising golf day at The Three Locks Golf Course raised £1000 which is fantastic news. Well done to Lorraine and all those who supported her in ensuring the day ran smoothly, even if it was a little damp!



Summer Concert - Tuesday July 5th

Our summer concert - 'A Circus with a Difference' - is next Tuesday at 2pm at The Church of Christ The Cornerstone. Please do come along, the children and staff have been working very hard in preparing for this and it promises to be spectacular!

Parents Consultation Evening - Wednesday July 6th 5pm - 7pm

Thank you to those of you who have returned the slips regarding our parent's consultation evening. If haven't done so already please could you ensure they are returned on Monday so that your son / daughters class teacher can arrange their appointments accordingly? They will inform you of your appointment time in the home school diaries.

Class of the Week are Tulips

This term in Tulips our Topics have been 'Bugs and Beasties' and 'Pets' which has given us the opportunity to learn some new songs and poems and to find out more about the Natural World.

We have been enjoying the sunshine in our outside classroom.



In our planter we have some flowers as well as some herbs for us to smell. We even dug up some carrots.



We also visited the school sensory courtyards to see the lovely flowers and to watch the fish in the pond.

As part of our 'Pets' Topic we had a visit from Pets at Home staff who brought in some of their animal friends for us to meet. We were joined by pupils from other classes in Primary who were keen to meet the rabbit, guinea pig and hamster too.



We were all very happy that they came to visit.

Mobility Event at Woburn Safari Park

On July 5th, 6th and 7th a mobility event is taking place at Woburn Safari Park. Wheelchair users and their carers will be entitled to complimentary entry worth £19.95. This is being sponsored by Gowrings Mobility with the aim of inspiring people with a disability to experience attractions and places of interest they may not previously have considered visiting.

For further details and to request a free invitation telephone Gowrings Mobility on 0845 608 8020



Fund Raising Fashion Show - July 15th 7pm

Please do come along to our Fashion Show on Friday July 15th at 7pm at The Church of Christ the Cornerstone. I'm sure it will be an action packed evening and you'll be able to see members of staff who are modelling in a completely different light! Tickets are £10 which includes light refreshments and are available from reception.



Have a good weekend everyone - we all look forward to seeing you at the fayre on Saturday.

Ruth

