

October Newsletter 2011

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival was a great success, especially as the weather was so kind to us. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and for your kind donations of food. The Age Concern has asked me to pass on their grateful thanks.

Wake and Shake

It is lovely to see the new children taking part in the daily Wake and Shake routines with such enthusiasm. We would really like to see the parents joining in too! We need to ask however, that if you do wish to stay and watch, that you do not encourage the children to return to you for a second goodbye at the end of the routine. Several children are leaving the class and it is very unsettling for some of the younger children. In addition, we are now going straight into literacy groups and therefore need to move promptly to lessons. We also hope that you will understand that unfortunately we are unable to accommodate parents in the hall on wet days as we really struggle with space!

Congratulations

Well done to all the Year 6 children who were chosen to represent the School in archery and mountain biking at St.Breock School last week.

Medal winners were:

Jack Edensor – Gold for archery

Brandon Steele –Bronze for archery

Chelsea Powell - Bronze for mountain biking

We look forward to taking part in a wide range of different events over the year as part of the schools Olympic celebrations.

Bird Project

We will be starting a bird project in school this week; looking for the different species we have living in and around our school. We will use this data to make bird feeders. If you have any suitable junk which you think might come in useful for this project, please hand it in to the class teachers. We are hoping to encourage birds in to the woodland area and are looking at the possibility of installing a webcam on site next year.

Bike rack

Many thanks once again to Mr Austin, who has kindly built us a bike rack for the children to use. It is situated behind Class 3, next to the sheds. We have ordered extra covers for the children to use and are looking forward to seeing them bringing their bikes and scooters in to school. Helmets should be stored in the end shed, which will be left open for their use.

Community Choir

We are really pleased to let you know that Meg will be starting a community choir at the school on Mondays, starting on the 3rd October from 5.15-6.30pm. All children from Y3 to 11 years are welcome to attend. £3 per session.

The Big Build

The children raised £88.40 on their non-school uniform day. This will go towards the funds for building a much needed hospital in Pemba, Mozambique.

PTA reminder

As we start a new school year, we look forward to trying hard to raise as much money for the school as possible and organising events for parents and children. If you have any spare time, or would like to be involved at all, please come along to the meeting 3.15pm on Friday 7th October. Everyone is Welcome!

Diary dates

Friday 7th 3.15pm - PTA meeting – All Welcome!

Parents evenings –Mon 17th/Thurs 20th October

Thursday 1st December - M and M Pantomime- Pinocchio

8th 9th 12th 13th December - Christmas play

13th December- Class 1 Nativity – School Hall 2pm

14th December – Christmas parties pm Non school uniform day

15th December – Carol concert, St Merryn Church at 2.15pm Children to be released from the Church for end of term