

St Mary the Virgin CE Primary School Newsletter



1 February 2008

Dear Parents and Governors,

Some very determined children entered the inter-schools cross country competition on Wednesday. Having trained last term for the event in December, which was postponed, our children had to continue training for this rescheduled competition. Less motivated pupils might have given up but our children have continued running, giving up their lunch times to gain that extra fitness.



On Wednesday, Mrs Greene and Mrs Dawkins took children from years 3 to 6 to the event at Beacon College.

The courses were very muddy, making the running difficult but our children ran with true determination.

Everyone deserves to be congratulated. Exceptional results were a 4th position for Tessa Coleman and a 6th position for Marcus Goldsmith. Well done to everyone for representing the school and being such great competitors.

Oak Class Assembly

On Wednesday, Oak class put on a thought provoking assembly about 'Respect'. The children performed beautifully to many parents. Thank you Oak class.

INSET Fun Day

There has been a good response for our first INSET Fun Day. Premier Sports will be here on the Friday to give the children a great time. There's still time to book if you haven't done so.

Holiday Club

Beacon College is running a holiday club during half term. If anyone is interested, the office has details.

Star of the Week

Maple: Lorna Manktelow
Finlay Mahon

Cherry: Archie Sanders

Oak: Carl Coleman

Beech: Daniel Silk

Lilac: Anna Cordery
Well done STARS

School Trips

On Monday, Lilac and Beech classes are visiting Battle to see first hand where our historic battles took place. This is part of their learning journey about 'Conquests'.

The following Monday, Maple, Cherry and Oak are off to see the penguins at Drusillas to enhance their learning journey about 'Snow and Ice'.

Pam Edwards, Headteacher