

St Mary the Virgin CE Primary School Newsletter



15 May 2009

Dear Parents and Governors,

We have survived 'Test Week'! The children have worked very hard and been very sensible. The infants have been very considerate and kept quiet so that the older children were not disturbed.

Everyone is now looking forward to
Science Week.

Some further information about Science Week:

- On the day of the visit to Hurstmonceux, a packed lunch will be required – no glass bottles or fizzy drinks.
- School uniform to be worn every day.
- Bring jeans / trousers for walk and suitable footwear – boots or wellies. The walk is only during the morning so a packed lunch will not be required.
- On Friday when the whole school goes to Wakehurst, everyone requires a packed lunch; school uniform on top with jeans/trousers; a coat and/or rainproof jacket; suitable shoes/boots (not sandals). We shall be outside whatever the weather!

If you have not yet returned the permission form, please will you send it in on Monday. Children cannot go on school trips without parents' permission.

Thank you to those who have offered to help. Teachers are sorting out helpers (fighting over you!) and will contact you on Monday. If anyone else would like to volunteer, please don't be shy – volunteer. We hope this will be a fun packed week and give the children a memorable experience.

Star of the Week

Maple: Toby Castle

Cherry: Cordelia Moore

Oak: Jessica Graham

Beech) All the children in Beech
Lilac) and Lilac have worked
very hard this week so it is
impossible to pick out an individual
star.

Well done STARS

House Points – this week

- 1st: Rother
- 2nd: Teise
- 3rd: Medway
- 4th: Cuckmere

Clubs

Out door clubs will not run if it is raining. If your child is attending a pre-school club, not at school, eg on the Croft, please do not leave your child unless the teacher is present. If in doubt, bring your child to school.

Police visit

PCSO Perrin called into school today to say hello to the children. She can be seen around the village and neighbouring area. PCSO Perrin will be visiting the school to get to know the children. Many of the children have already met her and were pleased to see her. Do say hello when you meet her in the village.

Pam Edwards
Headteacher

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8 May 2009

Dear Parents and Governors,

As you may have heard on the news, yesterday, next week will be the last time year 6 children take a national test in science. At the moment tests in Maths and English will continue.

Next week is the school 'test' week. Not only will the year 6 be taking their National Curriculum tests, but so also will everyone else from year 2 upwards. Please reassure your children and encourage them. Plenty of sleep will help everyone to perform well!

Attendance

We had a registration audit this week, when our attendance records were checked. We have to keep a register of attendance as a legal obligation. I have been informed that any unauthorised absences will be followed by a letter from county, warning of a fixed penalty at the next unauthorised absence of 5 days or more. This is to discourage parents from taking holidays during school time. Hopefully this will not apply to anyone at our school.

Race Night

Saturday 16 May looks like being an exciting evening. Come and bet on the horses and have a fun evening. Tickets can be bought from the office, £5 each.

Race for Life

Five of our 'fit' mums are taking part in the Race for Life on 24 May, to raise money for cancer research. If you would like to support these brave mums, please see Jane Thomas and donate your money! Well done ladies.

Sports Club

As so many children wish to join Sports Club, it will now run on Tuesdays so that Mrs Richardson and Mrs Johnson can help run the club. I hope this does not cause any inconvenience.

Dinner Money

We are finding that the school is losing money because children do not have any dinner money or insufficient money. As the kitchen will not give a dinner without the money, the office pays for the children who have forgotten their money. Unfortunately, the office is constantly having to send out reminders for payment of these overdue amounts. Please ensure your child has the money for any dinner required. If we continue to lose money, we will have to say – no money, no dinner!

Star of the Week

Maple:	Freya Mundy
Cherry:	Megan Follows
Oak:	Fred Elton
Beech:	Bert Elton
Lilac:	Grace Stroud

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Bits and Pieces!

When making appointments for the dentist, optician etc, please make these outside school hours.

Gentle reminder - It is school policy that children should not wear nail varnish.

Dates for the term are printed on the back – please keep them for future reference.

Pam Edwards
Headteacher