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Wetwang Weekly News

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Hi Everyone

Hello everyone. I hope that the 'bug' running through school this past week is on its way out and you haven't all suffered too much. Quite a number of children (and adults) have had headaches, sickness and high temperatures. Our absence figures have taken a hit, and it is a shame that some of the Y6 pupils have been poorly so close to their SATs when they are working so well. You may have heard that there is to be a national boycott of SAT tests through two of the main teaching unions. As it will be talked about in the media I wanted to let you know that this will not affect us. Our Y6 pupils will be taking the tests during the week of 10th May, and Y3-5 will do the optional year-group tests so that we have accurately levelled assessments ready for reports. The week after SATs Mrs Allan is off timetable to do the Y2 assessments for the end of KS1, so please make sure that Y2 children are in school that week.

We are pleased to welcome Tracey Borrill as a volunteer in school whilst she is studying for her NVQ. We will have Amy back in Mrs Kay's class when she is better, as she has to complete her placement for her college course. We will also have work experience students in from time to time over the coming weeks. We will also have a trainee teacher working with Y1/2 over the next few weeks. The curriculum information sheet that will be sent home will have more details. Mrs Railton says that she is settling in well and getting to know all the children. Miss Burn is no longer coming into school as she has obtained a job.

The children enjoyed the visit from the Police dog handler, and particularly the sirens and getting all of KS2 squeezed into the van! It is always a treat when we have visitors and the children get a lot out of it.

We have been delighted with the response to the multi-skills course, which is full with 15 children signed up. If your child cannot attend please let us know so that another child may be offered a place. The football club continues to be popular and we are pleased that the children are enjoying so much physical activity. It would be useful if PE kits, particularly footwear, was in school all week, as there are times when we can take advantage of the good weather. Please remember that it is swimming on Tuesdays for KS2.

At the moment we are 'growing-on' some bedding plants under a schools' enterprise scheme and will have these for sale around half-term. The school can enter for a prize of gardening vouchers for the most profits made, so we will be working out what to charge for them nearer the time.

The Village Hall committee has announced that Scarecrow week is going ahead, between the Sunday and Saturday of half-term, which is only a few weeks away.

There are a few attachments to the newsletter this time, with a uniform order form and a voucher for the kite festival. There is also a report to parents from John Day, Chair of Governors.

I think that is about it for now.

Have a good week.

Anne O'Connor

Tesco Vouchers

We are now collecting Tesco Vouchers. They are in the shops until the 9th May. Please bring them in and place them in collection box in the school entrance. Thank you

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting the vouchers which are now available in stores. Please bring them in and place them in our collecting box on the bookshelf in the school entrance. Thank you

Flora Cooking with School tokens

update: so far, we have collected 134 tokens (our target goal is 270 tokens). Please continue to collect the tokens and hand them in to Mrs Kay who will register them online for you. There are 53 days remaining of this initiative.

School uniform

There is a uniform order form attached to the newsletter. If you would like to order any items please return the form to the office by Friday the 7th May.

Change of Menu

Due to next Monday being a bank holiday the meals choices for Tuesday and Wednesday NEXT week will be swapped. Therefore it will be Chicken Korma on Tuesday and Steak Pie on Wednesday; the puddings will remain the same.

Week Commencing 26th April 2010

Monday 26th	
Tuesday 27th	KS2 Swimming PM
Wednesday 28th	AM Guitars PE Today with the sports coaches. 3.45 to 4.45pm Multi Skills
Thursday 29th	PE with the Sports Coaches 3.30pm to 4.30pm Football Club
Friday 30th	12.30 Violins 3pm Celebration Assembly

Week Commencing 3rd May 2010

Monday 3rd	May Day Bank Holiday School is closed.
Tuesday 4th	PM all KS2 to go swimming to Driffield Pool
Wednesday 5th	Am Guitars PE with the sports coaches 3.45 to 4.45pm Multi Skills
Thursday 6th	PE with the Sports Coaches 3.30pm to 4.30pm Football Club
Friday 7th	Mrs O'Connor on a training course all day. Pm Violins 3pm Celebration Assembly

Sport Relief

Our final total for the Wellie walk/run sponsorship was an amazing £274.05. A big THANK YOU goes to all those who sponsored the children.