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Wetwang Weekly News

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Hello Everyone.

If you notice the date at the top you will see that this week's newsletter is coming to print on Tuesday. It hasn't been sitting in book bags or drawers, so no one need get shouted at, unless it takes even longer to reach you than it should!

Mrs Thurlow and I have been busy sorting out lots of things, including work to be done on the mobile classroom over half term. The steps to the door of the mobile have completed rotted through and we need everyone to stay off them until they are repaired. So please do not go onto the ramp, steps or railings at all. Now that we know the mobile will not be removed for the foreseeable future it will be fixed up so that it stops being an eyesore. We are hoping to replace the door and doorframe and the all of the wood around the skirting, and replace the broken windows before having it painted. Hopefully, it will soon be sorted.

The annual round of tests is now complete, and apart from Y6 which have been sent away for marking, we are pleased to say that good progress is generally being made in literacy and numeracy. Please continue to support your child to work well for the remaining weeks of this term – there is still plenty to be done. We will be rehearsing for Sledmere, and having trips etc, but in class we want to maintain standards and continue to make progress right up until the end of term in July.

Mrs Kay enjoyed spending time with Y345 last week, making Spanish topic books, and they have almost completed the scarecrow ready for next week. Mrs Allan was testing Y2 which wasn't quite so much fun, nor as messy. Mrs Atkin and I went out with Y6 on a number of 'field trips' and Mrs Chatterton helped out on Friday when they visited Tesco. The trips may have seemed like a treat for the SATs but there was sound educational value in having an 'enterprise week' to show the children what it was like to work in various local businesses and to be involved themselves in learning some of the skills that they might need when they are older. I think it was an eye-opener for all of them to experience the craftsmanship involved in making things that they had previously taken for granted. If you have never been to Tophill Low, we would definitely recommend it. For a very small charge you can have access to the Nature reserve, which is a sanctuary for all sorts of birds and animals and a lovely place for a trip out. We hope to take children again next year.

Just a couple of things to note: It is the FS/KS1 sports at Middleton on the Wolds on Wednesday afternoon. You are welcome to watch and children will be brought back to school afterwards unless you speak to Mrs Kay about taking them straight home. PE kits and outer clothing suitable for the fickle weather will be needed please. On Friday KS2 are going to Hull to watch George's Marvellous Medicine. If you haven't paid for the ticket yet, and signed the consent form, please see Mrs Thurlow.

It is half-term next week, and the Scarecrow festival, so PC Day will be giving a Stranger Danger talk in school, but please repeat the message from home, as well as enjoying yourselves. I am sure the Village Hall café would appreciate donations and raffle prizes etc to boost their efforts. I will be in the village on Sunday and the following Saturday as one of the judges so I look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations.

There is a Roman re-enactment weekend planned for Sledmere Hall in June which looks interesting, in case you haven't heard about it already. We will have more information about the Sledmere music festival after half-term.

Have a good holiday!

Anne O'Connor

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

This initiative has now closed. We collected 141 tokens in total which has enabled us to place an order for measuring jugs and mixing bowls. Thank you.

Tesco Vouchers

Thank you for the thousands of tokens which have come into school, we will be sending an order off before the end of the week so if you have any left at home please bring them into school by Thursday at the latest.

Class 1

We are very lucky in Class 1 to have open access to the outdoor learning environment throughout the day, this means that the children can be out in hot weather for many hours in a day. Could you please teach your child how to apply sunscreen at home so that they are confident in applying it to themselves whilst at school (supervised by staff). When the weather is warm could the children also bring a sun hat and full water bottle to school each day.

Thank you Mrs Kay, Mrs Albinger and Mrs Rowland.

School uniform

Please note another uniform order form will be sent out in June.

FOWS

The next meeting of the Friends of Wetwang School will be on Wednesday the 26th May at 3.40pm, to discuss the Treasure Hunt and Summer Fair. New members are always welcome.

FOWS Dates

Treasure Hunt – Tuesday 15th June at 5.30pm returning to school for Hot Dogs and refreshments.

Summer Fair - Saturday 10th July 2-4pm

School Meals

We will not be able to offer a hot meal choice for the children for the second half of this term as Middleton School who provide our meals are having their kitchen refurbished. A letter with full details will be sent out before Friday.

Week Commencing 24th May 2010

Monday 24th	
Tuesday 25th	KS2 Swimming PM
Wednesday 26th	AM Guitars PM KS1 to Middleton for Waggoner's link day sports PE Today with the sports coaches. 3.45 to 4.45pm Multi Skills Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
Thursday 27th	Mrs O'Connor out for the day AM Stranger Danger talk PE with the Sports Coaches 3.30pm to 4.30pm Football Club
Friday 28th	AM KS2 to George's Marvellous Medicine 10am Pre-School Visiting School 12.30 Violins 3pm Celebration Assembly

Week Commencing 7th June 2010

Monday 7 th	
Tuesday 8 th	10am Pre-school visiting school PM all KS2 to go swimming to Driffield Pool
Wednesday 9 th	AM Mrs Atkin out on a training course Am Guitars PE with the sports coaches 3.45 to 4.45pm Multi Skills
Thursday 10th	PE with the Sports Coaches 3.30pm to 4.30pm Football Club
Friday 11 th	Mrs O'Connor on a training course all day. Cycle Training for Y5/6 12.30 Violins 3pm Celebration Assembly

Lost Uniform

Could you please check your child's uniform. A named white T-shirt belonging to Tom Hope is missing.