



'Fearless Education'



Newsletter

2nd July 2010

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We've reached the last night of our KS2 Performance. Quite simply I have to say thank you to the children for being brilliant. We have tried to do something very different and that has been a challenge to the children and audience alike. Many thanks for all of the congratulations and messages of thanks that we have received. It really does help to know when we get it right. If you are coming tonight be ready to give it all you've got in the audience. It really helps the children's confidence and performance. The more you give the more you will get out of it! If you haven't got a ticket but would like to come along we can still admit a few more people on the door. It's a great way to start the weekend. As you will see there's lots of other great stuff going on in school. Children in KS1 have also been very busy. So read on and enjoy your weekend.

David Forrester

Class of the week



For the second week running Kingfishers were top for attendance. Keep up the good work!

Library

We are looking for any parent who thinks they may be interested in helping to develop the library for us. In the first instance we have the librarian from Mangotsfield Secondary School coming to work with small groups of Y5 children on Tuesday 13th July. If you think you may be able to work with another parent on an occasional basis to support our school librarians then please contact Mrs Hayes in Robins or Mrs Westacott in the office.

Music Festival

On Tuesday, 29th June Year 2 took part in the annual music festival at The Tynings Primary School. They absolutely loved learning all of the songs and performing them with the four other schools that took part.

"My favourite song was A B.C." – *Kyle*

"It was really fun, I even danced in front of all of the schools! I liked the Caterpillar song the best, I loved the actions!" *Finn*

"Finn's dancing was great! My favourite song was 'I can see clearly now' because it was slow and tuneful." *Grace*

Everyone enjoyed playing with the other children on the field and we even had a drink and a biscuit!

Written by Grace and Finn

Really Big Thanks

A massive thanks to the PSA for their support with the production. They have funded the ingredients for the food and drink and Mrs Cindy Aze, Mrs Sarah Hedges and Mrs Tanya Fyfe-Nowicki have been absolutely brilliant in coming in to work with the children on the organising, and preparation of the individual recipes.

All of the recipes will be on the newsletter next week for you to try out at home.

VALUES

A special mention to James Turley this week. During his top up swim session last week he was not only polite and a pleasure to teach but he listened attentively to all that was asked of him and as a result he achieved his 50m swimming badge. He truly outworked the meaning of 'fearless'. Well done James. Keep up the good work.



Birthday Surprise
For one birthday girl this week bought a very special surprise. Chloe's father entered a text competition with Heart Radio on Wednesday morning. The request was to text in to the radio station if it was your birthday. Dad text in and won a birthday cake for daughter, Chloe, in Miss Fitzgeralds' class. A member of the radio station arrived at school at 10.45 to present Chloe with a lovely cake and to take a photograph of her with cake and teacher! Well done Chloe and Dad!

Card Sale

Hilary Long (Joshua's mum) will be holding a Phoenix card sale after school on Thursday, 8th July. Why not stock up for the summer.

If you receive your newsletter via email you will see details attached.

We will also be selling second hand uniform and there will be a display of lost property.

Home Grown

As many of you know, we have in the last two years started to grow some of our very own vegetables in school.

We are pleased to say that this week Cathy, our fabulous school cook, has been able to use some of those fresh vegetables in her daily menu and the children have been very happy to try something new as they know it was home grown here at Pucklechurch.

Well done to all those involved in the growing and to those who were willing to try new things.

School Clubs

These will all be back to normal next week.

Monday: Lego/athletics
Tuesday: Baseball/multi sports
Wednesday: Lego/football
Thursday: Tennis/outdoor club

Robins Class Assembly

This will take place on Friday, 9th July at 9.05 pm. All are welcome.

Sporting Activities

On Saturday, 19th June, 8 pupils from our school took place in the festival of youth sport (Macey, Katie, Casey, Suzie, Edward, Corey, Finn and Joshua). We competed against 12 other schools and came 8th place. Well done everyone!

Written by Macey and Katie



On Sunday, 27th June Warmley Rangers Under 8's football tournament took place.

Team B including pupils from Pucklechurch – Scott Warren, Lewis Frankcom, Louis Millard and Joe Hawkins in goal. They won their first game against Deerswood 1-0. Their second game saw them win Mangotsfield 1-0 with a 0-0 draw against Longwell Green in the third game. They went on to win their fourth game 1-0 against Saltley Stars.

The team came top of their group with an excellent display of Team Work.

PSA News

Urgent – Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for the Barn Dance on the 10th July, but unfortunately we will have to cancel the event as we have only sold 30 tickets. Please return to where you bought them from and a full refund will be given. Apologies for the inconvenience caused.

However, we will be planning another big fund raiser in Sept so keep your eyes open!

Special thanks to Kerry Prior, Deb Woods and Sarah Hedges for their work on the Reception Float! We couldn't have done it without them!

And another big thank you to Sarah Hedges, Tanya Nowicki-Fyfe and Cindy Aze for helping the KS2 children prepare all the food for this week's productions! I hope you enjoy tasting it!!

Thanks from all at the PSA

Community News

Village News

Unfortunately the Car Treasure Hunt organised for Sunday, 4th July has had to be cancelled.