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From the Headmaster

Well here we are at the end of another busy term. The highlight of this half term was our Good Food Week which was a great success due to the hard work and enthusiasm of Juliet Bannister and Dan Stockland. Dan as well as being a most supportive parent, is also a renowned chef having cooked for many celebrities. During the week the teachers taught lessons on healthy eating as well as highlighting the importance of buying locally sourced food. There were visits out to local supermarkets where the children were informed on healthy choices and throughout the week parents joined the children for school lunch which proved very popular. The parent's Food Quiz evening was very enjoyable and we all had our knowledge of good food tested even to the point of having to choose between an ordinary and an expensive wine. We now hope to compile a recipe book to sell and the proceeds from this and the Food Quiz evening will be used to purchase a special piece of kitchen equipment for the school. In years 3 to 8 at the end of each term Red Teas are awarded. This is a tradition dating back to 1920's when Form Order marks over 75% were written in red ink. Children who gained excellent effort grades over three consecutive orders were awarded a special tea called the Red Tea. Today Red Teas are awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster, usually to 3 or 4 children out of each form, who are gaining excellent effort marks. Further on in this newsletter we have published the names of the Red Tea recipients for this term.

News from Seahorses Nursery

Yet another busy half-term. The topic for last term was Row, Row, Row your Boat and the children enjoyed making a super display. The Good Food Week was also a success for the Nursery and the children participated in tasting healthy foods. The children have been able to get outside in the garden recently as the weather has been warmer, they have been helping Carole in the Sensory Garden and have enjoyed exploring and playing with the toys. At the beginning of the Summer Term we welcome, Louie, Lucy, Carmel, Zennen, Jago and Daniel and say goodbye to Daniel, Alex, Louis, Alec, Hannah and Jude who will all be joining the Kindergarten.

News from the Kindergarten



The theme in the Kindergarten this half term has been People Who Help Us. The children have been out on a variety of trips to the Lifeboat Station in Bude where Mr. Cardoo explained what the lifeboat is for and how the crew rescue people in trouble from the sea. A trip to the Bude Fire Station allowed time to look at the fireman's uniforms, have time in the fire engine, squirt a fireman with a hose and listen to the sirens (with fingers in their ears!!). Visitors to the classroom have included a vet, a GP and a postman who all talked about how they help us. Thanks to everyone who has helped to bring this theme alive for the children

News from Key Stage 1



Year 2 had an enjoyable time making our Easter garden. They put compost into a large tray. Jay and William built the tomb from cobbles, Will laid the path with gravel and everyone else had a colourful polyanthus to plant. Any bare patches and the hill above the tomb were covered with moss and three crosses, made of palm leaves, were the final touch.

Sporting News

This has been a very productive season. The teams have had very closely fought matches with Shebbear College and Kelly College. In these games there have been outstanding performances from George Daniel, Paul French, Liam Turner, Harry Chibbett, Reggie Howard, Tully Innes and George Whitmarsh and in the last game a great first half performance in goal by Jack Martindale.

We have had a triumphant cross country season with Ben Medland, Emily West, Peggy Kirkwood and Grace Waterhouse all qualifying for the North Cornwall Cross Country Team. They will be competing in Newquay on the 30th March - good luck to all!

We are looking forward to a good cricket season. Next term there are school events coming up like a NatWest sponsored cricket day at Bude Cricket Club. We will also be holding a Rugby Academy Day for all boys in Years 1-8 on the 8th April. This will involve coaching from two of Bath Rugby Club's professional players.

Sign up early for surfing – cost £7.00 per session – total 10 sessions.

Football Colours Spring 2006

U11

George Daniel Tom Cappleman-Lynes
Paul French Liam Turner
Ben Medland Harry Chibbett
Tully Innes Tristan Orchard

U9

George Whitmarsh Jack Goodman
Josh Stephens Patrick Marks
Henry Pillman Sam Wood
Mason Marshall

U11 Most Improved Player

Reggie Howard

U9 Most Improved Player

George Whitmarsh

Cross Country Colours

Ben Medland

Red Teas

Red teas for this term have been awarded to: Henry Pillman, Tessa Shaw, Sam Wood, Tom Cappleman-Lynes, George Daniel, Kiri Wilce, Peggy Kirkwood, Florence Pillman, Alice Thomas, Sarah Balsdon, Georgina Cox, Grace Waterhouse, Ruby Ash, Thomas Cobbledick, Lewie Cox, Catherine Diebner and Emily West.

Diary Dates

Term Starts Wed. 26th April 8.30 am
Friends' Sponsored Walk Sun 30th April 2.00pm
Bank Holiday – School Closed Mon 1st May
SATs Week for Year 6 Mon 8th May
Governor's Meeting Fri 12th May 2.00 pm
First Order Years 3 – 8 Fri 12th May
Senior Swimming Gala - Years 3 – 8 Tue 16th May 11.00am
Class Photographs Wed 17th May
Junior Swimming Gala – Reception – Year 2 Wed 17th May 11.00 am
Friends' Barn Dance Fri 19th May 7.30 pm
Activity Week for Years 6 – 8 Mon 22nd May
Ascension Day Service – St Michael's Church Thur 25th May 11.00 am
Half – Term Fri 26th May – 4.30 pm for Years 3 – 8.