



# NEWSLETTER

## What have we been up to?

The retiring collection from the Junior Carol Concert totalled £271, which has been divided between St. Margaret's Hospice and Dementia UK. Thank you for giving so generously for these very worthy causes.

We started this term with Topic hook days on both sites to mark the beginning of our Geography based topics. The Infant topic 'Our World' began with the children working within their house teams to experience four different activities based around climates, continents, oceans and the globe. The Junior topic 'Poles Apart' Our topic began with an exciting morning of activities focusing on many different geographical skills including atlas work, digital mapping, map drawing and map symbol recognition as well as using compass points.



## School in a Bag

As you will know we are currently fund-raising for School in a Bag:

- Cake sales will be taking place during playtime on both sites on Monday 10th February.
- Raffles will be drawn at the end of the school day on Tuesday 11th February on the Junior Site and Thursday 13th February on the Infant site.

Thank you for your support.



## Sporting Update

We have got a very busy time ahead in our sporting calendar...

In the next two weeks before half-term, some of our Junior School children will be taking part in a Huish Cross Country event, the Year 5/6 Basketball tournament, the Year 5/6 Hockey tournament and the King Ina Cross Country, the latter of which we will be hosting.

After half-term we are sending a Boccia team to the County finals, there is the Curry Mallet Cross Country event, our two House tag rugby tournaments, the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 CLP Tag Rugby Tournaments and the Year 5/6 Football/Netball tournaments!

We look forward to reporting the outcome of these events to you in due course.

## PTFA

This term the PTFA's blue token application was accepted. Money raised from the scheme will go towards outdoor play equipment, so if you have any tokens at home please drop them into Tesco's at Langport—every token counts! If you are unable to get down there please drop them into either school office.

The PTFA have also contributed to the Reception trip to Stourhead last term and towards the upcoming visit to the Junior School from the archaeologists, who have been working on the new school site.

Next half term we will be putting on a number of events starting with a Junior School disco on 28th February. Further Easter events include :

- Mufti Day, bringing chocolate eggs to school: **NEW DATE OF MONDAY 23RD MARCH**
- Easter Egg tombola on the Infant site: Tuesday 31st March at 3.00pm. (Junior children can be collected at 2.45pm by parents should they wish to attend)
- Bingo night: **NEW DATE OF FRIDAY 3RD APRIL**

### Dates for your diaries

10th February both sites	School in a Bag cake sales,
11th February	Safer Internet Day Junior raffle for School in a Bag at 3.15pm
13th February	Infant Topic outcome afternoon for parents at 2pm Infant raffle for School in a Bag at 3.00pm
14th February	INSET day
15th to 23rd February	Half Term
Week beg. 24th February	Bikeability for Junior children
4th—6th March	Y3 and 4 Kilve Court residential trip
5th March	World Book Day
Week beg. 16th March	Book Fair on both sites
20th March	Progress reports home
24th March	Infant Parents' Evening
25th March	Junior Parents 'Evening

### World Book Day

We would like to give you plenty of notice that we will be celebrating this year's World Book Day by asking the children to bring a clue for a book or book character, rather than dress up in full costume. The children will take part in a variety of activities during that day, including the children who will be at Kilve!

### Toys in school

We ask that children do not bring toys in to school, as these often cause disagreements between friends.  
We thank you for your support with this matter.

### Cleaning up after Animals

Many of you will know that we have recently experienced the consequences of dog owners not cleaning up after their pets outside the school site, with children walking the mess in to school. We are speaking to County and Town Council members about this but in the meantime, we ask for everyone to be vigilant and to let us know if you see dog owners not picking up after their dogs.  
Thank you!