



Seend Church of England Primary School News



June 2016

KS2 performance

Rehearsals have now started for our production of Ye Ha. This will be the usual feast of song, dance and acting and if the early signs are to be believed, the audience will not be disappointed. Tickets for KS2 parents will be sent out closer to the event. Please remember to return any unwanted tickets so they can be re-allocated. As a reminder, the 13th July is the matinee **and** evening performance. We are hoping that the audience might come suitably dressed in checked shirt and jeans to help with the ambiance!

A work in progress

Parents of children in **Holly** and **Oak** are invited to an informal "work in progress" performance of songs and action rhymes that the children have been learning throughout the year with Mrs Schonfeld. This will be held on June 30th at 9:15 a.m. in the school hall. All parents / grandparents etc. welcome.

Many thanks.

What started off as a planned repair to the picnic table by the pond, ended up as a complete rebuild thanks to the skill of Hannah Mattock's Dad and Grandad. It looks amazing so thank you very much.

Further thanks

A band of willing volunteers is emerging with a view to painting the wooden fence posts around Holly And Oak Class outside areas. Planned to be carried out over the summer holidays, if interested, please see Justine Cooper.

Wanted

Pringles type tubes, washed and dried plastic bottles, wooden spoons, small plastic containers, pots and pans, small metal bars (don't ask!) for the last week of term!



Voucher collection

The Sainsbury's vouchers are about to be counted as the scheme has now ended. Should you still have any lying around then please **do** send them in now as once the order has gone in they will not accept any more. We are again looking to supplement our p.e. and playtime equipment with these vouchers as well as getting a table for Oak Class outside area.



Uniform orders

There are a few items of stock in the office but a main order will be going through to the suppliers in preparation for September. If you require any new stock, the forms are available for download from the school website, or can be picked up in the main reception area. All orders will need to be made as soon as possible to be back in time for the new term.

Sponsored walk money

We are just waiting for the last of the money to be sent in from the sponsored walk. The total so far is just over £500 so thank you to those who have already sent yours in. This is going to be used towards the cost of our lovely new path.

Smile please

Class photographs are due to be taken on Friday 1st July, weather permitting. Proofs and ordering details will be sent home within the next week or 2. Photographs will be the traditional style this year. A netball squad picture and a separate year 6 leavers' photograph will also be taken should you wish to order them.



Swimming Gala – further success



Mrs Lythell oversaw the children at the West Wilts Swimming Gala on 21st June (as a result of having won the Melksham event). Up against The Mead, Minster, Westbury Leigh and St Johns, we put in another sterling performance and came second. This has given us a Golden Ticket to the next round but as this unfortunately clashes with our leavers' service in Salisbury Cathedral, leaving us with insufficient numbers, we will be unable to attend. Nevertheless it is an amazing achievement and good practice for next year!

AToM news

The AToM are in discussion with Forest and Sandridge staff, parents and governors on the subject of them joining the Multi-Academy Trust. Watch this space for further up-dates.

Sports' Day News

Sports' Day will be taking place on Friday 24th June (or if wet (!) – Friday 1st July. We will be starting at 1:15pm and the event is planned to finish by the end of the school day. Children will need, if possible, to wear a t-shirt with their house colours, however bands will be available if they do not have the correct colour t-shirt. The colours are as follows: Schomberg – red, Thynne – green, Awdry – yellow, Usher – blue. At the end of the event the children will be taken back to their classrooms to change and to collect their belongings. Parents may then collect their children from the classrooms once they have been signed out by the teacher. There will be some refreshments available after



sports' day including ice-creams and ice-pops so feel free to stay and enjoy the fact that the weekend has arrived.