

Cogenhoe Primary School / Newsletter



Friday 2nd May 2008

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had an enjoyable 2 week holiday. As we move into the Summer term we are looking forward to some more of the good weather we enjoyed over the Easter weekend.

Residential Trips

13 of our Year 6 children are off to the Isle of Wight for a week beginning Monday 19th May. They will be accompanied by Miss Sanchez Garcia. This is always a very enjoyable and busy week for the children.

Netball Tournament



Our team of netball players took part in a tournament on Thursday at Wollaston School with our Cluster schools, and teams from Irchester and Wollaston. They all played extremely well keeping possession of the ball for most of the games. Ultimately they came 4th in the overall results. Well done to you all for playing so well.

I was very proud of you all.

Police

The Police brought their Riot Van which the children in Key Stage 2 had a chance to look round. The children were shown all the equipment in the van which the police use, and were given the opportunity to dress up as police and sit in the van. This was an opportunity for the children to think about how the police work and how they support our community.

S.A.T.'s Week

There will be SAT's taking place in school during the week commencing 12th May. Can we please ask if anyone could help us out as a reader with Class 5 on any of the mornings in that week. Please either see Miss Whitlock or call at the office. Thank you.

Drugs Awareness

We held a Drugs Awareness session on 1st May to find out the facts about drugs. Thanks to the parents who came along to this session which we felt was very useful.

Book Week

Next week will be Book Week. During the week the children will be thinking about special books in assemblies and on Friday activities will be organised around books in their class. They will also have the opportunity to hear stories read by members of the staff.



Assemblies

We were very pleased to welcome Helen Hunt from the Dog Rescue Centre, who brought her own dog 'Scooby' to talk to the children about caring for dogs.



Clubs

Several of our clubs have now started, Tennis, Buy Why? Gardening and Let's Perform. The children have been having a good time and enjoying them. Unfortunately some of the new clubs offered could not go ahead as there was not enough support, even though we had consulted children about clubs they would like to attend.

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Today Philip Bartlett from International Linked Taekwon-Do spoke to the children about his sport. We are offering the children the opportunity to attend either a pre-school or after school club, or the evening sessions advertised on the leaflet. Please indicate on the form below if your child would be interested in attending sessions at school, so that we can make further arrangements if there is enough interest.

Cricket

We welcomed two coaches into school to teach Cricket Skills in Classes 4 and 5. This is organised through 'Chance to Shine'. We encourage all our children to make links with the village and other local clubs to develop their skills further. We are looking forward to using the new markings that are to be painted in the playground, also supported by the scheme.



Mrs Drage

We are very proud to tell you that Mrs Drage has achieved a place to do a Post Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Distance Learning at Warwick University. Mrs Drage is looking forward to moving R.E. further forward at School.

Huff & Puff Lunchtime Equipment

Thank you very much for sending in the sports vouchers in their thousands. We have been able to order lots of new equipment to keep our children active and happy at lunchtime.

School will be closed on Monday 5th May for the May Day Bank Holiday. We will be open as normal on Tuesday 6th May.

With best wishes

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I would be interested in my child joining a club to learn Taekwon-do.

Signed.....

Child's Name.....