

Bincombe Valley Primary School

Newsletter 56 – 12th June 2007.



Dear Parents,

Key Stage 1 and 2 Statutory Assessments.

Pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 have now completed these national assessments and reports home will follow later this term.

Residential visits and activity for Year 4, 5 and 6.

Year 4 children enjoyed a wonderful three days at Carey Camp. I give my thanks to Mr Leadley, Mrs Wilen, Mr Carter, Mrs Seex, Mr Trill and Miss Bryant for being so generous with their time and without which the school would not be able to provide this opportunity. Please remind your children to thank them too.

As I write our Year 5 children are enjoying sailing, kayaking, climbing and rock hopping at Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre.

Our Year 6 children have the opportunity to go off to Springhead from 25th – 29th June for a five-day visit. So far 28 places have been taken and just two remain. Please contact me if your child wishes to take up a place. There will be a meeting for all parents about the visit to Springhead next Tuesday 19th June at 2.45p.m. in the ICT Suite. Please remember that all payments should be made by or at the meeting. Please let me know if this proves difficult.

David Beckham Football Academy

A group of thirty Year 5/6 children accompanied by Mr Stevens, Mrs Darmanin, Mrs Cobb (parent) and myself visited this top football academy in London last Wednesday. We also took the opportunity to take in the sights including the new Wembley stadium.

Year 3 Sleepover.

This is being organised by Mrs Staddon the class teacher and is planned to take place on Thursday 12th July. This is an opportunity for the children to stay away from home for the night, enjoy being together and take part in a range of planned activities. Mrs Staddon will send out further details to the children involved.

Theme Week – Brazil

Next week is our annual whole-school theme week, which this year is focused on Brazil. It is organised by Mrs Holloway and Mrs Mason and they write -

'We are going to learn about Brazil next week. We will have a visit from a storyteller and a street theatre performer. We will be sampling Brazilian foods and making masks and head dresses for a carnival procession. There will be an England v Brazil (Y6 pupils v school staff) football match on Wednesday at 3.15p.m. and spectators are welcomed. On Friday 22nd June we hold our carnival. This will begin with a procession around the school followed by a picnic on the field. Parents and friends are warmly invited to join us. On that day we are asking that children come to school in 'Brazilian' clothes. This is brightly coloured clothing. It could include colourful skirts, blouses and shirts or even the Brazilian football shirt. If you have any knowledge or expertise to offer

then please contact us in our classroom.'

'Brasil, um sonho intenso, um raio vivido de amore.'

South and West Dorset Schools Athletics Championships

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week our athletics squad take part in these championships held at The Marsh. Tuesday from 4 p.m. are the field events with track events taking place on Wednesday from 1 p.m. Please come along and support us if your child is in the squad. My thanks to Mrs Wilen and Mrs Mason for training the squad.

Other school dates this year

Wednesday 4th July – School Sports Afternoon

Thursday 5th July – Area Schools Rounders Tournament

Friday 6th July – School Fete from 4 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. The PTFA will send out further information.

Monday 9th – Friday 13th July Year 6 Transfer and Primary College

Thursday 19th July - The Year 6 Show 'Fleeced'

Friday 20th July Leavers Assembly 9 a.m. Last day of term.

Kind regards

Les Strong, Head teacher.