

Bincombe Valley Primary School/

Newsletter 45 - 13th October 2006



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your kind donations to our Harvest Assembly. The children in Mrs Varndell's class presented an excellent assembly, based upon life in Victorian times to remind us of the harvest. The Lantern has asked me to pass on its thanks to you.

Dorset Life Education Van Visit.

The Life Education Van is on site next week and all classes will have the opportunity to visit. The Van will be parked in the Infant Playground. There is an opportunity for parents to visit the van on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

Parents, Teachers and Friends Association.

The PTFA will be holding their Annual General Meeting next Wednesday at 3.00 p.m. in the school hall. The PTFA helps organise events during the year and raises funds for the school. It welcomes new members. It is your PTFA and gives all parents the chance to help. Please try to come along and give your support.

I would like to thank all members of the PTFA for their hard work during the year.

Mayor's visit

On Monday we welcome the Mayor of Weymouth and Portland Councillor Howard Legg to our school. He will talk to the children at assembly and tour the school.

Football Team

We play our cup match against Southill School this Monday here at Bincombe, K.O.3.30

Walk to School Week

Next week we are encouraging all of the children and staff to take part in Walk to School Week. In line with our reward system we will award the 'Golden Boot' to the class with the highest percentage of walkers each day. If you and your child live a long distance away we suggest you drive part of the way and then walk the rest. The aim of the week is to reduce car journeys and to make us all a little fitter.

Year 3 and 4 Games Club.

A reminder that we run a club for any child in Year 3 or 4 (Mainly Mrs Staddon's and Mr Leadley's classes) every Thursday after school from 3.00 – 4.00 p.m. The club is run by Mrs Wilen, who would welcome new members.

Journey into the past.

On Thursday Mrs Staddon takes her class to the Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester.

Late Arrivals.

It seems that with darker mornings we are having more late arrivals. Please ensure children are here for 8.45 a.m. Alarms may need to be set earlier!

Best wishes

Les Strong, Head teacher