

## WENHASTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2009

It has been a busy half term so far and we wanted to fill you in on news and events that have taken place and that will be happening after the half term holidays.

This year so far the school has attained several awards of which we are very proud. To date these include a Sports Active Mark, a Healthy Schools Award and most recently a Silver Artsmark Award. Congratulations to everybody who helped in this wonderful achievement.

A very big thank you to Mrs. Camplin for all her hard work in producing the KS2 French Plays. These were enjoyed by parents of the pupils in Years 3 and 4 and then the children were lucky enough to be able to travel by coach to Halesworth Middle School and perform them again in front of a very appreciative audience. Well done to all the children - what a fantastic achievement. We are also now registered on the Suffolk Childrens' University list.

Some Years 2 & 3 children (and one Year 1!) were invited to play in a 5-a-side football tournament at St. Felix School. The children had a great morning, and although were not victorious on the day, were exceptionally well behaved and were a credit to the school, so well done to them all.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children played football against Reydon. We were very competitive with an excellent team spirit and we were very proud of you all. Well done.

A Tchoukball Tournament was held at Wenhaston school for Year 3 children and children from Bramfield, Reydon and Southwold came to take part. A fabulous time was had by all and our thanks go to Mr. Armstrong for organising this.

SWIMMING - After the disappointment of our beautiful swimming pool being vandalised last year, we have now been lucky enough to place an order for a new pool and are eagerly awaiting delivery of this. We will keep you informed of progress!



WRITING SUCCESS - Some of our Year 2 children have had their poetry selected for printing so well done to Olivia, Kiaya, Jake, George, Jamie-Lea and Harry for their hard work in achieving this.

P.E Please also make sure that your child has a named P.E kit in school everyday.



They need shorts or jogging bottoms and a T-shirt with plimsolls for indoors & trainers for outside. \_

WATER BOTTLES It is a good idea if ALL the children can bring a bottle of water to school especially when the weather gets warmer. Please could you make sure it is NAMED clearly.

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SUN HATS These are on sale from the school office for £3.00. Please come and see Mrs Rees or Mrs Leeming who will be pleased to show you these.

SUN CREAM This should be applied at home as staff are not permitted to apply sun screen to your child. If they bring the cream into school, the pot must be clearly named and they must be able to apply this themselves.

CLUBS - Erin's Dance Club and the school's Library Club continue on a Monday after school. Choir and FAB Club are on a Tuesday lunchtime and Recorder & Gardening Club remain after school on Tuesday. Ocarina Club is on a Wednesday lunchtime with Cookery Club taking place after school.

EXTENDED SCHOOL CLUB The extended school clubs take place on a Tuesday and Thursday from 3.15pm - 6pm throughout the Summer Term. Club Leaders Jayne Pearce and Jo Cassels with Assistant Charlotte Canham plan indoor and outdoor fun activities for the children with some fantastic new play equipment and a tea-time snack. All this for just £5.50 per session! If two children from the same family wish to come then a reduction is offered for the second child and they will pay just £3.00 per session. There is also a 10% discount if spaces are booked and paid for termly. For any further information don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Leeming in the office or Jayne and Charlotte who will be happy to see you. Numbers are increasing all the time, so to avoid disappointment, book your places soon.

UNIFORM May we please remind everybody that children should wear uniform to school, including suitable footwear as detailed in the School Prospectus. Please note that "Crocs" are not suitable for school footwear.

PARKING - We hope as many parents as possible will park at the rear of the school and use the path into school. For safety reasons please could you walk around the school past the kitchen to access the front playground and not the walk through the school car park. The school car park is very small and used by taxis; therefore it should not be used by parents at any time. If you cycle to school, please be aware that cycles should be pushed and not ridden through the school car park.

DINNER MONEY - If you wish to pay weekly for your child's dinners, please can you ensure that money is sent in on a Monday morning in an envelope clearly marked with the days which they wish to have a school lunch.

LOST PROPERTY - We have a large amount of lost property in school. Please make sure you check the box before the end of term, as we will be clearing this out during the school holidays.

VOUCHERS - Thank you to everyone who has collected vouchers for us. We still have boxes in the reception area for Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers and are very grateful for any received.

**SINGING WORKSHOP** - The children will be taking part in singing workshops in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Parents are invited to come into school from 3.15pm on that day to take part in a Vocal Force Singing Workshop. This will run for approximately 1 hour and your children may attend this with you. All welcome to attend.



Lastly enjoy the half term break, let's hope for some nice weather. We will see you all back at school refreshed on Monday 1st June!

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2009	Whole School taking part in Singing Workshop From 3.15pm - Parents invited to Vocal Force Singing Workshop
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Year 4 Safe Cycling Training starts
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Year 4 - Tri-Golf Festival at Halesworth Golf Club
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	KS2 - Maths Masters Day
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	- Clay Day - Contemporary Pottery
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Year 4 Safe Cycling Training
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Visit by Music Department of Halesworth Middle School
21 <sup>st</sup> June 2009	Choir performing in Thorington Church
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Year 1 - Fundamentals at Bramfield
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Year 4 Safe Cycling Training
End of June	Pupil Reports to be issued
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2009	Year 4 - Leaver's Barbecue at Bramfield

2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2009	Year 4 - Cricket at Halesworth Middle School
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2009	KS2 - Trip to Christchurch Mansions
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	Year 3 and Year 4 to Bungay Science College
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	Year 4 - Final Safe Cycling Training
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	French Picnic
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	Sports Day and Barbecue
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	"Bows and Arrows" Tudor Day in School
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	Leavers Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	Whole School Trip
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	TERM ENDS

More details regarding all the above events will be sent out nearer the time.

2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2009	PD Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2009	Children Return to school