



Friday, June
25, 2010

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Ups... :

- Our Athletics team won the **County Olympics** on Wednesday afternoon! 17 schools competed, medals were awarded in gold, silver and bronze for the top three boys and girls. Tamara Miles was the Gold winner with Sydney Baker and Edward Clarke bringing home both the bronze medals! Wow! Thank you to Mrs Horner for organizing this. Follow the link below for more information: "Its better than watching England play"!!
- <http://www.quadkids.org/counties/county.aspx?countyID=33&original=&type=All%20results>



- We had a visitor last Friday from our potential link village, Solaize, in France.
- Over 30 children have completed their cycling training.
- The Gala planning is in its final stages – please respond to the plea for help.
- Thank you for the return of the parent questionnaires and for the positive, helpful comments.
- Our new Reception children have almost all visited and we look forward to meeting their parents next Wednesday evening at 6pm.

And the downs... :

- Last Thursday just before midnight we had a break in. Locks were forced and laptops stolen. The police are involved.
- Our confusion over the parent governor election ballot papers. I am so sorry! Only yellow papers will be counted after 10am on July 1st. Please destroy the original white papers. The ballot box is outside the school office.

Gardening : A massive 'Thank you' to those parents who spent another hour and a half last Tuesday. If anyone else would like to help please let me know. There is always more to do... **Everyone welcome!!**

Transition

On 12th July between 6pm and 7.30pm we will be holding sessions with your child's new class teacher and we will also have general information and refreshments available in the hall. Please put this in your diary! Your child will bring home a personal invitation

Dinners

Over recent months the number of reminders being sent out for unpaid dinner meals has increased considerably. Meals **MUST** be paid for in advance, preferably by cheque. Please contact us immediately if there is a problem with payment as this cuts down on our admin time. The current menu can be viewed on the NCC website. Dinner money for this half term is £64.35. Dinners are £1.95 each.

Friends' News

Raffle tickets went out with last week's Newsletter. Please send stubs, money and any unsold tickets back to school no later than Friday, 2 July. Extra raffle tickets are available from the school office for anyone who can sell more.

Help would be appreciated to set up and clear away at the Gala – a rota has been put up in the school reception area. Any donations for

Tombola prizes can be brought in to school. Donations of cakes for the cake stall can be brought in on Friday or on the day. There will be a short meeting to discuss final arrangements on 30th June, 8pm at The Magna.

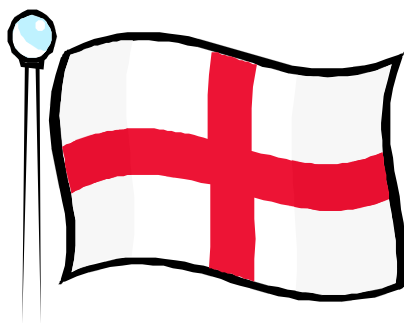
There will be school disco on 15 July. KS1, 6.30pm to 7.30pm and KS2, 7.45pm to 8.45pm.

CLASS PHOTOS

Proofs were sent home last week. The full size prints are available to view in the school reception. Please place your orders by no later than 28 June.

THANK YOU.....

To Sue Winkett for donating all the England Wigs and Headbands. Mrs FaydHerbe and Anais FaydHerbe raised £153 from the sale of these!!



CAYTHORPE CRICKET CLUB

Caythorpe are holding summer sports academies for all pupils aged 8-15 years. £20 per day or £80 for a full week. Booking forms are available in the entrance or contact Mr Fenwick on 0115 9554932.

UNIFORM ORDERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Orders placed after 25 June will arrive in September.– this is the deadline set by the supplier.

LOST PROPERTY

Found – a purple Samsung mobile phone in the playground. Please come and claim at the office.

Please have a look through the lost property box. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

28.06.10	Partake Tudors Year 3/4
29.06.10	Y5 Maths day at Seely Y6 to London (Uniform please and prompt 6am start!!)
30.06.10	Morris Dancing with Liam New Reception Parents 6pm
01.07.10	Transition Day (new classes and

03.07.10

05.07.10

08.07.10

Y6 to secondary school)

GALA 12 – 3pm

INSET Day

Y5/6 RATs performance at 2.30pm and 6pm

If you are concerned about anything please let us know by popping into school or phoning or emailing us:- admin@lowdham.notts.sch.uk
head@lowdham.notts.sch.uk

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