



Friday, July
2nd, 2010

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been quite a week!

- **On Monday** Partake theatre company visited Years 3&4 for a Tudor experience. Elizabeth 1 visited in the afternoon



- **On Tuesday** year 6 visited London. We set out at 6am and returned at 7pm. It was a fabulous day, taking in tube journeys, a flight on the London Eye and a voyage down the Thames - observing the Globe, the Golden Hind and the Tower of London to support our Tudor studies. In the afternoon we visited Downing Street, the National Portrait Gallery,



the Mall, Buckingham Palace and observed the changing of the guard. Phew! Year 6 were fantastic – a real credit to our school. Thank you to everyone who helped and to Friends for their contribution.

- **Also on Tuesday** Year 5 visited Seely for a Maths day. Mrs Burrows said they had a great day too.
- Wednesday saw every class having a Morris dancing or Maypole experience with Liam (again funded by Friends). Come and see the outcomes at the Gala on Saturday.



- On Wednesday evening we also welcomed the parents of our new Reception children and on Thursday we all moved classes.
- Today saw Blunderbus performing 'Rainbow Fish' to KS1, thanks to the Bookcase.

Alongside this we have been writing reports, rehearsing for 'Rats' and preparing for the Gala – we even squashed in an Ofsted training session for governors yesterday evening. My husband thinks I have left home!

Congratulations!

Mrs Ella Strawbridge has been elected as Parent governor. Thank you to her for making this commitment and to Mrs Sarah Lodge for standing.

Transition Part 2

The children visited new classes yesterday and they should have brought home invitations to you. **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 return the slips as soon as possible

Rats

Years 5 and 6 are performing 'Rats' – the story of the Pied Piper - on Thursday 8th July at 2.30pm and 6pm. Programme tickets go on sale today - £1 each.

GALA – Saturday, 3rd July

Children will be leaving from the Village Hall at 11.45am to join the parade. The theme this year is 'Round the World', so if you could dress children in costume (could be a cowboy, a flamenco dancer, come in a kilt??) to join in the fun that would be great!
KS1 and KS2 children will be performing from 12.30pm.

SCHOOL DISCO

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

SCHOOL 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.
There have been some changes to the menus – please check on the NCC website.

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 probably arrive in September – this is the deadline set by the supplier.

LOST PROPERTY – THERE IS LOTS OF IT!

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!!

03.07.10	GALA 12 – 3pm
05.07.10	INSET Day
06.07.10	Roger Fearnside for assembly
08.07.10	Y5/6 RATs performance at 2.30pm and 6pm
09.07.10	Reports out
12.07.10	Alyn Haskey for assembly Transition evening 6-7.30pm
13.07.10	Sports Day 9.30am
14.07.10	Year 5/6 Cricket tournament
20.07.10	Fun Sports End of year service at St. Mary's 6pm
22.07.10	Break up for the Summer

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