

NEWSLETTER

14th May 2010

A baby girl!

As I am sure the children have informed you, Eva Catherine Littler was born last Tuesday weighing 9lb 15 ½ oz! As a result Mr. Littler is currently on paternity leave. I am sure that you join us in sending all your good wishes and congratulations to Mr. Littler and his family.

As a precautionary measure, Eva is currently being looked after in the Special Care Baby Unit and her progress is being monitored. We all join Mr Littler and his family in hoping that she will be home soon.

Football

Our newly formed Sports' Council have recently held a sponsored penalty shoot out to raise money for new football kits for the school. The event raised a very respectable £333.85. New kits have already been purchased – and modelled beautifully by Jamie and Kieran! Photographs of the new strips can be viewed on the Sports' Council notice board and will take pride of place in the forthcoming Sports' Council Newsletter. Our thanks to the Sports' Council and Mr Donoghue for organising the event.

Football Team

On Thursday 6th May our footballers competed in two matches at Birchwood C of E school. Our Y3/4 team unfortunately lost 6 – 3 whilst our Y5/6 team drew 3-3.

As always our footballers represented their school with pride and were a credit to themselves. Well done to everyone who took part. A special thank you once again to Mr Donoghue for organising the event

SATs

As I am sure Y6 parents are aware, this week our Y6 children have taken part in the SATs. (Standard Assessment Tests) This year they have carried out tests in Maths, Reading, Writing and Spelling. This is the culmination of a lot of hard work that has taken place throughout their time at Locking Stumps. I have to say that the children have taken them all in their stride – many have actually enjoyed them! (Honestly!) Well done to all of them for their efforts.

Locking Stumps School Election

In light of recent national events Locking Stumps held their own General Election last week. Y6 formed three parties: The Fit Party (led by Reece Bloxham), The Healthy Party (led by Ben Agnew) and the Tidy Party (led by Kieran Reeves). As part of their election project the Y6 children had to plan and run the election as well as producing their manifestos and canvassing for support. The election took place on Thursday 6th May and all members of the school were able to vote. The results were announced on Monday this week. Congratulations to Reece Bloxham and the Fit Party for their victory in this closely fought contest.

Well done to all the Y6 children who took part so enthusiastically. It was an enjoyable experience for the children - one that many will remember for a long time!

Lost Property

We currently have a large amount of lost property in school. Please come in and have a look to see if there is anything that belongs to your children. All items will remain in school until Wednesday 19th May, after which time any remaining items will be donated to charity.

Locking Stumps Nursery

Unfortunately Locking Stumps Nursery have suffered break-ins during the previous two weekends. If you have any information regarding the nursery please inform Mr Littler or Mrs Evans at school and we will notify the appropriate authorities. Could we also ask that you be vigilant during the coming weekends and report anything unusual with regards to Locking Stumps Nursery /School to the Police?

Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club

We already have one extremely talented sailor in Bobby Hewitt (Y6) but would you or your children like to be one? Bobby is a member of Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club. They are holding a free open day on Saturday 22nd May. For anyone wanting further information, please visit their website at www.llsc.co.uk

Children's Corner

This week's work about the 'Famous Pharaohs' is by Katie Moss in Miss Baugh's Y5 class.

Happy birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the past 2 weeks:

Bradley Christian	~11
Bobby Hewitt	~11
Alex Parker	~11
Elliot Slavin	~ 8
Liam Murray	~ 7
Gayatri Bodi	~ 6
Jacob Binks	~ 6

Happy Birthday to them all!

Menu w/b 17th May

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