

NEWSLETTER

10th July 2009

Summer Fair

Huge thanks to the PTA for arranging last week's summer fair. The weather stayed dry (just!) and the fair was very well attended with some new stalls attracting interest. Around £2000 was taken on the day, although there is expenditure to come out of this. The PTA will add this to their funds (this was a needed boost!) and I will report the balance available shortly. The PTA will be discussing how to spend the money with the School Council. I will, of course, inform you of the outcome of these negotiations!

Locking Stumps Nursery

I am saddened to report that Locking Stumps Nursery was broken into on Wednesday night. Money and computer equipment was taken. This has been a huge blow to the staff, trustees and children at the Nursery. The Nursery runs on a non profit making basis to serve the needs of our community. The fact that this has happened to one of our community resources is a great shame. Police are, of course, investigating the break in. However, I am always proud of the way the Locking Stumps community sticks together to protect our school (and, I include the Nursery in this). Indeed, when our school mobiles were broken into at a weekend three years ago, it was pupils from our school who raised the alert and members of the community who 'disturbed' the thief. Therefore, I am asking all of you to continue the great work you do to protect our school by reporting anything that seems suspicious, either to the Police or to school, anonymously if preferred.

Classes 2009-10

Information has been sent home tonight informing parents of the class that their child(ren) will be in next academic year.

Swimming Stars

A group of our Year 4 children qualified for the town swimming gala finals recently. The children, as always, represented the school excellently, as well as showing that they are very good swimmers! Well done to **Lara Hill, Jack Sanson, Ryan Erlam, Sophie Edwards, and Amber Houghton**. A special 'well done' goes to Amber who came first in her event!

Sports Day

Sports Day finally took place yesterday. Both the Infant and Junior events were well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to everybody who supported the event and to Mr Donoghue for organising the equipment (no small task!).

Children's Corner

This week's work, printed overleaf, is by Emily Wilcock & Marley Quansah in Miss Brown's Y3 class. Children wrote their own persuasive radio scripts for their own holiday resorts.

Happy Birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the past week;

Jessica Burke	~10
Aliyah Quansah	~10
Emily Dower	~ 8
Ezra Mackay	~ 8
Georgia Cross	~ 8
Amber Nelson	~ 8
Lois Peters	~ 7
Kelsey Willcocks	~ 7
Jodie Fields	~ 6
Nicole Metcalfe	~ 6
Kirsten Thorold	~ 6
Zachary Doherty	~ 5
Freddie Sexton	~ 5

Happy Birthday to them all!