

8th May 2009

Dear Parents

SATS

The SATS tests for children in KS2 will take place next week. This includes the optional SATS for years 3, 4 and 5 and the national tests for year 6. Please help your children by ensuring they have early nights next week.

Swimming

On April 28th two teams of 4 children went to the Midlands Division of the National Primary Schools Swimming Team Championships in Wolverhampton. The 'A' team consisting of Daniel Clark, William Park, Joseph Cotton and Millie Park came first in both the small schools (less than 50 children in years 5 and 6) medley relay and freestyle relay. The 'B' team (Emily Arlott, Imagen Delafield, Lucy Scull and Rory Bateson) came 5th and 7th respectively. The 'A' team will go on to represent the Herefordshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire and West Midlands area in the National Finals at Ponds Forge, Sheffield on June 20th. A tremendous well done to all the children involved. A special thank you to Mrs Park and Mrs Cotton for taking the children. We are very proud of you of all.



'A' Team: Dan Clark, Joe Cotton, William Park Millie Park



'B' Team: Rory Bateson, Emily Arlott, Imogen Delafield, Lucy Scull

Tennis

Four children from KS2 represented the school at the cluster tennis tournament held at John Masefield High School during the week commencing 27th April. All the children performed brilliantly and Emily Arlott and Rose Walters will go forward to represent the cluster at the County Finals next week.

County Cricket

We are very proud to announce that three of our children are representing the county at cricket. Joe Bullock, (under 10s) Josh Evans (under 11s) and Emily Arlott (under 13 girls). Well done to you all.

Music

Because of the SATs tests next week there will be no flute or violin lessons. These lessons will be added onto the end of term.

Herefordshire Fire and Rescue

We welcomed Herefordshire Fire and Rescue Service into school on Wednesday. They came in to talk to classes 2 and 4 about what to do in the event of a fire. The children responded brilliantly to the talk and it was wonderful to see the whole of class 2 crawling across the hall floor demonstrating what they would do in the event of a fire.

Lost Property

At the start of next week, we will put out the 'Lost Property' box. If your child has lost any item of clothing please make sure you have a look. Any items left over will be disposed of.

Important Dates

May

11th SATS Week

12th ACTS II

15th Class 2 visit to Awnells Farm

19th Year 5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket

Tournament

21st Rounders Tournament

25th - 29th May - HALF TERM

June

2nd Year 3/4 Multi Skills Festival

ACTS II

4th Year 5 Day - John Masefield HS

5th Class 3 visit to Awnells Farm

9th Year 5/6 Cricket - Colwall

KS1 Multi Skills Festival

24th Sports Day - CONFIRMED

JMHS Year 6 Information Evening

25th Moving Up Day

26th Year 3/4 Chance to Shine Cricket

29th Janden Sports

30th Year 6 Leavers' Photo

July

6th Outloud Poetry Festival

7th ACTS II

School Play Dress Rehearsal - am

School Play - CONFIRMED

8th School Play - CONFIRMED

17th Break up today

September

7th Back to school