



ST MARY'S CE VC FIRST SCHOOL WEST MOORS



Autumn Newsletter No 2

26th September

Bible verse;

Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:13-14



Holt Heath Learning Community health week

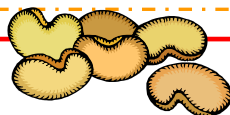
Next week is the **Holt Heath Healthy week**. Why not undertake the Team Dorset challenge with your family?

Inspired by Olympic ideals such as courage, inspiration, determination, friendship and excellence, the Team Dorset Challenge is way to learn and do new things. It can be anything, so long as it is a challenge to you; anything that you don't currently do on a daily basis that you would like to. You can choose from the hundreds of challenge ideas such as:

- Learn a new game and teach your friends
- Have breakfast every single day
- Do something nice for a friend or neighbour
- Have a TV/computer free day once a week
- Learn to say hello in 6 different languages
- Or simply create your own to suit you!

Record the results on your Team Challenge Sheet and bring it to school on Friday for a prize!

Nut Allergies



Please be aware that we currently have several children in school with a severe nut allergy. We ask that you do not include peanuts or peanut butter in packed lunches.

Bike Friday



Why not Bike It to school on Friday 30th September? A great way to end Healthy Week! Look out for the new Bike It Crew. We have almost qualified for the Sustrans Bronze Award.

Marwell Visit and Thank You!

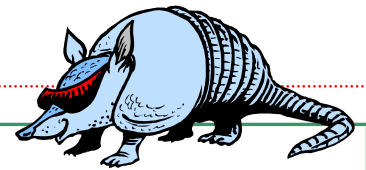
It was fantastic to see a school full of excited children boarding the coaches for Marwell Zoo this morning.

They had a fantastic day looking at all the different class animals and learning about their habitats. Their behaviour was exemplary and they received praise from the other visitors.

We'd like to say a very big **Thank You!** for all your help and support in funding the trip. It was a magnificent effort and we fully covered the cost of Marwell Zoo and four coaches too.

The only problem is that the children keep asking for even more spellings now!

Jeremy Harrison



Staff Vacancies

West Moors Preschool are seeking to appoint a new Practitioner. You must be qualified to NVQ Level 2 or above.

Closing Date 30th September 2011

Please call into preschool for further information and an application form

St Mary's CE School has a vacancy for a midday supervisor.

Please call into the school office for further information and an application form.

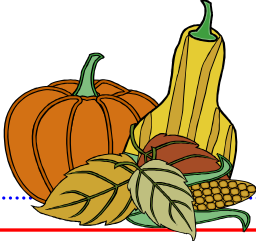
The successful candidates will be required to have an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check in line with the Governments safer recruitment policy.

Congratulations to Norman Patient, the umpire of West Moors Cricket Club who won the signed Cricket bats raffled by the PTA over the summer. The PTA raised over £60.

Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Service will be on Monday 3rd October at 9.30am in St Mary's Church.

We ask for donations of tins or non-perishable goods which will be shared with the Salvation Army in Bournemouth to support local people in need.



IMPORTANT

This week the school office will be sending home Data Collection Sheets, with information the school holds about your child, including address and emergency contact information for you to check. Please ensure you correct any details that are wrong or out of date and return to the office as soon as possible.

Clubs (Collect at 4.00pm)

Mon – Choir

Tues – Gardening

Weds – Film, Textiles, Recorder

Thur – Dungeons and Dragons

Music Lessons

Weds - Guitar

Weds - Drum

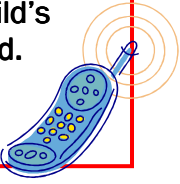
Thur - Piano



Important Reminder

If your child is ill please make sure you phone the office before 11.00am, otherwise your child's absence may be recorded as unauthorised.

School Office: 01202 874838



Do you need to apply for your child's new school in September?

Is your child due to:

- Start school for the first time (date of birth between 01.09.07 and 31.08.08)?
- Leave their current school in July and transfer to the next school by age in September?

Apply on-line at:

www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions

Register your details then complete an online application.

Or phone **01305 221060** for a paper form or help to fill the form out.

Primary applications (first time starters and First – Middle school applications) –

Closing date – 15 January 2012

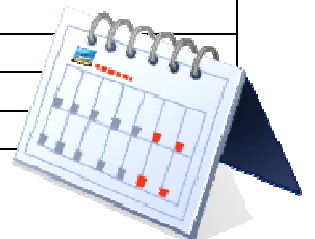
Offer date – 20 April 2012

A pair of ladies sunglasses were left in the seating area in the front office. If these might be yours please see Mrs Downing.



Please take time to check - Forthcoming Events for your diary

DATE	EVENT
26th - Fri 30th September	Healthy Week
28 th September	Gifted & Talented Sports - Rock-It-Ball at Three Legged Cross school
29 th September	7.30pm Preschool AGM
3 rd October	6.30pm PTA AGM
13 th & 20 th October	Gifted & Talented Arts Event at West Moors Middle school
19 th October	Pre-school open afternoon
21 st October	INSET day
24 th - 28 th	HALF TERM



Don't forget to check out our school website at:
www.stmaryswestmoors.dorset.sch.uk