



**ST KATHARINE'S CofE (VC)  
SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER NO. 15  
20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2011**

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic day we had on Saturday at our May Fair! It was great to see so many parents, friends, governors and children enjoying themselves and having a really good time. Many thanks to Mel, the PTA and helpers for all their hard work and effort and ensuring that the day was such a success. Some of the money raised will be used to replenish our 'Guided Reading' and home reading books. As a staff, we will be using next Friday's Teaching Training Day to audit and assess our guided reading materials.

**Sharon Cross  
Acting Headteacher**

**Bikeability for Yr 6**

Year 6 children please remember to bring your bikes and helmets to school on Monday in preparation for Bikeability.

**Westwood Drama Day 9<sup>th</sup> June  
(first week back after the holiday)**

A reminder to the Yr5 and Yr6 children to return their reply slips for Drama Day as soon as possible.

**Oxenwood Activity Days**

We are very excited about our forthcoming 'Robin Hood' days. These will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June and will include activities such as archery, trail laying, making fires and cooking on the fires and drama activities. All children will take part as 'Robin Hood' is our whole school topic, which will start after half term. The cost of this is £8 per child; please complete the reply slip below.

**News from the PTA**

A big thank you to all our families for all your help and donations for our May Fair last Saturday. We had a fantastic day and made a huge profit of £3,184.50 for our school which is a fantastic result. This year we had even more parents and children willing to help which is why the day ran so smoothly and was a very successful fun day, thank you.

The PTA periodically sends out information by email if you would like to receive emails from the PTA then please email [melhagerty@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:melhagerty@yahoo.co.uk) so you can be added to the address list.

**Art Club**

Please note that there will be no Art Club on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, the last session will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**T D Day**

Just to remind you that there will be a T D Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - the children will return to school after the holiday on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Nut Allergies**

As you are aware we have two children in school with severe nut allergies. We are trying to promote a 'nut free' zone in school; therefore produce containing nuts is not encouraged in school. This includes packed lunches, mid morning snacks, star worker treats, birthday treats etc

### **Absence**

If your child is ill, please telephone the school office before 9.30 a.m. on the day to let us know. Please follow this up with a note giving details. If we are not notified of the reasons for an absence, an "unauthorised absence" will be recorded on their school record. Requests for absence in term time for reasons other than illness must be made in advance on an Absence Request form available from the school office. If your child arrives after 9.05 a.m. it will be classed as **unauthorised** and you will be asked to fill in the late register.

## **REPLY SLIP 'ROBIN HOOD' DAYS**

Name of Child/ren .....

I enclose herewith £8 (cheques payable to St Katharine's CofE Primary School) for Robin Hood activities.

Signed .....

*From Little Acorns Great Oaks  
Grow*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23 - 26 May 2011	Bikeability for Yr6
23 & 24 May 2011	Oak Class - Residential Oxenwood
26 May 2011	Last day of term
27 May 2011	T D Day (children not required in school)
6 June 2011	Term 6 begins
9 June 2011	Drama Day Westwood (Yr5/6 - details to follow)
14 June 2011	School Photographer - whole school & Yr6
<b>22 June 2011</b>	<b>Gazette &amp; Herald to take Yr6 photographs for their Lat Day at School Supplement.</b>
24 June 2011	Yr6 Technology Day at St John's (details to follow)
<b>28 &amp; 29 June 2011</b>	<b>Oxenwood Activities at School</b>
02/07/11	St Katharine's Church Fair
4 - 8 July 2011	Yr 6 Residential
08/07/11	T D Day (children not required in school)
11 July 2011	Art Week
<b>12 - 14 July</b>	<b>Yr 6 St John's Induction Days.</b>

22/07/11	9.15 Leavers Service in the Church and last day of term.
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