

# COLLATON ST MARY C OF E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We are challenged to:

- See God in everyone
- Experience the Christian way of life together
- Be the best learners we can be

## NEWSLETTER 12 (School Year 2008/2009)



To visit the schools Learning Platform Parents' Page go to [www.school-portal.co.uk](http://www.school-portal.co.uk) and follow the link to Collaton-St-Mary.



Collaton St Mary  
PTA Quiz Night  
Saturday 21st  
March, 7.30pm

Why not get a team together?  
Tickets on sale from class reps  
£5 to include food and prizes.



## COMIC RELIEF

THANK YOU to all who supported Comic Relief. The children and staff all rose to the occasion with some wonderful hair creations and colourful outfits. In total we raised £120.



## EASTER ACTIVITIES:

### EUCHARIST WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2:15pm

At this special time of the church year, we remember and reflect upon the events of Holy Week. You are all warmly welcome to join KS2 for our Eucharist service.



### EASTER CELEBRATION FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2:30pm

Before we break up for the Easter holiday, we join together as a whole school to remember the events of Easter and its significance for our Christian community today. Our special services strengthen us as a community and you are all very welcome to join us for this particular celebration in readings, song and prayer.

### THE SELFISH GIANT

Our drama and choir club, with the help of years 3 and 4, are putting together an Easter production of the Selfish Giant for Wednesday 1st April. We have two performances, 2pm and 7pm. Details on tickets to follow.

### COLLATON'S TRADITIONAL EGG ROLLING

This will take place on Wednesday 1st April. Details will be published in each classes letters next week.

## SCHOOL MEALS AWARD

Yet another accolade; this time from the 'Love British Food' organisation who awarded us 'Inspiring School of the Month' for February.



### SCHOOL GARDEN - GARDENING CLUB (open to all years)



Next term, we aim to begin our gardening club in which children will be able to plant, grow and tend their own vegetables, herbs and flowers. It will take place on EITHER WEDNESDAYS OR THURSDAYS after school, led by one of our parents, John Cornish, and supported by Pam Wigfall (governor). This is a wonderful opportunity for children to appreciate the joy and pleasure of growing and to understand more fully the relationship between what we eat and what is involved in sustainable food production. To give us an indication of numbers interested in joining this club, please complete the slip coming with this newsletter and return to the school office by Friday 27th March.

A lot of work has been going on behind the scenes to get our school garden started and to set up the gardening club. **On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, we are having 4 tonnes of top soil delivered to the school which will need moving. This is quite a tall order and we would welcome some help to move the soil at the end of the day. Please let the school office know if you are able to lend a hand.**

**SPORTING SUCCESS** Congratulations to our football team for another win against St Margaret Clitherow RC Primary (8:1). Well done to all!

After school Rounders has now started on Thursday evenings run by Ms Postlethwaite, Ms Pawsey and Ms Wilkinson. It will continue after Easter with Mrs Cornish taking up the reins. Thank you to all those who commit their time to providing this opportunity for our children.



Our netballers are gaining increased confidence as they play together against some very established teams including Babbacombe and Stoodley Knowle.

### SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER

With many of you planning purchases over the Easter break in readiness for the Summer Term, the dress code for summer is as follows: boys may wear grey shorts instead of trousers. Girls may wear a summer dress (pale blue and white check with a royal blue or white cardigan. Children may wear a sandal style shoe. Socks **must** be worn at all times, especially with any form of open-style footwear. Crocs, mules and flip-flops are not permitted.

### CAR PARK

In the interests of safety, it is important that we minimize traffic movement in our school car park and ensure that access across the bridge is clear at all times in the event of an emergency. The car park is intended solely for the use of staff and authorized visitors and we have a disabled parking facility. There should be no vehicular movement in the car park between 8:45 - 9:15 and between 3:00—3:30 when pedestrian movement is at its busiest. Your support in helping to keep the children at Collaton-St-Mary safe is appreciated.

Penny Millington  
Headteacher



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21/03/09	PTFA Quiz Night
25/03/09	KS2 Eucharist 2.15pm
28/03/09	Swimming Gala at Brixham Pool (details to follow)
01/04/09	Egg Rolling 9:15 am Selfish Giant Production (details to follow)
02/04/09	KS1 Easter Egg Hunt during afternoon PTFA School Disco
03/04/09	Easter Service 2.30pm : End of term





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Signature of Parent: ..... Date: .....



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