

COLLATON ST MARY C OF E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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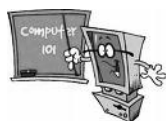
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MISSION STATEMENT

We are challenged to:

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

NEWSLETTER 13
(School Year 2008/2009)



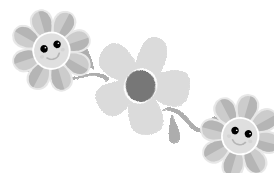
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HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

At last we come to the end of another full and eventful term. At the same time as maintaining our commitment to standards and all children making good progress, we introduced our new curriculum plans this term and the last couple of weeks has seen the culmination of outcomes children have been working towards: for example, the Y5/6 Sea Life Exhibition and Y3/4 Indian Restaurant. There has been much activity and enjoyment in school as children have collaborated on these projects.

Your support for the school is valued enormously and makes such a difference to our children's progress and well being. A huge thank you to all those in our school community who have given their time and commitment as well as their skills and enthusiasm to enrich the opportunities we are able to offer our children, through leading clubs, joining and supporting the PTA and helping with the events and trips we offer.

On behalf of all my colleagues at Collaton St Mary, I'd like to wish you and your families a very happy Easter. We hope your children enjoy a lovely holiday - at home or away - and we look forward to seeing them back in the new term.



EASTER CELEBRATION FRIDAY 3RD 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.



PLEASE BE AWARE there was an incident in our area Thursday morning, 2nd April, when a man approached a child. The police are investigating. Please be vigilant to ensure the safety and well being of the children.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our school swimming team did exceptionally well this year at the Brixham inter-schools' gala by winning the trophy. Well done to all who took part.



Our kitchen manager has been awarded the Health in Torbay Schools award for cook of the year for her contribution to our delicious meals, our healthy eating policy and links with the curriculum. She will be presented with her award at the Grand Hotel this Thursday.

We heard yesterday that we have achieved the Food for Life Bronze Award that we have been working towards this year. Well done to all involved. Now for the Silver!



SCHOOL GARDEN

Our school garden is close to completion now, thanks to the skill, time and commitment Bob Howard has kindly given to build it. The school is hugely appreciative of his efforts. If any parents have any bedding plants to spare we would appreciate any donations, after the Easter Break!

The gardening club is due to start during our first week back and letters with details will be going home with children who have expressed an interest. There has been a good response and unfortunately we will not be able to take everyone who has expressed an initial interest. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a collection of lost property in our main entrance area. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of on Friday. Please take time to check through this to recover any of your misplaced property.



YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 SATS will take place Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May, 2009. Further details will be given out to year 6 when we return after the Easter break.

QUIZ NIGHT FUN!

A good night was had by all and the turn out for this event was great. The questions certainly provided challenge. Thank you to all involved in putting on this event which raised approximately £400 for our school funds

Penny Millington
Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03/04/09	Easter Service 2.30pm : End of term
20/04/09	Start of Summer Term.
	Alan Slough Football Club commences 1st of 12 weeks, 3.30-4.30
23/04/09	Year R visit to Paignton Zoo
	Gardening Club commences, 1st of 7 weeks, 3.30-4.30
24/04/09	Year 4 swimming commences, 1st of 5 weeks

