



DUNTON V.C. LOWER SCHOOL

EASTER NEWSLETTER 2011

Happy Easter

The Governors, Staff and Children
would like to wish you all a
'Happy Easter'.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Service this week.
We hope you all enjoyed the wonderful singing and the prayers which
were written by the children.

Our thanks also go to the PFA for their continued support and hard
work over this term - the children are really looking forward to the
Easter Egg Hunt on Friday.

Governor Visits

Once again our school governors have been very busy this term.

Visiting governors have looked at the following areas of the curriculum:

Maths; Special Needs and Child Protection. Rev Lindsay continues to visit
the school each week for collective worship.

The governing body meets each term to work on the school's strategies
for the future.

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Bedfordshire Music Festival/Stratton Music Concert

If you didn't know already, we would just like to say how very proud we all are of the children who took part in the Bedfordshire Music Festival last month. Our school choir won the 'Small Schools' section and we also had success in the solo and recorder sections of the festival. A full list of the results will be published once all the certificates have been received. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hunt for all her hard work preparing the children so well for the festival.

Children in the Owl class also performed at the Joint Schools Music Concert at Stratton, again they sang beautifully.

If you have not done so already, please can you return your child's green polo shirt to the school office. Thank you.

Ofsted News

As you know, our federated school, Wrestlingworth VC Lower, were judged to be 'Outstanding' in June 2008. They have just received an interim assessment from Ofsted which indicates that their performance has been sustained and Ofsted will not be inspecting the school this time. They remain 'Outstanding'.

We would like to congratulate all the pupils and staff at Wrestlingworth on this achievement.

Parents and Friends Association

If you are looking for an activity to do over the Easter break, don't forget the PFA Easter Treasure Hunt activity sheet, which proved very popular last year. The 'Summer Plant' forms have to be returned by **Friday, 8th April** - so please hurry if you want to order. The PFA raised the grand total of £170 from the charity stall in Biggleswade market last Saturday. (Thank you to all the parents who either helped on the stall or provided a cake/bric a brac.)

The PFA will be organising an Easter Egg Hunt in school tomorrow afternoon, which will be a great way to finish the Spring Term. The Easter Raffle draw will take place today. Thank you for supporting the school through our PFA.



Parking

It has come to our notice that in the mornings a few parents are parking their cars on the yellow lines directly outside the school gates. Please refrain from doing this as it causes problems for other road users coming from the opposite direction (as well as being illegal to park on yellow lines). Your co-operation would be appreciated. Thank you.

PE Kit/Supermarket Vouchers

Please ensure that your child has a complete PE kit in school as sessions will be held outside next term, learning the skills for sports day. It is very important that the appropriate footwear is worn. Please ensure that your child's kit has their name on all items.

With summer sports in mind please remember that the school is collecting Sainsbury's and Tesco vouchers with which we will order more outdoor sports equipment.

Biggleswade Library's BIG DAY - Thursday, 14th April 10am - 4pm

The library has arranged a fun filled day of activities from 'First Aid', 'Indian Head Massage' sessions for parents to 'Story' sessions and 'Where's Wally Craft' sessions for children - all free of charge. A full list of activities is available from the library. Please note some of the sessions require you to book your place before the day.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for the next half term is £36.00 (20 days @ £1.80) - if paying by cheque, please make it payable to 'Eden Services Ltd'. Thank you.

Late Arrivals

Please make every effort to bring your child to school on time. We understand that occasionally events are out of your control but there are some children who are continually late. If you are late please go to the school office to sign the late book and then a member staff will take your child across to their classroom. Please note your child's lateness is recorded in the class register. Thank you.

Premier Sports - Multi Skills Club

The lunchtime Multi Skills Club will continue after Easter, starting on Thursday, 28th April. If your child wishes to join the club and doesn't have a form, please come to the office. There are five sessions this half term, costing £15.00 in total. Thank you.

Multi Skills Festival

All the children in the Kingfisher Class will be taking part in an inter schools multi skills festival on the first day back after half term. If your child has a cooked school dinner on that day, they will be back in time.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, a drink in a plastic bottle and a sun hat (if the weather is hot) with them on Wednesday, 27th April. Thank you.

We return to school on Wednesday, 27th April 2011.

