

Westover Green Hotline

March 2010

Dates:

Easter Half Term
2nd - 19th April 2010

Inset Days
Monday 19th April 2010
Friday 25th June 2010

May Day Holiday
Monday 3rd May

Half Term
31st May - 4th June

Last Day of Term
Friday 23rd July

Attendance Raffle

The draw for this term took place today. Well done to our winners. Please remember everyone has the opportunity to be in the raffle again from the start of the Summer Term.

Safety

Please encourage your child to use the paths on their way in and out of school and not walk across the road or school car parks. **Additionally please remember the school car park is not for parents to use unless there is a blue badge displayed.**



Well done to our year 5/6 football team who had an excellent day at King Alfred's Secondary School in Highbridge on 18th March. During the tournament the children drew three matches and won one. A wonderful result! Thanks to Keith and Mr Thomas for all of their work with the team this year.

"Opening the gates to learning"

Jason Eveleigh - Acting Headteacher
Richard Rosslyn - Acting Deputy Head



Dear Parents

We have had a very successful and packed half term with a number of additional activities which have enthused the children.

Well done to Apple and Pear classes for a great trip to Tropiquaria, Cherry class who enjoyed Weston-Super-Mare's Seaquarium and Plum & Mulberry who visited a working farm. As part of our creative curriculum, these visits are brilliant to bring learning to life.

In the next half term I have booked two storytellers who will be working in school for the whole week with most classes. Letters will go out to inform your child nearer the time but this promises to be a great week. Additionally we have the Life Education Van and our local Fire Safety Officer working with all classes during the next half term.

During the Easter break we will hopefully have the flooring completed in our new KS1 outdoor classroom and a new additional entrance to the Foundation/KS1 playground. I am sure these will look fantastic.

I hope you all have a good Easter and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 20th April 2010.

Well done also to Plum and Mulberry who enjoyed their Open Afternoon selling Easter Gifts. Thanks to all the parents who were able to attend.

Yours sincerely

Sport Relief

£260 raised - thank you.

A fantastic day with lots of activities from running the mile to dancing in church. Well done to all pupils and staff.

Table Tennis

The Year 6 pupils watched our annual Table Tennis Competition organised by Keith. Well done to all competitors and congratulations to Oliver Wood and Cerys Baker, the competition winners.

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University Beckons...

Our thanks to Mrs Holt who accompanied 6 pupils to the University of The West of England (UWE) alongside pupils from other local schools. It is great to show children paths they could choose for their future.

The books from the recent Scholastic Book Order are now in. If you ordered any please see Mrs Windsor in the Reception Office.

There are a number of school library books that are overdue. If your child has a book please would you make sure they return it when they have finished it. Thank you

Dates for the Summer Term

KS2 (Y6) Sats Week		10 th May
Summer Fair	6pm	1 st July
Sports Morning	9:30	6 th July (reserve 8 th July)
Transition day (new classes)		14 th July
Reports Afternoon	2:30	15 th July (talk to teachers and collect report)
KS1 Disco		15 th July
KS2 Disco		22 nd July

Free Football Coaching over Easter

I have been informed there are still around 50 places, free of charge, for 5-11 year olds on 7th and 8th April at Bridgwater College, run by the FA. This is something parents can arrange themselves if they are interested, by contacting <http://www.fa-tesco-skills.co.uk>

Well done to our Choir who represented the school in the Highbridge Festival of the Arts on 10th March. Thanks to Frances and Mrs Hurst who said it was a great day.

Thanks to Mrs Ingram for arranging a professional dancer to work with the children in most of the KS2 classes on 10th March. It was wonderful to see our children inspired by such a talent.

A big thank you to all the staff, for their time at the Parent/Teacher evenings. We were overwhelmed with the amount of parents who attended to support their children's progress - thank you.