

September 4th 2009 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ◆ 11/0/09 - PTA meeting @ 3:30pm
- ◆ 16&17/9/09 - Meet the teacher
- ◆ w/b 5/10/09 - Harvest
- ◆ 26-30/10/09 - Half term.
- ◆ w/b 9/11/09 - target setting evenings
- ◆ 28/11/09 - Christmas Fair
- ◆ 8&9/12/09 - Infant nativity

PTA

The PTA will be holding their first meeting on Friday 11th September at 3:30 in the school. During the summer fair I was approached by a number of people who were keen to get involved and it would be great to see some new members join. If you would like anymore information don't hesitate to contact me or speak to Kelly Way, the PTA chair.

Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school yesterday and to hear what many of them had got up to during the holiday! I would also like to give a special welcome to our new children who have started in our reception class and would like to wish them every success and happiness during their time with us. I have been pleased with how quickly everyone seems to have settled into their new classes and I am looking forward to a busy, exciting and successful year.

Meet the Teacher

This is a new opportunity for parents to come into school and see their child's new classroom and meet the teacher. Each teacher will give a short presentation explaining some aspects of the year ahead and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. The purpose of this meeting is not to discuss individual children but to give a general overview of the class and to explain the class routines. Also with a number of new teachers it will provide an opportunity to meet with them. If you would like to discuss your child's individual needs at anytime please make an appointment with the class teacher for the end of the school day and there will be target setting evenings in November.

Below are the times the teachers will be available. They have been staggered so that if you have siblings in different classes it is possible to attend them all if you wish.

Wednesday 16th September

3:30 - Mrs Bessant & Mrs Keil

4:00 - Mr Brown

4:30 - Mr Evely

Thursday 17th September

3:30 - Miss Withers

4:00 - Miss Bennett

4:30 - Mrs Evans

I appreciate that the times will not suit everybody but if you can't make the meeting and would like to speak to your child's teacher don't hesitate to make an appointment. There is no meeting planned for the reception class because there is a separate induction program in place.

Summer works

I am pleased to say that over the summer holidays a fair amount of work was done in the school. The school hall was completely redecorated, the reception classroom has been redecorated and refurbished, the West Exe notice board has been put up and their has been a lot of sorting and organizing of resources around the school. This work has helped to improve the children's working environment and is part of an ongoing program of school improvement.

School Council

The photograph on the right shows our new school council. The children put themselves forward and are then voted for by their peers. We meet regularly and the children bring the views from their classes to the meetings. I look forward to working with them this term.

