

March 19th 2010 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ◆ Wb 15/3/2010 - Science and Technology week.
- ◆ 26/3/10 - Coffee and cake stall
- ◆ **2/4/2010 - Easter holidays**



Community Knitting Group

On **Thursday afternoons**, during term time, there is a community knitting group meeting **between 1.30 pm and 3pm** at St. Thomas Primary School. All abilities are welcome, even beginners, and knitting supplies are available to purchase if you don't have your own. All that is requested is a £1 donation on the afternoons that you attend.

If you would like any more information Chantelle George is the person to speak to.

Technology Week

The theme for our focus week this term has been about working with textiles. In the early part of the week the children have been learning and exploring different stitches by making patterns or letters in binka. They have also been designing and making characters and artefacts for a 'Story Sack'. When their Story Sack is finished they will use it to retell their story to another group of children. Children yesterday were cutting out patterns into material and then using some of the skills learnt earlier in the week to join different fabrics together. It has been great to watch the levels of enjoyment and concentration amongst the children. You may have also noticed staff turning a little greyer with the amount of needle threading and untangling they have done this week! I look forward to sharing some of the finished results with you.



Tea and Cake Sale

Next Friday after school our Year 1 class are having a cake sale to raise some money so they can afford to hatch some chicks next term. **Donations of cakes** would be greatly appreciated and **Miss Withers** will be collecting these on **Friday morning**, in the Year 1 classroom. The PTA is organising tea and coffee and there will also be an **Easter Bonnet** parade with prizes for the best infant and junior. If you would like your child to enter this they will need to be in the parade at 3:45 so they can show off their Easter Bonnet.



Don't Stop Me Know

The Exeter Learning Communities have funding for children aged 5 - 18 who are eligible for free school meals or who are 'In Care' to take part in out of school activities. A pack with more information will be available soon along with a list of activities that will be available. In the meantime if you would like more information either contact me or Mark Drew who is the Extended Schools Coordinator. He can be contacted at St James School on 01392 209922 Ext 222.