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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

At last, the sunshine has arrived – the summer is here – ready for our Sports Days and other end of term activities. I am looking forward to working with the Year 5 children over the next few weeks. If I am not available as much, please forgive me as I will be the teacher for Miss Teague's class.

TOY AND BOOK SALE

There will be a Toy and Book Sale organised by Year 5 children on Wednesday 2nd July. The children are raising money for CLIC Sargent. Please leave your donations of books and toys in the Year 5 classrooms as soon as possible and send your child in with a small amount of money for the sale which will be held during school time. Items will be priced from 5p – 50p. Thank you for your support.

SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Days are taking place next week – Key Stage 2 on Thursday 3rd July and Key Stage 1 on Friday 4th July. Both events will start at 9.30am. Please make sure your child has his/her full PE kit in school. Children who do not have their PE kit will not be able to take part.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Yesterday, Years 3 and 5 enjoyed a Music Festival Day at Westpoint. Four classes went to different events. Our class went to the Beat Box Marquee first. This was great and we were taught how to use our lips and our throat and how to Beat Box and were given a chance to have a go. Next we went to the Arena where we listened to some Jazz music which was really interesting. After lunch we saw 'String Fever'. They played three electric violins and a cello. We thought they were fan-jolly-tastic! Our class stayed in the same tent for the next activity 'Learning to Play the Ukelele' which proved very difficult. Then came the Big Song and Dance at the end. All the children from many different schools joined together to do a dance and song that we had already learnt – it was wild! By Thomas, Gregory and Vikki.

BEER TO BRANSCOME WALK

On Wednesday, 18th June, Year 5 took a walk from Beer to Branscome. We met at Beer Head. First we walked down into Beer to look at the houses made from flint and the views

over to Seaton. Then we made our way back along the coastal footpath towards Branscombe. Unfortunately we had to change our walk slightly because there was a bull on the footpath! Beer Head was very windy, we could lean against the wind. We could see the salvage boats sorting out the 'Napoli', and the chalk cliffs. We then walked down the Underhooken where there had been a landslide over 200 years ago and saw thick undergrowth and caves. We walked along the beach looking at Triassic cliffs towards Sidmouth and Cretaceous rocks towards Beer. Then lunch, and an ice cream at the Sea shanty. On the path back we met another field of cows and a bull – this time we walked round the edge of the field and kept very quiet! Finally, we arrived back at Beer Head car park after a long tiring walk. By Tom, Jamie, Taylor and Jake.

POLICE NEIGHBOURHOOD INFORMATION

We are sending out today a postcard which has been given to us by the Neighbourhood Policing Team. Please complete and return this postcard to the school office by next Tuesday, 1st July. Thank you.

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

Summer Fete: With the summer fete fast approaching, the PTA is now ready to accept donations of secondhand books and toys, and prizes for the raffle and tombola. In addition, we will need lots of helpers on the day, with people doing a one hour shift. If you can help, please contact me on 21669, claire.ross@dsl.pipex.com or via the school office. In particular, we are looking for parents/guardians/grandparents to help on the BBQ, cooking sausages and burgers. The money raised will go towards turning Reception's playground into an 'outdoor education area', and other ventures. Thank you.

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

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