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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

It was great to see the children in their costumes coming into school this morning ready for their history day. Learning through experiences is a vital part of a child's education and helps them to be motivated, excited and fully engaged in their learning. Likewise, it was good to see so many parents yesterday sitting with their children and helping them to make a model. These activity days strengthen the bond between school and home, and help your children see that both home and school are working together to help them to learn. Thank you all for your involvement.

NEWSPAPER HEADLINE

I am concerned by the scare-mongering that has been used by the Midweek Herald with their headline about Meningitis. I had asked the reporter not to do this because the incident was under control and not likely to be of danger to anybody else. The health authorities told me that all the parents who needed to be informed had been informed and that I did not need to do anything more because it may cause panic. I was therefore disappointed with the newspaper's comments!

Please be assured that anything of real concern to the children will be passed on to you immediately.

JEANS FOR GENES

We are holding a 'Jeans for Genes Day' on Friday 24th October. This means that the children are allowed to wear Jeans for the day (but usual school uniform top). Children are asked to bring a small donation (50p) to raise money to change the world for children with genetic disorders. See website www.jeansforgenes.com for more information.

LITTLE FISH CAFE

On Friday, 24th October from 3.30pm – 5.00pm, there will be a session of informal worship at the Seaton Methodist Church for children aged 7 and under with their families. They will play games, sing songs, do crafts and hear stories together in a relaxed atmosphere. For more information, please contact Debs Brazier on 624112 or just go along and see what they do. A warm welcome is guaranteed.

PTA News from Claire Ross

Tonight (Thursday 16th October) there is the informal 'come and meet the PTA' evening from 5.30pm until 6.30pm in the hall. Next week it is the AGM on Thursday, 23rd October, 3.30pm – 4.00pm in the hall. On both occasions children are welcome to come along too – there will be some activities for them. If you are interested in knowing more about the PTA but cannot make the informal evening, please phone me on 21669.

The Bag2School collection is 9.30am, Friday 24th October, so please bring your bags to school no sooner than 3.00pm on Thursday 23rd (but preferably Friday morning). Remember that all clothing, handbags, shoes, linen, etc have to be in re-saleable condition. Spare bags are available from the office.

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

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