



Laira Green Primary School

Newsletter May 2011

Dear Parents and Carers

Whilst it may seem that the pupils have not spent many days in school recently, rest assured that all the staff have been working very hard behind the scenes. Our recent INSET focused on 'mid year analysis of pupil progress' in Literacy, Numeracy and Science and the Polling Day was allocated as a 'pupil report writing day'.

Our additional INSET (Monday 6th June) will be addressing effective questioning, use of extended vocabulary and extended sentence structure to raise attainment in Literacy across the school.

Staff attended a workshop run by Christina Peters this week where they made two clay tiles based on natural foliage and the sea. Ms Peters will be working with Mrs Hughes' class where they will produce clay works based on the sea. Mrs Norgate's class have already begun their mosaics this week.

I would like to wish our year six pupils good luck next week in their SAT's as well as thanking parents for their support. Further appreciation is extended towards Mr Strode who has recently been working alongside Miss Hammett and Miss Lambert to calm nerves and give confidence to our pupils.

Miss D Bailey
Headteacher

Creative Partnerships Work



Mrs Norgate's class starting mosaics.



Staff paying attention and working hard!

Weekly Best Class Attendance

Week commencing 21/03/11	1/2N	99%
Week commencing 28/03/11	3BR & 6L	97.4%
Week commencing 04/04/11	6L	97%
Week commencing 25/04/11	4/3DL100	

PCSO NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETING – LIPSON VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF ROOM – 6PM 16/5/11. IF RESIDENTS WISH TO DISCUSS ISSUES BEFORE THE MEETING PLEASE CONTACT PCSO'S ON 08452 777444.

ALBERT BALLARD TRUST – IF YOU HAVE A SON AGED 10 TO 15 GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE TOWARDS THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT ETC. WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR APPLICATION FORM ENCLOSING AN A5 SAE MUST BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY 23/5/11. – CHAIR OF AC BALLARD (DECD) TRUST C/O BISHOP FLEMING ACCOUNTANTS, COBOURG HOUSE, MAYFLOWER STREET, PLYMOUTH PL1 1LG



**Next Friday in Lower Hall.
Books will be available in the
morning and after school. Lovely
books for adults and children at
50 pence each.**

**Water aids concentration!
Water bottles are available from
the school office (£1.30)**

**We have some new visitors in
Foundation Stage!
Parents are invited to 'The Scarecrow
Assembly' when these wonderful
creations will be on walkabout. Thank
you to all parents for becoming
involved...the staff have been full of
praise by your creativity and
imagination. They have certainly made
the whole school smile!**

Friday 13th May @ 9:10 Lower Hall

Headteachers Awards

**Rhiannon 4/3 DL: pupil of the day
Molly GW 4/3: Pupil of the Day
Helping in Assembly
Max, Maya, Tia and Megan 5/4 S
Evie 5/4 S
Kade 6H
Jessica 6L
Katelyn 1/ 2 N**

New after school clubs.

Football Club for Year One and Two.
This club will run for six weeks in the last
Summer Term. Plymouth Argyle youth
coaches will be running this club so book
your place quickly!

Netball Club for Years Five and Four.
Training at starts next term in
preparation for matches next
September.

**Dance Club – Barbican Theatre for
Juniors.**
Challenging and professional dance
lessons from the professionals. Forms
are needed back as this starts in two
weeks time.

Special Events and Diary Dates

May 2011	
May Day Bank Holiday School Closed	Monday 2nd May 2011
School Closed – Elections	Thursday 5th May
Allotment Digging Day School Closed	Thursday 5th May 10am-4pm
KEYSTAGE 2 SAT's	Monday 9 th May 2011
KS2 Sports Day	Thursday 26 th May (reserve date Thursday 16 th June)
INSET DAY School Closed	Friday 27th May 2011
June 2011	
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	MONDAY 6TH JUNE
KS1 Sports Day	Wednesday 8th June

*CHILD HEALTH CLINIC - DELL CENTRE (LAIRA GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL)
THURSDAYS 10-11AM*

HOLIDAY DATES

Term 5 –Friday 27th May – Monday 6th June 2011 *inclusive*

Term 6 Summer Holiday starts Monday 25th July 2011

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