



SIJS NEWSLETTER

Summer term 2011

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Dear Parents / Carers

The Year 4 camp to Delaware went really well last week with 49 pupils and just last evening we returned from our annual London trip with year 6 students. My very grateful thanks to all staff who support these additional extra-curricular outdoor education experiences. In particular also to Mr Colin Couch parent and governor who supported us in London. He is also to support the forthcoming year 5 camp this year, as he did last year. Without this kind of help we would not be able to run such events, so a huge heartfelt thank you.

The pupils on both trips were brilliant and a credit to you, the parents and carers, and to our school. We received a number of congratulatory comments from both residential experiences from members of the public totally unprompted about behaviour, motivation and resilience, as well as an awareness of others.

In London, at the theatre, having watched the highly acclaimed and we have to say after having seen it- the totally amazing WARHORSE production, a member of the public sought out Mr Allcock specifically to mention how impressed they were with our students. In Pizza Express the manager told us that they cater for many, many, many school groups and we were the best group they have ever had in!

It was unfortunate that President Obama's state visit coincided with ours, as we were unable to see Buckingham Palace and closed roads caused us a real headache. As a result, we had to cross many more roads by foot than normal.

At Y4 Delaware camp the instructors said our pupils were a real pleasure to work with.

Once again well done to pupils who participated and to staff for all the extra hours and their tireless

patience ensuring all children are kept safe and they are happy, well fed and nurtured.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Mr Moon has kindly put the statistics into an easy to understand format. Huge thanks to all carers and parents who completed one or more questionnaires on the day. For the first time ever we have at least a 75 % response, which helps us a great deal as I have already mentioned in our drive for school improvement. We are addressing action points raised.

Please let us know of anything else as it arises over the year, so that we can act quickly and please make us aware of any worries or concerns quicker rather than let them remain. Please contact class teachers direct as usual or catch me or make an appointment to see me and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

BRAINY BREAKFASTS

It has been very busy this last 3 weeks with BRAINY BREAKFAST also for all the year 6 during national SATS week. A MASSIVE THANK YOU to SUPER CHEF MR O'BRIEN WHO ONCE AGAIN ARRIVED BY 0700 EVERY MORNING TO GET COOKING!

Also huge thanks to all staff who supported, especially governors Ms Gill Collins and Mrs Rebecca Martindale, as well as all the suppliers 'encouraged' by Mr Obrien into contributing locally produced high class food.

Please note this list of very kind people who help us carry out this annual event to ensure our pupils just want to come to school during the national SATs test week, instead of worrying about any of the tests themselves. We had virtually 100 % turnout for

brainy breakfast every day and each day they came earlier!!! I wonder why!

Our thanks once again to...

- Garrick Hotel
- Oven Door Bakery
- Eggs from Rosedown Farm
- Vivian Olds, Butcher at St Just.

HALF TERM

Half term is next week and governors and staff wish you a happy and sunny break together with your children. Please keep learning ticking over, building deeper bridges in brains - so that no learning is lost. This makes a massive difference to your child's learning and progress. Just 15 minutes a day for example reading together, practising maths tables and visiting any of the learning opportunities online results in a learning leap for your child when we return.

After half term the excitement of our 2 weeks of planned creativity-prioritised and funded by the school- is already filling everyone with tangible excitement- we will keep you posted!

Happy, happy half term- with my thanks for your support as always,

Sue Smith

Hoping for a sunny and warm half term!



Y4 CAMP-DORM WINNERS

A big well done to the following pupils-

Jaydon Bark
Thai Merrill
Liam Bassett
Billy Bassett
Jamie Gregory



LONDON TRIP-SIJS AMBASSADOR PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to-

Georgia Frain
Rose Christopher
Lucy Bennett



Special Certificates and Purple Tickets

W/E 13/05/11

Class 1. Faye Clemens
Class 1. Poppy Lennon
Class 2. Daisy Cullen
Class 2. Cheyne Lynton
Class 3. Jaydon Bark
Class 3. Emily Wedge
Class 4. Mila Watson
Class 4. Kaisha Casbolt
Class 5. Bethany Ladner
Class 5. Jordon Jeffrey
Class 6. Bethany Hampton
Class 6. Matthew Hosking
Class 7. Felix McCrossen-Sadler
Class 7. Jack Stevenson

Special certificate awarded to whole of Year 6.

W/E 13/05/11

Class 1. Lara McBlane
Class 1. Erin Lansdowne
Class 2. Louis Evans
Class 2. Conor Symons
Class 3. On Camp
Class 4. On Camp
Class 5. On Camp
Class 6. Isaac Griffiths
Class 6. Kira Lomas
Class 7. Jake Bassett
Class 7. Lilly-Mae Lander
Class 8. Elliot Hurley
Class 8. Faith Matthews
Class 9. Sylvie Nicol
Class 9. Sam Saunders
Class 10. Harmony Mitchell-Ball
Class 10. Jordon Hunt

W/E 13/05/11

Class 1. Sophie Park
Class 1. Jacob Bolton
Class 2. Whole class
Class 3. Jamie Gregory
Class 3. Joseph Silver
Class 4. Harry Jasper
Class 4. Akhil Pulley
Class 5. Rebecca Babb
Class 5. Mark Wagstaff
Class 6. Chloe Barnes
Class 6. Connor Bryan
Class 7. Connor Hutchinson
Class 7. Daisy-May Mitchell
Y6. Hannah Beadnell
Y6. Lionel Johnson
Y6. Sascha Bark

W/E 13/05/11

Year 3. Rosie Finch
Year 3. Conor Symons
Year 4. Madeline Cooper
Year 4. Billy Bassett
Year 5. Chloe Barnes
Year 5. Matthew Hosking
Year 6. Nicola Lynch
Year 6. Jordan Hunt

W/E 20/05/11

Year 3. Daisy Bowman
Year 3. Cheyne Lynton
Year 4. Skye Farrell-Brown
Year 4. Owen Mills
Year 5. Molly Hocking
Year 5. Isaac Griffiths
Year 6. Alyssa Andrews
Year 6. Kamil Akinti

W/E 27/05/11

Year 3. Lewis Wood
Year 3. Saffron Hichens
Year 4. Claire Careswell
Year 4. Zane Langley
Year 5. Louis Hurley
Year 5. Hope McAuley
Year 6. Shannon Chapman
Year 6. Callum Lewis

Congratulations
Well done

