

Long Lawford News

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News...

* MANY THANKS to the *
volunteers that turned up on our 'Make a Difference' morning. The event was a great success. We managed to paint Year 4's classroom along with a small group activity room in a very tasteful mint green! Many thanks too, to Mr. Morrison for providing the paints and materials.

* Please note that the school is a **NO SMOKING** zone. We are continuing to find cigarette stubs around the school environment. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. *

* Last Wednesday, November 15th, the children were treated to a terrific production of Cinderella by M&M productions. I know the children and staff found this a very enjoyable experience and really something I would like to develop in the future. In this regard, I have booked the same theatre group to come back on July 13th 2006 to treat the children to a performance of 'The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe' by C. S. Lewis.

A BIG THANK YOU for all the returned Data collection sheets. PLEASE return yours if you haven't already done so. These sheets, with your contact details on, are vital for the smooth running of the school. I am aware from 1 or 2 parents that details have not been updated from previous years and I can only apologise for this and assure everyone that the new contact details will be put on our system as a matter of urgency.

REMEMBER that NEXT Wednesday November 23rd is our 'OPEN DAY'. Hopefully you should have received a letter about this. PLEASE do return your slip if you want a school dinner as soon as possible. I hope you will take this unique opportunity to see the school at work in an informal way. I am really looking forward to the day and hope to see as many of you in school as possible. In many ways this shows how keen I am to work with parents as a TEAM so that 'Together we can be an ACE school.'

Class of the week

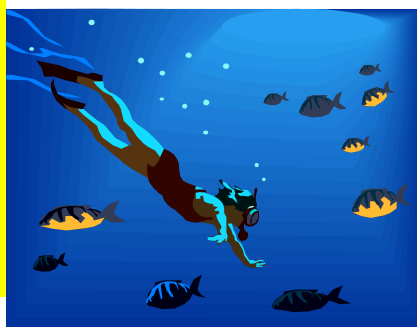
Last week was

Reception and
this week is

Year 3.



Star Pupils this week:: Kyle Chaloner, Isabelle Walding, Ella Daniels, Cole Langham, Richard Marshall Lee, Jack Moses, Joshua Isherwood, Paige Graham, Laura Coles, Nathan Sharman, , Tamara Mc Laren, Jake Williams, Louisa Jukes, Amy Troy.



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Bullying..

NEXT WEEK (Monday November 21 to Friday November 25th) is National Anti-bullying week. I think its really important as a school community to raise awareness of this worrying issue. Bullying is an issue for all schools, as recent research shows. Indeed, I must say I agree with the comments of the new Children's Commissioner who said that all schools should adopt a zero tolerance attitude towards bullying.

So what is bullying? There are many definitions of it, but most consider it to

be:

Deliberately hurtful (including aggression)

Repeated over a period of time.

Difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves against.

Bullying can take many forms:

Physical (hitting, kicking, taking belongings)

Verbal (Insulting, offensive remarks)

Indirect (spreading nasty stories, ex-

cluding from social groups).

It is vital that children are encouraged to **TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT and NOT SUFFER IN SILENCE.**

To highlight this issue in our school on FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25th Children will be asked to come in Non Uniform (no charge), but to wear something BLUE to mark blue day. Across the country schools are being asked to take part in this important event and I am glad to say we are.

Please support...

The **FOLLS** are looking for parents to join their super organisation , which raises much needed monies for school funds. Recently they organized the very popular Halloween disco and their next event is on **SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd**, namely the **CHRISTMAS FAIR.** Please do support the **FOLLS** and the **CHRISTMAS FAIR** in whatever way you can.

Non uniform day (Bring a bottle for the FOLLS CHRISTMAS FAIR) for all children on Friday December 2nd.

Some More Dates:

Whole school Panto trip is on Wednesday December 14th.

School Christmas Dinner is on Thursday 15th December.

Christmas Concert is on the 6th & 7th December at 1:30 and on 8th December at 6:30 pm.

'Bullying...Don't suffer in silence.'

Christmas...

This year in our Christmas Concert we are having a traditional nativity involving ALL the infant children. Followed by an interval, where we hope to serve mince pies and mulled wine to parents, guardians and grand parents, followed by each class from the juniors doing either a carol, readings and or some poems. We also hope to in-

volve you in this part of the concert.

More details to follow soon.

Many thanks