

Long Lawford Primary School

'Together we are an ACE School.'

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Getting back to nature - During the week Year 2 had a thoroughly enjoyable trip to Coombe Abbey. The children had a great day pond dipping and learning about minibeasts. They were also praised by the Coombe Abbey staff for being 'very well behaved'. The children (and teachers) were also excited to learn that 'Take that' were staying in the hotel!

Exciting curriculum - As part of our work to make the curriculum (what we teach) exciting for the children Year 6 have had a Softball coach in this week to teach them the game of Softball (a cross between rounders and baseball). The children enjoyed playing Softball and were pleased to hear that these sessions will continue until the end of term.

Care for the environment - During the week, Year 5 enjoyed an Eco day at Coombe Abbey, organised by Rugby Borough council. Not only did the children learn the skills of composting and growing plants they were also 'excellent ambassadors for the school.'

Links with Secondary schools - In recent weeks Mr Thomson (an ICT and Maths teacher from Bilton High School) has been coming in to work with our Year 6 class on surveys and census material. This work which will be completed next week will then be used by secondary schools when the children start Year 7 in September, thus making the transition from Primary to Secondary school a more seamless one. THIS coming week Rugby High school for girls will be working with our Year 6 class on a Forensic science morning. Again such experiences make the curriculum more relevant for the children and aid the step up to secondary school.

Sports mornings - Just a reminder that sports mornings will be on **Tuesday 23rd June Juniors** (reserve date Tuesday 30th June) and **Wednesday 24th June Infants** (reserve date Wednesday 1st July). The theme for the Junior Sports morning will be the current 20 20 cricket world cup. In keeping with previous years children will be placed into teams, namely: South Africa, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Australia, West Indies, New Zealand, England, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe, which in turn will be captained by children in Year 6. Teams will then move from activity to activity amalgamating as many points as they can. Infant Sports morning will follow the same format of previous years, with children taking part in fun races.

Film night - A big thank you to everyone who attended our film night during the week. All the children had a great time and given the success of the evening more nights will be planned in the future. I am sure parents would want to thank Mrs Hallahan, Mrs Burnell, Mrs Barton, Mrs Hetherington, Mrs Episcopo and Mrs Griffiths for giving up their free time to help run the event.

Sainsburys & Tesco Vouchers - We are very grateful for all the vouchers already given to the school. The distribution (by Sainsbury's and Tesco's) of these vouchers has now ended. If you have any more hanging around at home, in the car or in handbags etc please could you send them in ASAP. We are currently counting all the vouchers and when we have a final total I will let parents know. Thank you

Cake Sale - Next Friday afternoon (June 19th 2009) Foundation will be holding a cake sale to parents.

Stars of the week

Star Workers: Tym Duszynski, Lewis Gray, Cameron Ryder, Joe Kane, Owen Daniels, Chelsea Ward, Chloe Pressler and Matthew Hewish.

Star People: Emil Beaver, Cameron Bottrill, Viktoria Perzylo, Beth Wordley, Erin Riden, Charlotte Castleton, Eleanor Riden and Oscar Tsang.

WELL DONE to them all!

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