



St Issey School Times.

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DEAR PARENTS

It hardly seems possible that half term is only a week away. Please remember that we break up on Thursday, there being a staff training day on Friday. I hope you enjoy the mid-term break.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A reminder : Don't forget Parent's consultations next week. May I also remind you that you are welcome to visit your child's classroom most afternoons after school if you want to see what they are doing, look at displays or speak to a teacher. Unless we are off on a course, most of us are in our classrooms after school ends.

FRUIT

Until this year we have been able to access a grant for fruit which has allowed all the children in the school to have fruit each day. KS1 children's fruit is free but we have to purchase it for KS2. Currently school is bearing the cost of fruit for KS2, but if you have any suggestions as to what we do in the future, please let us know. A 'healthy tuckshop' has been suggested which would give children an opportunity to be 'economically aware' (one of our OFSTED targets!). However, I do want to ensure that all children have a healthy snack daily and bringing money daily can cause all sorts of problems. Perhaps bringing a donation each week would be the answer. If you have any ideas please let me know.

HALF TERM ACTIVITY

Creative activity in Wadebridge during half term for 8-14 year olds. Please see poster on Class 3 door for more details.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see attached letter about a cookery club. I have been approached by someone who is prepared to use our premises for Seido Karate classes. I need to estimate the level of interest before I contact the person again and I know nothing about the cost except that it would depend on numbers. Please let me know if your child or anyone else is interested. It could be opened up to older children in the area.

UNIFORM INFORMATION

If you have the quarter zip fleece made by Result, they provide a repair service for zips etc., Rachel Hore recently dealt with them and was very pleased, we have their details in the office if you need them.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please could you ensure your orders are returned by next Wednesday 21st October in the envelope provided, with payment, thank you.

WADEBRIDGE PRIMESTOCK SHOW

The Wadebridge Primestock Show is being held on Monday 23rd November at the Royal Cornwall Showground. If you wish to enter any classes please let us know by Tuesday 10th November and we will inform the showground office. If you wish to enter, then exhibits must be staged on the morning of the show by 10am for judging (the hall is open on Sunday evening from 6-7.30pm if that is easier) if you have any problems please speak to Debbie Bate. The children's classes are detailed below, please note they are a little different!!

7 years and under on 23rd November 2009

- 121 A Decorated Biscuit
- 122 A Mosaic Picture depicting Christmas – Maximum size A4.
- 123 An animal made from playdough

11 years and under on 23rd November, 2009

- 124 4 Butterfly Buns
- 125 Write a Christmas Poem
- 126 An article made from all of the following:- Yoghurt pot, 4 straws, paper clips, empty crisp packet & wool.

13 years and under on 23rd November 2009

- 127 4 Chocolate Brownies
- 128 Photograph of an animal or animals
- 129 Design a CD Cover

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 02/11/09 - Return to school after half term
- 09/11/09 - PTA meeting 7.30pm in school
- 16/11/09 - A special week of activities to celebrate our term's theme—'Special World'
- 20/11/09 - Children in Need Day
- 23/11/09 - Primestock Show
- 11/12/09 - Dress rehearsal for Christmas performance (am)
Making Christingles—1.00pm
Nativity Puppet Show—2.00pm (in place of assembly)
- 12/12/09 - PTA Christmas Fair 2—4pm
- 13/12/09 - Christingle Service 5.00pm
- 14/12/09 - Second dress rehearsal
- 15/12/09 - Christmas Dinner and Parties
- 16/12/09 - Christmas Performance (pm)
- 18/12/09 - Infant Nativity in Church 9.30am
Break up for Christmas Holiday

Best Wishes
