



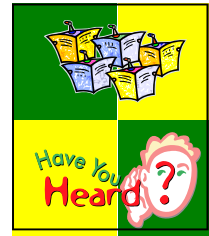
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## DIARY DATES

May	
Mon, 4 ...	School Closed, Bank Holiday
Wed, 6 ...	Rugby Tournament Y5
Thur, 7 ...	Multi-skills Event Y1
Mon, 11-Fri 15	Year 6 SATs
Thur, 21...	Dance Workshop Y1/Y2
Fri, 22 ...	School Closes 3.00pm

### Beverley Race Course



# Sidmouth News



## EASTER BONNET PARADE ... BEST BEHAVED ON WALK

Thank you to pupils and parents who supported this event and helped to make it a huge success. Our pupils donned fantastic pieces of art work of all sizes and shapes upon their heads ... they walked along the route with heads held up high and smiles upon their faces. We were watched and cheered by many locals and shoppers as we made our colourful annual procession. We finished our walk back at school where all children taking part received a small prize and teachers were asked to chose a pupil from their class to receive the certificate for the Best Behaved on Walk

We would like to thank Steve (manager of Sainsbury's ) and Beauty Box for their support in this event in providing our pupils with a little refreshment to keep them going! This helped to make the walk a really special and memorable afternoon for all of us.

## SATs 2009

**Key Stage 2 SATs for Year 6** is week commencing Monday, 11 May. During this time Year 6 will sit their SATs exams.

Good luck to Year 6—make sure you are in school in good time.

### SATs for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

will be week commencing Monday, 15 June. These SATs are called 'Optional' SATs but the results are used by the school and the LEA in order to help pupils to achieve their full potential. Once again it is essential that pupils arrive in good time.

Please give your child the best chance possible by allowing them the full time to complete their tests. All tests start at 9:00 am prompt. If your child arrives late they not only interrupt other children but they also have less time to achieve their best.

We want them all to do well.

*Unnecessary days off school can soon mount up so that pupils have gaps in their knowledge, which makes it hard to catch up*

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- SATs
- Cookery club



## EGG-CELLENT EGGS

Thank you to all the pupils who supported this event. This was a huge success with many entries from all classes.

It was a very difficult task to judge as there were so many excellent entries. It was obvious that a lot of thought and hard work had been given, as the standard of work was fantastic. I am pleased to say we have some very creative children at Sidmouth.

Every child who entered received a small prize, and the class winners received an Easter Egg donated by Tesco Express (Newland Avenue).

We would like to thank the manager of Mr Chris O'Connor for his continued support, who very kindly donated the prizes.

### May Bank Holiday 4th May

The school will be closed for just one day so will be open as normal on Tuesday, 5th May.

I hope that all families enjoy the extended weekend and that the weather is kind to us all!



Thank you to all those parents who have been sending in vouchers with the help of donations from Tesco we have 8,700 so far!!

### Thanks!

Thank you to Lyn Stark our new Local Authority governor for her generous donation of £50.00 to the school allotment fund and also for her donation of 25 packets of seeds for children to plant.

## Penalty Shoot Out Presentation

Congratulations and thank you to all children who raised money in the Penalty Shoot Out! The magnificent sum of £2136.50 will be split 50/50 between the school and the community scheme. The prizes were presented by "Roary the Tiger" the Hull City mascot to the children who raised the most money!

The highest goal scorers in each class were presented with a medal they were:- F2, Kester and Tyler, 1J Deniz, 2H Ariff, 3W Jordan, 4A Kieran, 5H Olivia and 6G Leandro.

Children who raised more than £30 received a signed leather football. The most money was raised by Ethan from class F2— £100.00. He received a signed Hull City Shirt as well as tickets to a Hull City Match and signed leather football. Chloe 4A (2nd), Louise F2 (joint 3rd) and Mia 1J (joint 3rd) also received a signed leather football and tickets to a Hull City Match.

## Cookery Club

Cookery Club has now been running for six weeks and is now working with its second batch of eight budding chefs. The children have had the chance to prepare soups, dips and jacket potatoes. Of course the favourite dish was the ice cream sundaes which is a special treat to be looked forward to in the final week. The money to run the cookery club has been shared between all the schools in the Wyke Area, and has benefited our Kids Club with a large amount of new kitchen equipment. Future plans involve a picnic and the production of a cookery book.



## Wind Turbine

After a lot of waiting, work began last week on the installation of our wind turbine on the allotments. Paid for by donations by Scottish Power and Tesco, the turbine will power heat and light in the greenhouse. It might even be able to power a pump in the newly dug school pond! Last week, the foundations were laid, and now all we are waiting for is the turbine to be delivered and wired up. Then we will be able to celebrate the big switch on!

## Beverley Race Course

On Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April Year 6 children went to Beverley Race course to help them practice Maths in a real-life situation. The children measured the perimeter of the parade ring, lengths of horses and calculated weights using imperial measurements. They went behind the scenes to find out about lift of a jockey. It was a fascinating day! **See back page for photos.**

## Mexican Morning

On the morning of Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March class 2H had a visit from two Mexican ladies. They brought a lot of Mexican things for us to look at and told us all about their country Mexico.

"I really enjoyed learning about Mexico. We saw the Mexican flag and heard the story about the eagle and the snake which are on the flag". Tom

"I liked the dancing to the song about a Mexican cowboy mouse". Kira

"We all had a turn at being blindfolded and hitting the piñata with a wooden rolling pin". Megan.

"I enjoyed playing the different musical instruments". Kareena



Thank you to all those parents who have been sending in SAINSBURY'S vouchers we have 1,942 so far!!