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DIARY DATES

MONTH April

Monday, 7 ... **Teacher Training Day**
Tuesday, 8 ... **School Re-Opens**
Wednesday, 23 ... **St Georges Day Celebrations**
Thursday, 24 ... **School Photographer**

MONTH May

Monday, 5 ... **School Closed, Bank Holiday**

Photo Gallery



More photos next month



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March 2008



On behalf of all staff may I wish everyone a very happy Easter and a lovely holiday break.

HNW

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 upon their heads of all sizes and shapes ... 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 choose a pupil from their class to receive the certificate for the Best Behaved on Walk ... they were as follows: Tiah 6G ... Naledi 5M ... Jessica 4A ... Aida 3W ... Cody 2F ... Kajo 1J

We would like to thank Steve and Andy (managers 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.

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 who are:- FWB – Ethan C ... FHR – Tyler H ... FH – Elli-Marie L ... FW – Mia B ... 1J – Holly B and Sally B (joint 1st) ... 2F – Jordan S ... 3W – Bailey B ... 4A – Patti R ... 5M – Stephanie L ... 6G – Alex W 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. Hopefully photographs of the entries will be displayed in the store over the Easter period.

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Special points of interest:

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- w Photos
- w Re-open
- w Tuesday, 8 March



Police Visit School

On the morning of Friday, 7th March the Foundation Stage was visited by two police community support officers and a neighbourhood police officer.

They showed us how to use their walkie-talkies and talked about their uniforms. All the children had opportunity to try on a police hat. We were told some 'Stranger Danger' stories.

The Children enjoyed sitting in a police car on the playground.

- ◆ **Penalty Shoot Out** Thank you to all the people who have already sent their child's sponsor money into school. All sponsor money should be collected and forwarded to the School Office by Friday, 11th April.
- ◆ **Until all the monies are collected in we are unable to arrange for the prizes to be distributed to the children. Thank you for your help in this matter.**

Out and About

Years 1, 2 and Foundation have been very busy this term visiting the allotment and a walk along Newland Avenue to post letters and also a visit to Newland School for Girls for a sports activities afternoon. They had a great time! Read their reviews.

'We went out of the school to the post box in Falmouth Street. We posted our letter for the Mother's Day, and then we went back to school.' By Wasee Year 1

'We drew a picture and we put it in the envelope for mum. Next we went to the post box to post the letter. We came back to school down Newland Avenue.' By Ariff Year 1

'We planted some bean seeds in class and watched potatoes sprout. Then we planted them in the allotments.'

'We made Mothers' Day cards and posted them in the post box. Some children were very surprised when the letters arrived home.'

'We went to the allotment. We planted potatoes and beans. We dug a hole and then we put the beans in the hole, then we put the soil around the plant.' By Arifah Year 1

Leon – *'We played on sport. It was fun.'* - NSG

Ben – *'We kicked the ball into the goal.'* - NSG

Luke – *'We threw beanbags on the number 50. I did it!'* - NSG

Refaat – *'We had some races. Some people got some sweets.'* - NSG

Jordan – *'It was good fun.'* - NSG

Bus Day ... Reviews

I had an excellent day when we visited Endeavour, Wyke and the University. We learnt French, Spanish and the best of all was learning Chinese. It was very funny. I had a fantastic time.

By Abdulla 5M

We had a fantastic day, learning French, Spanish and Chinese. I loved it!

By Matthew 5M

Sports Relief Activity ... By Jack - Year 6

On 14th of March, on Sports Relief day, Key Stage 2 were taught by a professional ballet dancer. The teachers name was called Mark Pearce.

We did partner work and at the beginning we did a bit of warming up because if you don't warm up you will pull a muscle. We did our dances called 'warm up dances' and after that we did a proper dance. My partner was Josh and I was lifted up by Mark. At the end I got lifted up again and he ran me to the door.

In conclusion I would love to do it again, I loved it because I like dancing now and I love the counter balance.

Penalty Shoot Out Report ... By Danielle - Year 6

On 20th of February 2008, most of Sidmouth Primary children did 'Penalty Shoot Out' with some of the Hull City community coaches

Children that took part had to take five shots at the goal against one of the coaches.

If the people scored five goals, it would go into sudden death then if one of those people scored and the other one didn't the one that scored will win the medal.

In conclusion all Sidmouth Primary children that took part had lots of fun and will love to do it next year. Children that didn't win don't be upset, there is always next year.

The people that won congratulations!!!!

The Fifth Hull Young People's Parliament

On 26th February four Year 6 children (Josh, Abbie, Reis and Alex) attended the Fifth Hull Young People's Parliament at the Guildhall. The subject of this term's Parliament was health, and the children attended a number of workshops on different subjects and drew up resolutions to be voted on in the Council Chamber in the afternoon. The children were also invited to devise local action plans that might receive funding to be taken up at a later date. Our suggestion was to get equipment and ingredients so that we could sell smoothies on Newland Avenue to raise money for the school and awareness of healthy eating. Our request is currently being considered by the Hull Youth Council.

Spanish Club with Maria

Our Spanish Comenius language assistant is helping the children to make good progress in Spanish during two well attended lunchtime language clubs.

Last week she taught the children how to say the parts of the body in Spanish, by using a Mr Potato Head.

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