

STAVELEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



# May Newsletter 2008

## RECEPTION CLASS TRIP TO WILLIAMSON PARK

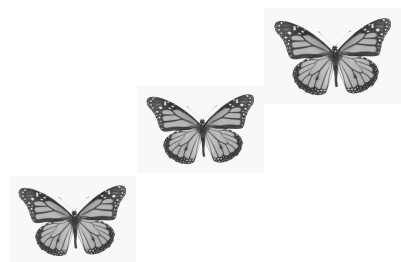
On Thursday 24th April the Reception class went looking for all things creepy and crawly on their trip to Williamson Park and the Butterfly House in Lancaster.



They went on a bug hunt, had a tour of the Butterfly House, Minibeast Cave, free flying birds and small animal areas, and even had time for a run around on the park before coming home.



When asked what the children liked most about the trip, Joshua Woodward earned extra brownie points by replying 'I liked it all'.



### **Breaktime Snacks and Lunchboxes**

In our efforts to encourage our children to lead a healthy lifestyle, the school has a policy of allowing a healthy snack at break times. Could we ask parents to ensure that children are bringing appropriate snacks? Sweets on an occasional treat are an entirely acceptable part of a healthy diet; however on a daily basis we feel they should be discouraged. Ideal snacks are fruit, nuts, etc. There is a page of help and suggestions on the school website. It can be accessed from the front page by clicking on the link to Healthy School or by following this link. <http://www.staveley.cumbria.sch.uk/HealthySchool.htm>

### **After School Multisports Club**

There are plenty of spaces available in our Wednesday After School Multisports Club - 3.30 to 4.30 pm. The Club is run by MDP Sports and offers a variety of sports and games skills to children in Y3 to Y6. Please contact MDP Sports on 01539 722984

### **Internet Safety**

Following last week's parent and governor AGM we have a limited number of free CD's available to parents on Internet safety. The CD "Know It All" is a guide to getting the most out of the Internet for parents. If you would like a copy please call into the school office.



## **SPORTS NEWS**



### **Our First match against Ambleside**

On 6<sup>th</sup> April Staveley Netball team had their first netball match against Ambleside Primary School. It was a very good match with Mrs Roberts refereeing and Mrs Naylor Coaching. The first two goals scored by Eve put Staveley in the lead, we scored another net but then Ambleside scored. The match was very exciting but in the end Staveley girls lead us to victory winning 8-2. Scores: Kelly-2, Niamh-1, Eve-2, Charlotte-1, Hannah Mc -2

### **Netball against Natland**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of April Staveley School netball team played a very close match against Natland netball team. In the first half Staveley were well ahead of Natland but in the second half Natland caught up and were drawing with Staveley six all. In the last five minutes Natland just scored the winning goal. It was a close match and we had a great time.

Netball team: Eve-Elodie Metcalfe (scored 1 goal), Hannah McLellan, Hannah Smith, Kelly Williamson (scored 1 goal), Ila Colley, Chloe Wilson (scored 3 goals), Niamh Parker-Whitehead (scored 1 goal)

### **Football against Natland**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of April Staveley played Natland at Natland's home ground. In the 15<sup>th</sup> minute Staveley scored!!! Josh Scored the goal. Just after half time Jake scored the 2<sup>nd</sup> to make it 2-0. Then out of nowhere Natland got a corner to then make the score 2-1. Before full time Oliver. J scored to make it 3-1. So Staveley went home happy being undefeated!!!

## **Middy Supervisors**

We would still like to have more help during lunchtimes. We need Mums, Dads, Grans, to supervise the children during their lunch break play time and whilst they eat lunch. Our children enjoy their lunchbreak, eating together is the 'sociable' part of their day and, afterwards, they are occupied playing lots of different games in groups and with play time equipment. If anyone feels able to offer some of their time please call into the school office or contact your child's class teacher. Thank you.

## **PE Kits**

We are becoming concerned at the number of children who do not have suitable PE kit to wear during PE lessons. All children are required to have a suitable change of clothes that can be left in school on the child's peg in a small soft bag. Suitable kit is as follows:

Indoor PE: White T Shirt, Black Shorts and Black plimsolls

Outdoor PE (Key Stage 2)

As above for indoor PE. A tracksuit can be worn during outdoor games lessons and suitable trainers (*football boots with studs are not acceptable unless otherwise stated*). Jewellery, other than small studs in pierced ears, is unsuitable at all times because of Health and Safety regulations. Long hair must be tied back off the face for the same reason.

Please make sure all clothing is marked clearly with your child's name. We have many items in lost property. If you are missing anything please check the lost property box.

Jewellery, particularly earrings, should not be worn during PE for Health and Safety reasons.

## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

With this newsletter you should have also received a letter from Governor Services, Cumbria County Council informing you that we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. The closing date for applications is Friday 16 May. If you would like to become a parent governor, please submit your nomination to school by the above date.

## **Lunch Money/Trip Money**

Please could we ask that all money sent into school is brought in an envelope clearly marked with the child's name. Dinner money should be sent into school on Monday mornings (correct money please as we don't always have change). Dinners are now priced at £2.20 per child per day, a full week is £11.

## **Pedestrian Safety**

Just a reminder that parents and children should be using the designated footpath at the main entrance to school on Brow Lane when coming into and leaving school. For your own and your children's safety, please do not take a "short cut" through the staff car park - pedestrians and cars do not mix!

Children with bicycles should push their bikes along the path until they are off the school grounds - please do not go through the car park.

## DIARY DATES - 2008

- ◆ 5 May Bank Holiday
- ◆ 8 May Book Club Book Stall - 3 pm
- ◆ 9 May Class Photographs
- ◆ 12-16 May Y6 SATs
- ◆ 26-30 May Half Term
- ◆ 2 June New Families Evening 6.30 pm
- ◆ 4-6 June Y4 & Y5 Residential visit to Fellside
- ◆ 11 June Class 4 Making Music, Kendal Leisure Centre 7 pm
- ◆ 20 June Staveley School Summer Fair 6-8 pm
- ◆ 27 June Shades for a Day Fundraising
- ◆ 11 July Staveley Carnival Weekend
- ◆ 18 July Summer Term ends
- ◆ 2 September Autumn Term starts
- ◆ 27-31 October Half Term
- ◆ 19 December Autumn Term ends

## 2009

- ◆ 7 January Spring Term starts
- ◆ 16-20 February Half Term
- ◆ 3 April end of Spring term - Easter break
- ◆ 20 April Summer Term starts
- ◆ 4 May Bank Holiday
- ◆ 25-29 May Half term
- ◆ 16 July end of term
- ◆ 2 September - Autumn Term starts
- ◆ 26-30 October Half Term
- ◆ 18 December Autumn Term ends

### **Absence from School**

Please remember to let school know as soon as possible if your child is absent for any reason.

***Don't forget Book Club's Book Stall***

***Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm  
All donations of books welcome***

***Collection boxes are in the infants and juniors***

## **SHADES DAY**

**27 JUNE**

On Shades Day you can  
Learn about eye health  
Have fun

Raise money to help Guide Dogs transform more lives  
Pupils and staff donate £1 to wear sunglasses,  
a sun visor or sun hat for the day!

So Please

**SUPPORT SHADES DAY**

