



# Luckington School News November '09



DATES FOR TERM 2 2009-10		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming lessons begin 11 - 12	Permission slip + £2 weekly
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 2 Theatre trip	packed lunch required
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Healthy School Week	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 & 4 Mixed Football	Details to follow
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2.00 & 6.30	Parents Forum – informal meetings	How good is our school?
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament	Details to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need day	Details to follow
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Netball friendly v Minety	Details to follow
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 11.00 & 6.00	Carols & Nativity	11.00 Church 6.00 School
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner at Old Royal Ship	TBC
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for end Term 2	
<b>January 4<sup>th</sup> 2010</b>	<b>TD DAY</b>	<b>Term 3 starts Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>

**Thank you to our brilliant FOLS team for organising a very successful Gift Night (over £1000 raised!), closely followed by the popular Hallowe'en Disco. Many thanks to all of you who supported both events.**

### **Tag Rugby stars**

A huge well done to our tag rugby team, with players from Year 3 – 6, who played brilliantly in the Minety (Year 6) Tag Festival on the last day of term and came third of out 10 teams! The team: Freddie (capt), Gracey, William, Tom, Aaron, Lottie, Ben Kavanagh, Emma Leyfield and Tim.

### **Stackpole Residential**

Gracey, Fred and Sam, our Year 6 pupils, took part in the presentation at Sherston School about their residential. This is the final part of their work towards the John Muir Environmental Award. Well done, Year 6!

### **Road Safety**

Could we please remind you that the bus bay at the front of school should not be used for parking when dropping off or collecting from school. When cars are parked here it makes it unsafe for pupils and parents crossing the road.

### **Swimming**

Our first swimming session is this Thursday morning. We are going to Malmesbury Activity Zone this

year. Please ensure that everything is labelled for us and that your child has "easy change" clothes and a drawstring bag to carry kit. Long hair must be tied back please, unless your child is wearing a swimming hat and any ear studs removed before school.

### **Monies**

Could we ask that parents in Class 1 please deliver any letters or money directly to Mrs Pennington (or put in her In-tray), rather than put them in book bags?

### **Mrs Pennington's hours**

Mrs Pennington will now be in school on Friday mornings, instead of afternoons.

### **Gymnastics Coaching**

We have a gymnastics coach working with Class 2 for 3 weeks this term. She will be teaching alongside Mrs Ourahou.

### **PE Kits**

Please could you check that your child has a white T-shirt for PE? They are not allowed to wear their school shirts for this lesson.

### **Parents Forum**

Mrs Hind plans to hold a Parents Forum on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. This is a regular, informal meeting, sometimes with a theme or guest speaker. The theme for this Forum will be:

"How Good Is Our School?" If you would like to find out about how we evaluate what we are doing, how this fits within the Ofsted framework and how you, as a parent, contribute to this, please come along. Please could you send back the slip (sent home with your child) to say whether you would prefer to come to an afternoon (2.00p.m.) or an evening (6.30) meeting. Mrs Hind will do both if there are enough parents interested.

### **FMSiS Success**

We have just been told that we have been awarded the Financial Management Standard in Schools Award, which recognises the systems that we use to manage our finances and is assessed according to national standards. Many thanks to Liz Brereton, Chair of the Governors Finance Committee, for her hard work in preparing the evidence for this.

### **CLUBS for Term 2**

**Mondays :** KS2 Mixed Netball with Mrs Thomas & Mrs Iliffe-Moon.

**Tuesdays:** KS2 Choir with Mrs Ourahou

**Wednesdays:** KS2 Tag Rugby with Miss Johnston

**Fridays:** Lunchtime Lego Club with Mrs Ourahou