



Luckington School News July 2009



DATES FOR TERM 6 & TERM 1 2009-10		
Friday 10 th July	Vicky Jack (Mountaineer) talk to children. Adults talk in evening (7.00)	Tickets from Admin £3.50. Proceeds to Church.
Tues 14 th & Wed 15 th July	Year 6 : Malmesbury Induction Days	
Wednesday 15 th July – 2.00 and 6.00	KS1 Summer Performance	
Thursday 16 th July	Reports sent home	
Friday 17 th July – 1.30	Sports Day	20.7 as wet weather alternative
Wednesday 22 nd July – 2.00 and 6.00	KS2 Summer performance	
Friday 24 th July at 2.00	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	
Friday 24 th July	Break up for summer holidays	
Tuesday 1st & Wed 2nd September	TD Days – school closed	
Thursday 3 rd Sept	Start of Term 1 for Year 1- 6	
Monday 7 th Sept	Start of Term 1 for Reception pupils	

Mrs Sarah Kavanagh has been appointed to be our new teaching assistant in September.

FOLS Table Top Sale Success

Our very grateful thanks to the FOLS team for raising over £340 at the Table Top Sale. Thank you to all those parents and friends who supported it.

Visit to Conygre Mead

We were very lucky with the weather on our trip to Conygre Mead. The children visited the Abbey cloister gardens, had a picnic by the weir (with the Swan family!) and found out about living things in and along the river. Many thanks to Lesley Bennett and the volunteers from the Malmesbury Rivers and Valleys Trust for organising the afternoon for us.

Athletics

Luckington sent along a team of Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils to the cluster schools (Year 6) athletics tournament. As usual, our pupils were very willing and able to compete. All of the children did their best and there were some outstanding performances. Special mention to Emma Wilson for her superb shot-putting (the first time she has

attempted this) and to William ("The Bolt") Thomas, our Year 4, who easily beat the Year 6 boys in the 100m. The team: **Ned, Caroline, Emma, Ed, Fred, Gracey, Lottie, William, Ben, Emma L.**

Mountaineer Visit

Please come along at 7.00 on July 10th to hear about Vicky Jack's mountaineering adventures. Tickets are available for £3.50 (accompanied children free – suitable for 10 years +) from Mrs Pennington. Proceeds to Luckington Church.

New Book Bags

New book bags, with a useful shoulder strap, will be available from the office by the end of this term. All new starters are given a book bag, courtesy of FOLS. School book bags do make it much easier for class teachers to organise communication between school and home. The new book bags will cost £3.20.

Term dates/Holidays 2009-10

With this letter are the holiday dates scheduled for 2009-10. It excludes the 5 TD days. The provisional dates for these are **1st & 2nd Sept 2009 (definite); 4th Jan 2010; 28th & 29th June 2010**. These are subject to change as we work with other cluster schools for some of them.

Could I take this opportunity to remind you that holidays and trips/treats must **only** be booked at weekends and in school holidays and that absence from school can **only** be authorised in cases of extreme necessity. The teachers depend on having all the pupils in school for the planned activities and term-time trips and holidays have caused several disruptions this year. Our school's attendance figures form part of Ofsted's judgement of us. It is going to be particularly important next summer as there are likely to be changes to the SATs programme. **Please give us your full support on this next year.**