

# Westgate News

The Newsletter for Westgate Primary School



## Dance and Martial Arts Festival at Aylesford Celebrating National School Sports Week.



To celebrate National School Sports Week, the School Sport Partnership hosted a day of Dance and Martial Arts at

Aylesford. All the children from Y1 - Y6 participated learning how to count to 10 in Mandarin (not sure how much they remember), do the lion dance and some key martial arts moves. They got the opportunity to dance in the lions and battle against the martial art soldiers.

It was an "awesome" festival some of the children were heard to say. Some of the younger children found the lions a bit daunting to start with but they were soon



joining in with the rest of the children.



## SPORTS DAY AND FAMILY PICNIC

Our sports day is on wednesday next week and will be held at our sports field which is at the Cricket Club on Hampton Road (opposite the racecourse) and will be followed by a Family Picnic.

**Races start at 9.45am**, and after the races children will participate in 3 field events. The children have been split into 4 teams and it would help if they can come into school with the correct colour t-shirt.

After the sports events we will be staying at the field for a FAMILY PICNIC, and we would be delighted if families would join us with their own picnics.

**Please provide your child with a packed lunch.** We will order packed lunches for those children who usually have their lunch provided. **Your child will also need to be prepared for the weather conditions** - suncream, water and hat, or alternatively a waterproof and fleece!

If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher. We hope you will be able to join us!

*N.B. Reserve date for Sports Day is 14<sup>th</sup> July.*

## Thanks to the Rose and Crown Pub, Warwick



Following their generous donation towards garden plants and equipment earlier this term, the Rose and Crown are now donating a smoothie maker to the school. Their chef will be visiting to make smoothies with the children using strawberries grown in our garden. We are really looking forward to it and once again send our thanks to the Rose and Crown pub who support us so generously!

## Westgate Quiz Trail and Bar-B-Q (by Bev Cox)

We were blessed with a beautiful evening last Friday and over 20 families set out full of enthusiasm to do the Quiz Trail around Warwick Town Centre. The standard was high, with the majority of families scoring between 25-28 out of a possible 30. Congratulations to Molly (Reception class) and her family who scored a fantastic 29 points!

Food from the Bar-B-Q was enjoyed and the ice-creams went down well, with everyone agreeing they had enjoyed the evening. Thanks to all those Friends members who helped make the evening a success, with a special thanks to Alex and Chris for making such a brilliant double act on the Bar-B-Q. We are looking forward to next year and have challenged the winning family to set the route!

## The Water Spirit's Gift of Horses" (Yr 4/5)



Children from year 4/5 gave a performance of their own drama "The Water Spirit's Gift of Horses" in assembly this morning. Their interpretation of the

story, written and worked on by the children, was truly stunning and everyone enjoyed watching it. It was clear they had worked extremely hard together and it was well worth it.



Next week is HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK! School is CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY for teacher training!

## DIARY DATES (new events in BOLD):

### Next week:

w/c 5<sup>th</sup> July: Healthy Schools Week

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> July: Yrs 3-5 to Tri-Golf

District Final

Y6 to Myton for Science Spectacular

4-5pm: Y4/5 Rounders

**NO ART WORKSHOP**

Weds 7<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> July: Dance Day

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

### Planning Ahead:

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> July: Art workshop

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Jul: Y6 Basketball v Aylesford

Art Workshop

Weds 14<sup>th</sup> July: Reserve Sports Day

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July: Art Workshop

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Fayre

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm: School Production  
of Cinderella and Rockerfella

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> July: Trip to Twycross Zoo  
(Reception, Yrs 1,2, and 3/4)

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Last day of term

## Science Spectacular for Year 6

On Tuesday next week children in year 6 will be visiting Myton school for a Science Spectacular. It should be a fun and informative visit and we hope that the children will learn a lot from it.

## ART WORKSHOPS

There is **NO ART WORKSHOP** next week. The Art workshop will return the following week on Mon 12th, Tues 13th and Thurs 15th July.

## Sainsbury's and Tesco Vouchers

Thanks to all our parents and families who collected Sainsburys and Tesco vouchers for us. We collected a huge number of vouchers:

**7100 Tesco vouchers**

**15824 Sainsburys vouchers**

We have ordered lots of sports and outdoor play equipment so....

**THANKS VERY MUCH!**

## Growing Up and Moving On

We invite all parents from Years 5 and 6 to our session on

**"Growing up and Moving On"**

**next Wednesday evening at 6.30pm.**

We would like as many parents as possible to come as we really want to share this part of the children's education with you. It will be a fun and informative evening, with tea and coffee.

## Twycross Zoo Trip

We have arranged a trip to Twycross Zoo for children in Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3/4.

Date: Weds 21st July

Cost: £10 per child

Forms have gone home and should be completed and returned as soon as possible. If you have not had a form, please contact the school office.

## Friends of Westgate

Your Parent Teacher Association

## SUMMER FAYRE REQUESTS

### Non-Uniform Day

Children can wear home clothes on

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**



in exchange for bringing a bottle (or two!) for the bottle tombola, which is the most popular stall at the summer fayre. Bottles should be brought into school on the morning of the 13th July and can be given to teachers, or handed in to the school office (for example, glass bottles)

### Appeal for Cuddly Toys

WE are asking for donations of small, **AS NEW** cuddly toys for one of the stalls at the fayre.

### Cakes Stall

We will be selling cakes again at the summer fayre. If you are able to provide some cakes for the stall, please bring them into school on the day of the fayre, Friday 16th July. This is one of our most popular stalls and it raises a lot of money for school projects, so please donate if you can.

|  <span style="margin: 0 20px;">★ ★ ★</span> <span style="margin: 0 20px;"><b>Learners of the week</b></span> <span style="margin: 0 20px;">★ ★ ★</span>  |                               |   |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| R  | <b>Oliver</b>                 | Working really well on a number task with money                                       |
| 1  | <b>James</b>                  | For a fantastic information page on volcanoes   |
| 2  | <b>Jessica, Tyler, Joseph</b> | Working brilliantly as a group to make an alternative fairytale                       |
| 3/4  | <b>Brooke</b>                 | Working so hard to produce a successful piece of writing in your assessment           |
| 3/4  | <b>Alice F-B</b>              | Working really hard to achieve a great result in your end of year maths test          |
| 4/5  | <b>Amy-Louise</b>             | You should be proud of the fantastic progress you have made in writing this year      |
| 4/5  | <b>Nah</b>                    | Listening really carefully and working really hard at the Dance/Martial Arts Festival |
| 6  | <b>Jack M and Luke</b>        | Writing lovely letters as Agony Uncles  |
| <b>Congratulations: Louis M (yr6) who Won the English Chess Challenge for 2010</b>   |                               |   |
| <b>Congratulations: Georgia (Yr 4/5) who received her Starfish swimming award, and Vicky (Reception) who was awarded her Neon award. Well done</b>   |                               |   |

## HEALTHY SCHOOL WEEK TIMETABLE (5th - 8th July 2010)

Health focused activities will also be taking place in classes throughout the week.

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Monday    | <b>School nurses in Reception and KS1:</b> The Clean Gang<br>GEMS Programme - effective handwashing<br>Healthy lunch box foods  |
| Tuesday   | <b>School nurses in Upper KS2:</b> Smoking and alcohol awareness  |
| Wednesday | <b>Sports Morning</b><br><b>Afternoon</b> - County Road Safety Team in Year 5 to elect next year's Road Safety Officers<br><b>Evening</b> - 'Growing Up and Moving on' Parents Session for Years 5 & 6                                |
| Thursday  | <b>Whole-School Dance Day</b><br>Each class will have a 45 minute workshop with a Jazz dance teacher. Reception and Key Stage 1 will dance to songs from the 'Lion King.' Key Stage 2 will dance to songs from 'High School Musical.' |
| Friday    | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED for training</b>   |