



Martley Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Monday 28th September 2015

Dear Parents and Friends of Martley Church of England Primary,

We have had a super first few weeks back at school. The children (and staff!) have settled really well. Our new Reception children look and feel quite at home already. It was lovely to see them in assembly with Rev Sherwin last week collecting their 'welcome to school' books.



This newsletter will mainly contain some brief updates and key dates already known for your diary for this term...including dates for our Nativity performances!

Andrew Massey Head Teacher

Building Work begins!



I understand that the builders are starting their work today with regards to the housing development in the field next to school... Apologies for not being able to give any forewarning of this work but, like you, the first we knew was when the cars arrived in the car park this morning. I am assured that the communication will be better from now on and that the builders will not use the car park and will have their own access. Please do see me in the office if there are any on-going issues. We will reinforce with the children about the need to be safe on-site and

the dangers associated with building sites etc. Thank you.

Other news and updates:

New Reception Parents 'Stay and Play' session': Thursday 1st October 9-10.00 a.m. Come and join us to see how your child has settled into the routines of primary school. Mrs Bradshaw and the children look forward to welcoming you into Holly class.

Rugby World Cup

This week the children will be playing Tag Rugby as part of our work around the World Cup. Please make sure that your child has their outdoor kit at school.



On Thursday we have a Year 3 and Year 4 team taking part in a Tag Rugby Festival at the Chantry. We wish them well!

Sports Updates:

'Bikeability'- Year 6

All of our Year 6 children who took part in 'Bikeability' were successful.

Pleasingly they were also commented upon for their excellent behaviour!



Dance Festival- Willow Class



Willow class represented the school superbly on Friday at the cluster dance festival at the Chantry. There were some brilliant movers doing Street Dance, Cheer Leading and Bollywood! I think we have some young contenders for 'Strictly' in the future! Once again, it was pleasing to note that their behaviour was superb throughout.

School Uniform & P.E Kit

It is always an honour to represent the school in any event. Please help to keep the children looking (and feeling!) smart by ensuring that each piece of their uniform is **LABELLED WITH THEIR NAME.**

Thank you!

Applefest at The Chantry

A reminder that the annual festival takes place at The Chantry on **this Saturday 3rd October 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

There will be lots of **FREE** apple based activities for the whole family, an apple themed music ensemble and pop up poetry, created and performed by The Chantry School pupils to promote the mighty apple.

A pig roast and various stalls providing refreshments will be available throughout the day. Friends of The Chantry School will provide a "Cider Bar" for the first time. Please note there will be a cost for food and drink.



TERM DATES: Autumn Term:

October:

Thursday 1st 9-10 a.m. Reception children's parents invited to 'Stay and Play' session

Saturday 3rd 11-3 p.m. Applefest at The Chantry

Wednesday 7th 1.45 p.m- Harvest Festival service at St Peter's

Wednesday 14th-Friday 16th Year 6 Old Vicarage residential.

Tuesday 20th 5-7.30 p.m. Parents' evening

Thursday 22nd 4-5.30 p.m Parents' Evening

Friday 23rd – Break up for half term

November:

Monday 2nd Children return to school (Note Martley Primary school OPEN for children this day-The Chantry are having a Training Day)

December:

Wednesday 9th afternoon and evening *Nativity* (Holly & Maple classes) performances (Times tbc)



Thursday 10th evening *Nativity* (Holly & Maple classes) performances (Times tbc)

Wednesday 16th evening Carol Service at St.Peter's church.

Friday 18th-break up

Return to school on Tuesday 5th January (Chantry return on Monday 4th).