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Spring Term 2010 – Newsletter Number 3

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. I hope you all had a relaxing half term break – I certainly did!

We have had a busy week with Simon Lyons here on Monday for football coaching, Kelly Leigh for dance on Wednesday and a football match at Combe St Nicholas on Wednesday.

Simon will be here each Monday for the remainder of the term, so please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing. Weather permitting football coaching will be outside. Kelly's dance sessions will be in the hall.

Lisa Rundle

Lisa will be departing for her maternity leave on 18th March. After that time, Mrs Archer will teach in Ash class for 3 days a week and Katherine Rosewarne will teach for 2 days a week. Katherine is one of our regular supply teachers, and is known by all the children. We wish Lisa well for the coming months.

Book Fair

Thank you for all your support at our book fair before half term. This year we had 100% commission, and now have £321 to spend on books.

School Uniform

School sweathirts and PE shirts are available from Sally Hodges. If you would like one of the school coats, these can also be ordered from Sally. Sizes available are XS, 5-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs, 11-12 yrs, XL.

Sally can be contacted on 07979-840309 (after 6pm), before or after school on a Monday or Tuesday, or you can send a note in with your child.



Message from Buckland St Mary PreSchool

We are seeking to employ a new member of staff for our small, friendly village preschool. We are looking for somebody who can work well in a team and is well motivated. This person should be able to encourage the children to develop the skills that they are learning and work with them to develop new skills.

NVQ 3 is desirable or a willingness to work towards. 16 hours a week (hours are negotiable). Closing date: 29th March 2010. Further information can be obtained from Kerry or Lucy on 01460-234303.

Apply with CV and a covering letter to: Chairperson, Buckland St Mary Preschool, Buckland St Mary, Chard, Somerset TA20 3SJ.

Message from Buckland St Mary Church

On Sunday 14th March, Archdeacon John Reed will be leading Evensong at St Mary the Virgin Church, Buckland St Mary at 6.00p.m.

John will be supported by members of the Taunton Deane Male Voice Choir and it would be lovely if some parents and their children could join us. After the service we shall be serving mulled wine, tea, coffee and 'mobile morsels.' It is Mothering Sunday too, so grannies, grandpas, aunties and uncles would all be very welcome.

Message from Otterford Church

Otterford Church is holding a 'Table-Top Sale' in the Parish Hall, Bishopswood on Saturday March 13th. This is an ideal opportunity to sell all those unwanted items that you have, so have a good look around your house and garage, put things to one side, and book your table now. Large tables cost £5 and could easily be shared by two individuals. Small tables cost £3. Tables can be set up from 1.00pm. To book a table please ring Penny Gale on 01823 601577. There will also be a Cake and Preserves Stall, a Book Stall a Raffle and refreshments. Doors open at 2.30pm.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sue English
Headteacher

