

Newsletter

House Points

Silverwood	203
Wistmans Wood	217
Bluebell Wood	213
Rora Wood	199

Top Scorers

Rudi Ash
Victoria Squire
Alex Robertson- Purvey
George Penkala- Summerscale



This Week - Sport Relief

As I write this the first runners have just left, all keen and full of high spirits. The Pre School and Honeywell class are doing their warm up exercises in readiness for their departure. The weather is not playing fair, it is raining and foggy but our spirits are not dampened! Parents and friends are joining the run and helping to marshal the event, as well as providing hot chocolate and snacks for the athletes return. Unfortunately I am required to remain at school in the warm to write this for you and to ensure the security of the school buildings – it's a hard life!

And they've crossed the line! A great time had by all. Thomas Bishop, Fletcher Naisbett-Jones and Harry Birchall crossed the line first in the older group. Charlie Tonepohl, Natasha Foot and James Young crossed first in the younger group. **Everyone who took part was a winner!**

Many thanks to all parents who helped out with either running, walking or marshalling. What a great team. A big thanks has to go to Kim Bailey and school council for organising the event so thoroughly – it all went so smoothly.

Diary Dates

19th March 2010
Reports issued

W/C 22nd March 2010
Parent Meetings

24th March 2010
Art Exhibition
Ilsington Village Hall
2.15 – 3.15pm

26th March 2010
Parent Meeting
5pm in School

30th March 2010
Easter Service
St Michaels Church
2.00pm

2nd April 2010
Easter Holidays

Rain Forest Adventure Visit

On the 18th of May the Friends of Ilsington School have agreed to fund a visit from the Rain Forest Adventure Experience. This is an all day event and the visitors will bring with them:

Giant Millipede
Giant African Land Snail
Stick Insect
Hissing Cockroach
Tree Frog
Toad
Tarantula
and a Snake

We will have more details for you nearer the time, but we just wanted to say `Thank you to our Friends`.

Unwelcome Visitors

We still have cases of Head Lice in school. Please check your children's hair over the weekend. There is advice available in the school office on the various ways of treating them.
Many thanks

Job Vacancy

Clerk to Governors – Ilsington C of E Primary School

Organisation: DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

Salary Details: £6.63 - £7.64 per hour (subject to Job Evaluation)

Hours: 120 hours per annum

Employment Status: Part Time

Location: Ilsington C of E Primary School, Ilsington, Newton Abbot. TQ13 9RE.

Closing Date: 30 April 2010

An experienced individual is required to support the governors in their work throughout the year. Duties will include arranging meetings, preparing and circulating agendas and minuting full governing body and committee meetings.

Apply with a CV and a covering letter to Mrs Catherine Venn, School Administrator.

A CRB disclosure is required for this post.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Interview date: 10 May 2010.

Parent Meetings

If you have yet to book a slot please do so in the school office as soon as possible as places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please note there will be **NO CLUBS** W/C 22nd March due to parent meetings.

Body Language

Please can all families who had tickets for the body language performance ensure that they have paid for them. Tickets are £3.00 each with cheques written out to Ilsington Primary School. We still have some outstanding payments.

Coat Hooks

Please can parents ensure that coats have a loop sewn into the back of them to enable children to hang them easily on coat pegs. We are trying to avoid coats falling on the floor.

Knitted Chicks

We have received a card of thanks from Joyce, the lady who knitted the lovely cream egg chicks.

She says:

‘Thank you so very much for the money for selling the chicks. I really am most grateful, I am well on the way to being able to send £500.00 to Clic Sargent. Demand has exceeded supply! And I am knitting all day to keep up. I shall hope to do it again next year,
Yours Joyce’.

Hockey

As you may be aware a team of 5 children from Years 5 & 6 have been taking part in Hockey sessions at South Dartmoor. They have been for 2 sessions with the 3rd one taking place on the 31st March. We are very happy to report that last week the Ilsington squad of just 5 came joint 1st with Canada Hill’s squad of 7. Very, very well done.

Sport Relief Fun Run

Today the whole school did a fun run for Sport Relief. We really enjoyed it because it was good exercise for us. Also it was fun running with the teachers. At the end coming up the hill everyone was cheering us on, which made us feel really happy and encouraged us to go keep going. Finally Honeywell did a toddle walk together with the Pre School and we all enjoyed watching them run up the hill. This was really fun and helped us raise £98.52, so far, for Sport Relief. If you wish to donate please see Catherine in the school office.

From the School Council.

Art Exhibition

Please note the changed times for the Art Exhibition on the 24th March. It will now open for parents to look around from 2.15pm – 3.15pm. Pick up from school will be at the usual time of 3.30pm

Friends News

Race Night 13th March, I am sure that everyone who came would agree that the Race Night was great fun and we managed to raise over £1600!! As usual there are so many people to thank and if I miss someone, please accept my apologies now. Firstly, thanks to all our horse owners and race sponsors and to all those who donated prizes for the auction. Thanks also to everyone who helped set up and who helped on the night – Chris & Rachel Whitehead, Duffy Morrish (special thanks to him for checking the beer!), Helen & John Meyer, Adam Wyatt, Faye Tonepohl, Sue Norris, Katherine Bainbridge and Keith Purvey; also to Sarah Codreanu-Khan for helping me make the Chilli. Finally, enormous thanks to Ross and Vanessa Kernick who really made the evening the success it was, with their unstinting enthusiasm.

Next Friends meeting is on Thursday, 22nd April 7.45pm @ school.

Fiona

Grow your own potatoes.

Shani and the children have been taking part in a scheme to grow potatoes. They have 'chitted' the potatoes and have now planted them into tyres in the playground. And now they wait! This is a great activity as children will learn about the potato plant, how and where potatoes grow, potato varieties, cooking potatoes and healthy eating. We will keep you informed of progress.

Torbay Trial

Between 10am and approximately 12.00 noon the Torbay trial of cars, motorbikes and side cars will be at Sims Hill and Tiple Lane. Come along and see the fun!



Writers Corner

Sport relief is so FUN!
People all doing the run!
On! Go on! Shout the crowd!
Red and White, the main colours
Two of the leaders, neck to neck.

Run as fast as you can!
Everybody's really running now!
Lots of kids beating teachers!
It's really fun to run!
Everyone is cheering for each other!
Friends are helping each other to win!

By Peter Wyatt - Year 5

Today I made a card for my sister and she liked it there was loads of writing inside it then I fell of the back of Mummy's bed and Poppy Laughed and Laughed and Laughed.

By Charlie Tonepohl - Yr1

