

26<sup>th</sup> March, 2010  
Dear Parents,

## April 2010 NEWSLETTER



### Goodbye to Mrs McCombie

Next Wednesday will be Mrs McCombie's last day as Class 1 teacher. We wish her well in all the things she does in the future and hope that we will be able to see her back in school occasionally. I would like to thank her for her tremendous contribution to the education of our children.

### Easter Assembly

Next Wednesday at 9:15 is our Easter Assembly. Please come along if you can. Each class will be performing a song and there will be music from violins, recorders and the orchestra. We will be supporting the Rotary Club in their project to rid the world of polio. For that we would like the children to bring in a contribution of £1 which will save the lives of 5 children. They will get a purple little finger in return!

### Easter Holidays

I hope you all have a lovely Easter – not too many Easter eggs! **School closes at 2.30pm next Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.** We are all back in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### Cakes for Haiti Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you for supporting the cake sale today. We will be sending the money to the Haiti appeal.

### Quiz teams

Well done to the two quiz teams that took part in the Wildlife and Rotary club quizzes. Charlie, Izzy, Niall Crosbee, Tegan, Regan,

Lucy, Pheobe, Jude, Harry and Daisy all did really well.

### Hockey

The hockey team took part in a festival at Wycliffe school this week. They played some great hockey and showed how much their skills have developed since joining the club.

### Country Dance Festival

As usual the country dance festival was a great success and the children danced superbly and had lots of fun. The grown-ups danced too, but not quite so well! Well done to Mrs Telford and the folk dance club. They are now practicing dancing with swords!

### Well done Daisy

Daisy Clutterbuck recently represented the school and the district in the county cross-country competition. She ran brilliantly and was well placed even though she was running against children a year older. Next year could bring even greater success!

### PTA Quiz and Curry Night - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Don't forget the quiz this Saturday – 7:30 start. There is still room for one or two more teams.

### Plant Sale request

As now is the planting time of year, the PTA have asked us to grow a few extra plants for the June Fling stall. This is always very popular and a good fund raiser for the school. Thank you.

**PTA 100 Club winners:-**

December - Shona Price

January Julie Doherty

For your chance to win please complete a Club 100 form available from the school office.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr T P Hiatt**  
**Headteacher**

**Stroud and Swindon**

You will receive a letter today from the Stroud and Swindon Building Society. If you or your family already have an account or are thinking about opening one then the school could benefit from a donation.

<b>The British School Dates for your diary</b>	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm PTA Quiz and Curry Night
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm School shop open
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.15am Easter Assembly am - School closes 2.30pm
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School returns</b> No Brass lesson this week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 5 Cycle Checks and postcoding
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	3.15-4.15pm Dance & Movement Workshop Yrs 1 & 2 / 5pm Finance - Staffing meeting
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9am Cycling Proficiency session - Year 5
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	5pm Site Matters Meeting / 6.30pm Pupil Matters Meeting
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>School closed - May Day</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm Governors' Meeting
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Term 5</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2010	<b>Term 6</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	3.30pm Inset Twilight (no clubs) / 5pm Finance -Staffing Meeting
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	10am - 11.30am Swimming week 1 Wotton Pool 5pm Pupil Matters / 6.30pm Site Matters
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm Year 6 Residential Meeting
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm Y4 Residential Meeting
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm New Parents' Meeting
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	June Fling
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	7pm Governors' Meeting - Training Session
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	School photographs - Classes, Teams, Leavers
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 4 Residential weekend - Bude
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential week - Croft Farm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm Twilight Inset ( no clubs)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm - 7.00pm Open / Music Evening
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Pm Year 6 Cattle Country
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	2.30pm School closes
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2010	<b>Term 1 (2010/2011)</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	<b>Term 2 (2010/2011)</b>
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	<b>Term 3 2011</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011	<b>Term 4 2011</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2011	<b>Term 5 2011</b> (Please note there will be one extra Inset Day - to be confirmed)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2011	<b>Term 6</b>

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