

# Elmley Castle (C.E.) First School Newsletter

Week beginning: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Spring Term 2010

NUMBER EIGHT

## Weekly Diary

<b>Monday</b>	School Dinners - <b>Week 1</b> Tri-golf for Y3 and Y4 - <b>please bring the correct kit.</b> Choir
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Swimming</b> Board games Multi-skills for Reception
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Tag Rugby Art Club - Y2 / 3
<b>Friday</b>	Tag Rugby Festival for Y3 / 4 - info to follow Celebration Worship



Theme for Collective Worship

Helping someone who is feeling sad or lonely

### PTA Beetle Drive

With the money raised from the Beetle Drive, the PTA is hoping to assist the school in the purchase of a laptop trolley complete with 15 laptops. As you can appreciate the cost of this equipment is considerable but we believe this purchase will be of benefit to all the children throughout the school.

To enable us to commit to this purchase and others like it, we need the support of as many families as possible at this fundraising event. We hope that this Beetle Drive will appeal to all ages of the community and will be enjoyed by all who turn up. At the moment very few tickets have been sold and there is the possibility that it will have to be cancelled.

This is going to be a great evening with lots of fun and excitement to be had, please buy your tickets from either the school office or a PTA member as soon as possible to ensure that this event can take place.

Thank you. The PTA

### Llanrug Residential Trip

The last instalment of £60.00 is now due for the Llanrug residential trip. Can any cheques be made payable to 'W.C.C.', please?

Puffin Book Club leaflets have been sent out today with the children. If there is anything that you would like to order, please get them to Mrs Davidson by 12<sup>th</sup> March. From the last leaflet the school was able to choose books up to the value of £84. Thank you.

### Forest School

Please would all children continue to bring extra warm clothes for Forest School when they are outside? The children are often outside for 2 hours and they do need to be wrapped up well to take part in the activities.

### Congratulations to the Pupils of the Week

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Class 2</b>
Jacob Jennings	Basty Brothwood
Nathan Read	Sebbie Murray
Eddie Muir	Felix Lamb
<b>Class 3</b>	
Lottie Smart	
Tom Evans	

WHY NOT COME TO OUR  
**BEETLE DRIVE**  
TO BE HELD AT  
ELMLEY CASTLE  
VILLAGE HALL  
on  
19th MARCH 6-8pm  
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!  
NO EXPERIENCE  
REQUIRED!  
DRINKS + SNACKS - RAFFLE  
ONLY £8 FOR A FAMILY TICKET  
AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR  
ANY PTA MEMBER.

# Congratulations!!

To Fran Neal who achieved her Grade 2 award for Musical Theatre. She was awarded a 'distinction' grade for the work she produced during the exam. Excellent work Fran. Keep it up!!

## Swimming Payments

This terms swimming payment of £9.00 is now due. Can cheques please be made payable to Worcestershire County Council? Thank you

## Acquired Brain Injury Education Service (ABIES)

I have recently been made aware that this very important service is likely to be closed if the financial cuts in the Education system take place. This is a vital service for many people in area and would never be replaced if it was disbanded. A petition for its survival has been placed outside the reception window for you to sign if you feel that this is a cause you would like to support. Thank you.

## Interested in singing?

Pupils of schools in the Pershore/ Evesham area are being invited to join Pershore Area Music Centre Choir. They rehearse each Monday in term time at Pershore High School from 6pm to 7pm. Mrs Ruth Bennett directs the choir and hopes to welcome students aged 7-12 years to enjoy a fun and varied program.

The choir will be singing at Symphony Hall Birmingham on Sunday 9th May and students are invited to attend rehearsals as soon as possible. Choir membership will be offered free until Easter, after which a termly fee is payable to assist with the running of the centre.



Little Comberton  
Pre-School and Toddler Group

## TEDDY BEAR PARACHUTE JUMP

Sunday 21 March 2010  
St Peter's Church, Little Comberton

10am Service (register your bear from 9.30am)

Bring your brave bear with his homemade parachute attached!

£2 per bear

Refreshments after the Service

For further information please contact Lisa on 710542



Little Comberton Preschool and Toddler Group

## TODDLERS

in the country!

At Great Comberton Village Hall • Tuesdays 1 - 2.30pm



£2 per family, 50p per extra child.  
For young children from 0 - 5yrs and their Mums, Dads or carers and even Mothers-to-be! Snacks and activities. Coffee or tea for adults.

Just come along or call Liz for more information: 01386 710630

## Pageant of the Donkey at Pershore Abbey Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm

Come and join in this wonderful celebration of the role of the donkey in the life of Jesus. *Eight donkeys* will be taking part in the pageant, which will last about 45 minutes.

Children will be invited to join in - why not come dressed as an angel or shepherd (spare costumes will be available)

Bring your own palm cross, or greenery or make a green paper palm to wave.

Everyone welcome - do bring your whole family for what promises to be a very special event.

Free admission, but there will be a collection in aid of charities.