

# WESSEX WEEKLY

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Why was the broom late?



Luke and Yanis from Y4 at Bray Lake this week

**This week:**

New house captains, school lunch changes, clubs information, sporting success, dates for your diary and much more.....

***SOLAR PANEL ECO TICKER:***

2088 KWh of Electricity Produced  
1190 Kg of Carbon Dioxide saved



## From the Head's Chair



I can't believe I am writing the penultimate newsletter of the year already as the year has seemed to fly by! I have thoroughly enjoyed watching, reading, admiring and even tasting (!) entries for our Shine Week this week and look forward to our performance winners performing at the fete on Sunday. We had a large number of entries including everything from tap-dancing to skateboarding! It showed how varied the talents of your children truly are and was a pleasure to be part of. Well done children! We also held our second 'Art Gallery' event after school this week which gave all the children the opportunity to display their art work. It was also a chance for our Lower School and Nursery children to display their striking canvasses. They looked beautiful in each hall and I know the children thoroughly enjoyed painting them! Thank you to the staff who worked so hard to prepare the art gallery work – I know how much hard work and effort you put in!

Also this week, both children and parents have had the opportunity to 'meet their new teacher'. The children swapped classes on Tuesday whilst the Year 6 children were visiting their new schools and I know that both the children and teachers had lots of fun getting to know each other a little better. Wednesday evening was then the chance for parents to come and meet their child's new teacher at our Open Evening. We were fortunate enough with the weather to start the evening off in the playground which was much cooler than the hall, and I know that you found the evening very useful. Thank you for such a positive turnout – it was very pleasing to welcome so many of you to Wessex on such an important occasion.

You will also have received your child's end of year report this week. I know that you will find it very useful as it gives you information about how much progress your child has made in school this year. The teachers worked very hard to ensure you have the information you need and I hope you take the opportunity to share your child's report with them. Each child has been given targets for English, Maths, Science and ICT which tell you what your child needs to do next in order to improve. These are very important and if you can spend a little time working on them with your child over the holidays, it will help to ensure an even more positive start when we return to school in September. Enjoy reading about your child's achievements and please, please, please return the second copy with your comments on them – I will read every single returned comment to ensure that we continue to support both you and your child in the best possible way! Thank you.

Finally – I look forward to seeing you and your friends at our Summer Fete on Sunday. It all kicks off at 2pm and I have my fingers crossed for the weather. Please remember to be considerate when parking and avoid using St Adrians Close. See you then!

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## House Captains for 2009/10

Voting for the House Captains for the next academic year took place at the end of last week and are as follows:

<u>House</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Vice Captain</u>
Lancaster	Sam Hillier	Jenna Hibberd
Stuart	Hope Dunne	Megan Wenborn
Windsor	Amy De'Ath	Kai Watts
York	Mbulelo Mutambiranwa	Julia Freeman

## Quest Seekers Challenge

Become a Quest Seeker this summer. Join the Summer Reading Challenge at any Royal Borough Library from **Saturday 11 July to Saturday 12 September**. Are you aged between 4 and 12? Can you complete the challenge and find the golden book? Just read 6 books and you will collect stickers and other gifts. Everyone who completes the challenge will receive a medal and certificate. Get ready to get reading!



## BBQ Lunch on 14<sup>th</sup> July

Harrisons are offering a special end of term bbq style lunch in place of their usual menu on 14<sup>th</sup> July. Children will be able to choose from a selection of chicken, burger, sausage or veggie sausage, together with a bun, chunky chips, peas or corn and a salad, followed by an ice lolly or fruit salad. The cost is the same as usual - just £2.



In the last week of term there will be a slight change in that **roast day** will be **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** and **chicken korma** will be served on the **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**.

## School Lunch Price Increase

From September, school lunches will cost £2.10. Children can pay per day or you may write a cheque for a minimum of 5 days worth of lunches which can be taken over a number of weeks – you can even pay up front for the whole term! New menus will be issued at the beginning of next term.

## Y3/4 Rounders Tournament



Some of our children from Y3 and Y4 took part in a Rounders Tournament at Waltham St Lawrence School. We played against Lowbrook, White Waltham and Waltham St Lawrence Schools and won every game, with a draw in the Final, thus becoming joint winners!! Miss Oldfield says “The children were fantastic and a joy to take to another school”. Congratulations Team!

## After School Clubs

All clubs run by the school are now finished. Some ‘paid for’ clubs continue until next week and these dates will be on the original information letters. A new clubs list will be issued next term. If you would like to run or help run one of our clubs, please speak to one of the ladies in the office – we are always on the lookout for new ideas for our clubs.

TALKING HOMEWORK	THINKING SKILLS CHALLENGE
Who is the most talented member of your family?	If you were prime minister what laws would you make?

## Breakfast Club

Booking forms for the Autumn term are now available from the office or from the Breakfast Club ladies. Our Breakfast Club runs every day in term time from 8am and costs £3 per child per session – places are limited and MUST be booked in advance. For more information, please contact the school office.

## Childcare Vouchers

We are now registered to accept Accor Childcare Vouchers for Breakfast Club and Nursery Lunch Club. Parents in receipt of electronic vouchers will need our code – P20444421. If you have any questions about using childcare vouchers for these clubs, please contact the school office.

## Cox Green Horticultural and Craft Show – September 5<sup>th</sup> 2009



Show schedules and entry forms are now available from the Community Centre. It would be lovely to see as many of our children (and lots of the adults too!) putting entries in to the show this year and remember that children's entries to the show are FREE! Mr Stevens will be awarding the prizes at the end of the afternoon. We have a limited number of Junior Show Schedules in the letter tree outside the school office. We know what a talented lot we have after Shine Week this week so come on – give it a go!

## PTA Summer Fair

We are looking forward to the Summer Fair this Sunday from 2pm, come rain or shine! There's lots on offer from Pocket Money stalls to Penalty Shoot Outs and Go Karts to Groceries. Refreshments include the delicious Wessex BBQ, Beer Tent, our usual fabulous Cake Stall and an ice cream van. Thank you to everyone who has returned raffle monies and sent in donations for the tombolas and grocery competition. We couldn't do it without your generous support. If you are able to bring in cakes for the cake stall please do so from midday on Sunday. Please remember to name tins and collect them at the end of the Fair. A reminder there is no parking within the school or down St Adrians Close. Thank you. See you there.... and don't forget your change!

## OOPS!

Don't forget, if you spot the 'Oops', please write your child's name, the 'gaff', where it appeared in the newsletter and a contact number, all on a piece of paper and pop it in the 'gaff' box. This week's winners are Justine Griffiths, Zoe Ranscombe and Bethannie Stevens have all won either a free school dinner or a free session at breakfast club! (Last week's Gaff was the 'Karing For Chickens' in the Chicken section by the way!)

## Some dates for your diary:

DATE	OCCASION	WHO?
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair 2pm	Everyone
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last opportunity to purchase canvases (Lower School and Nursery)	Parents of children in Lower School and Nursery
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Performance – 6.30pm	Y6 Parents
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term - 2pm	Everyone

**It over swept!**