

COMBE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Wilkinson will be leaving her position as our Year 5 and 6 Class teacher at the end of the summer term; although her stay at Combe has been short, we are all very grateful to her, and have enjoyed working with her. We wish her well in her new job.

We are advertising for two new teachers to fill vacancies left by Mr Robinson and Mrs Wilkinson. I will happily share my plans for the future with you, if you would like to make an appointment; however I will be detailing all future plans and initiatives when addressing the parent body at our **Annual General Meeting** at the end of the summer term.

Congratulations to our **Tag Rugby Team** who won the Woodstock Partnership Tag Rugby Competition and now go through to the next round of competition next Tuesday. Good luck team!(Daniel Wilds, Jake Morris, Angus Ibbitson, Joe Bennell, Freddie Ashcroft, Thomas Dingwall, Fynn Bennell, Eve Pennington, Anna Lingard Bright and Rebecca Kilham).

Well done to everyone who entered the **Photography Competition**, all entries were superb, but we did single out 5 pictures for special recognition. I am very grateful to Mr Pennington for having the tricky task of judging these pictures.

Our 5 winners were: Joseph Creasey, Helen Tyzack, Louise Oddy, Louis Ashcroft and Ella Gosling, but everyone who entered deserves praise.

As you will be aware we are holding a **Charities Fund Raising Day** on May Day, (Friday 1st May); you are all invited to attend school from 1.30pm and spend time browsing and having a go on our stalls. The children have come up with some excellent ideas, and we need the following items donated in order to run these stalls:

Empty jam jars (to be cleaned and filled with sweets)

Raffle prizes (why not donate a service rather than a tangible prize- such as ironing a basket of clothes, cake baking for a family, baby sitting, taxi service for one evening, cooking a gourmet meal, gardening for an afternoon.... the list is endless. Thank you to Mrs Kirby who has started the ball rolling by offering an upper body massage!)

Bottles for the Bottle Tombola

Cakes, buns, biscuits and goodies for the cake sale. (No Friday Friends on Friday, as we will hold a whole school cake sale as part of Charities Day)

We have chosen our May King and Queen for our **May Day Celebrations**, please come and join us on Friday 1st May at 6.00pm, where we will start the May Day procession from school, and end up on the village green, ready for country dancing, singing, May Pole dancing and a well deserved BBQ and drink! As is tradition in Combe, we would like to decorate the May Carriage with **fresh flowers and greenery**, ready for the procession; please could you come to Charities Day, armed with a bunch of garden flowers/greenery so we can prepare the carriage in style!

Thank you for being vigilant with **lost items from school**, I am delighted that everything mentioned has been returned.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Foster