



# PETERCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> May 2004

## Swimming

Despite vandalism to the Pool which occurred during the Easter Holidays, the Pool is being well used this term for swimming lessons and we hope that Pre-school will join in a 'Splash with Mum' session this week.

## Cycling Proficiency

All pupils in Year 5 and 6 took part in Cycling Proficiency last week with Margaret Price. Thank you to those parents who came in to help.

## Class 1 Visit West Midlands Safari Park



## School Photographs

All orders for photographs should be returned to school by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

## Headlice

The problem with Head lice at School does not go away. Would **all** parents please check their child's hair daily and treat if necessary. Please do not send children to school knowing they have headlice. Children with long hair should have it tied up.

## Year 3/4 Maths trail at Michaelchurch

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May Years 3 & 4 will join other Pyramid Schools for a Maths trail at Michaelchurch. Parents please note that they will be out of school for the whole morning.

## Kwik Cricket

Two teams from Year 5 & 6 take part in the Kwik Cricket Competition at Dorstone on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## ECO Afternoon



The Eco Committee had an afternoon tidying up the school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. There was great interest when newborn mice were found in the compost.

We are being assessed for Green Flag Status (Highest Eco Award) after half term.

## Tesco Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has collected the Computers for Schools vouchers which are no longer being issued at Tesco. We collected nearly 8,000 vouchers, which this year are being given to Michaelchurch Primary School since we collect these between the Pyramid Schools, each taking our turn to receive them. It's our turn next year.

If anyone still has any vouchers at home please hand these in as soon as possible.

## Numeracy Evening

All parents are invited to the second of our Numeracy Evenings on 24<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Senft will advise you on how you can help your child with Maths skills involving Multiplication and Division. Please do come along.

## Venus Transit

Not seen by anyone for 122 years! A Venus transit occurs when the line up between the Earth, Venus and the Sun is perfect and during six hours on the morning of 8<sup>th</sup> June it will be possible to safely observe this in the grounds of Fairfield High School. As part of Extended Schools funding Pupils and visitors are invited to observe the transit using special glasses, special solar telescopes or via the Net. There will be media coverage of the event, an art mural of the event, Book signing – for the 'Time Capsule' project, and certificates for all who visit before the end at 12.26 BST. For a really bright start individuals and families can visit Fairfield from 6 a.m. All classes in this school will be visiting Fairfield during the morning of 8<sup>th</sup> June. Year 6 pupils will remain at Fairfield until 2 p.m. as part of their Beacon Day.

## Tai Chi

Every Tuesday at 8.30 a.m. parents are welcome to join in Tai Chi. This is a very good way to start the day – Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese form of movement which has developed over the centuries to promote harmony in body, mind and spirit. Please come along and try it!

## 2004/5 School Dates

Attached to this Newsletter are the term dates for next year for your information.

Please note that holidays should not be booked during May when SAT's and QCA tests are held.

A Holiday form should be completed not less than six weeks before the planned absence.

Pupils are not normally granted more than two weeks (10 school days) leave of absence in any school year.

C. A. Garlick  
Headteacher

## Diary of Events

### 24-28 May

Walk to School Week (details to follow)

### Wed 26<sup>th</sup> May

Kwik Cricket Competition, Dorstone

Eco Meeting

### Frid 28<sup>th</sup> May

Yr 6 trip to Crucial Crew in Hereford

Yrs 3/4 Maths Trail at Michaelchurch

### 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June

Half Term Holiday

### Tues 8<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Beacon Day at Fairfield

### Tues 15<sup>th</sup> June

Whole School ECO Afternoon

### Mon 21<sup>st</sup> June

Yr 6 Beacon Day at Fairfield

### Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Outside Activities Morning with Pre-School

### Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> June

Numeracy Evening 7 p.m.

### Frid 25<sup>th</sup> June

Pyramid Music Morning

Parents Sharing Assembly 2.40 p.m.

### Mon 28<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 Sports at Longtown

### Tues 29<sup>th</sup> June

Yr 6 Induction Day at Fairfield

### Frid 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Museum on the Move visits School

### Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July

Nurse Perkins Drop-in

### Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 Sports at Clifford

### Tues 6<sup>th</sup> July

Golden Valley Sports at Kingstone

Parents Evening 4 – 7 p.m.

### 9-12 July

Residential Trip to Manor Adventure

### Tues 13<sup>th</sup> July

Shades for a Day in aid of Blind

Sports Day 1.00 p.m.

### Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Concert & BBQ

### Frid 16<sup>th</sup> July

Lempen Puppet Show

### End of Term