



NEWSLETTER 28

25th April 2008

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new term has started busily, with everyone rested and smiling. I hope you had an enjoyable holiday; we certainly had a variety of weather!

We have welcomed three new families and children to school this term, Dorian Ridley and Ben Read into our Reception Class and Chloe Page into Year 3. We hope they will be very happy at St. Aldhelm's. If you see their families waiting in the playground, please say hello, it's always better when you get to know other parents in your child's class.

Extended Schools Questionnaires

We are really interested in school in finding out whether childcare provided before or after school, on the premises is viable. I would be very grateful for any questionnaires that haven't been returned. If you have difficulty downloading it, having received it via e-mail, or have mislaid it, copies are available from the school office. We will be analysing the results next week. Many thanks.

Ascension Day

On Thursday the whole school are going to St. Aldhelm's Church to celebrate Ascension Day. The service will begin at 9.30am, please join us if you can.

Running like the Wind

Congratulations to all members of our cross country running team for their fantastic results in the last tournament they entered against five other counties. Lower Girls 2nd. Upper Girls 1st. Upper Boys 1st. Lower Boys 1st.

Are you missing a Sombrero?

We are again overrun with Lost Property, coats, sweaters, lunchboxes etc. If you think your child is missing anything could you please get them to check. It is much easier for us if all items are clearly named.

Star Work

Our apologies to **Liam Whiting** whose name was missed off the list before the half term holiday for his excellent Star Work. Congratulations to this week's Star Workers **Eve Clements, Robyn Hawkins, Georgina Warwick and Gabrielle Evans** whose work is on display in the school's central corridor.

Joy Mounter

From the Friends of St. Aldhelm's (PTA)

Cake Market – The next market is on Friday 2nd May hosted by Year 2 and Year 6. Please bring your contributions – cakes, plants, eggs and other produce – to the school office on the Friday or bring to the market at the end of the day. Secondhand uniform and books will also be on sale, so come and bag a bargain.

School Disco – This is on the 9th May at 6.00 – 7.30pm. Those who volunteer to help please be at school by 5.30pm to set up. Thank you.

Invitation Books – the last word! Thanks to all those who purchased a book, raising £78.

WANTED – Good quality secondhand school uniform and books. The PTA are starting up the secondhand uniform stall again which will be run at various events, especially alongside cake markets. We would also like to run a secondhand bookstall, so any unwanted tidy books you do not need anymore, please hand to me (Caroline) or into the office for me to collect. Thank you.

Doultling Village Hall Committee

**Quiz Night
Friday 25th April 2008
Doultling Village Hall
7.30pm for 8pm start
£10 per team
Maximum 6 in a team
All proceeds to Village and Church Funds.**