



Joy, Love, Peace and Kindness



NEWSLETTER : EASTER 2011



Dear Parents

Staff Changes

1. **Reception Teacher**

The Governors, yesterday, appointed Miss Helen Cotterill to the temporary post of Reception Teacher for the Summer Term. Miss Cotterill is an experienced teacher who was very highly recommended from her previous school.

2. **Class 2BC – and Beyond!**

Miss Melanie Cornish has resigned for personal reasons. We are grateful for her contribution whilst with us.

Her place will be taken by Miss Amber Davies, who is making a very welcome return to us.

3. **Administrator**

We are sorry to announce that Alex Williams has resigned from her post as Administrator. She has been an excellent and respected colleague, whose 12 years service has been of high quality.

We are very grateful to Mrs Lynne Sargeant for stepping in to help us on a temporary basis. A permanent appointment will be made early next term.

Thank you

We have been very busy recently and I need to say WELL DONE and THANK YOU to:

The Choir who performed extracts from 'Joseph' at the schools Prom at the IRC on Monday. The quality of their singing and movement was top class. We were very proud of them. A special thanks to Mrs German and Mrs Hetherington for their hard work and to parents for their support.

The Choir, all Junior Singers and Readers who recorded for BBC Radio Devon. The producer/presenter was delighted with the quality of both singing and readings. The recording will be broadcast on Sunday 10th April, at 6.30am.

The Performers at our recent SIAS presentation – reception children, Choir, Y6 group who all received our award, all performed beautifully – especially our Samba Band which made its world debut!

The Year 6 children who swam for the school in our recent swimming gala performed and behaved superbly.

2TL performed their Babbacombe Downs drama for a 'TellingTales' evening recently, on stage at the Palace Avenue Theatre, Paignton. 'Telling Tales' is a project making drama and art opportunities out of Torbay history and geography. There were several primary schools performing over two nights as well as an exhibition of children's work. Work from drama students from Paignton Community and Sports College was also performed, mostly from their B Tech students. The theatre was packed and the audience very appreciative. Well done, 2BC!

The Girl's Football Team who have gone through the season unbeaten. They have only one school to play, so lets hope that this is not a voodoo on them!

Parking – We recently had unannounced visits from the police and traffic warden with some parents served with parking fines. It is a good time to remind you that it is possible to have free parking at the Chilcote Road Car Park. We are also not permitted to park in the Golf Course Car Park.

A reminder for **Thursday 28th April**, we celebrate the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton with a 'street party'. Please send children in with a small snack and drink. In the afternoon we will be entertained by our Samba Band, and there will be singing and maypole dancing and many other fun activities.

May I wish you all a happy and peaceful Easter holiday.

We re-open on **Tuesday 26th April** at 9am. The normal Tuesday Mass will be for all children, in school that day, at 9.10am, celebrating Easter Day.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

