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Countess Gytha Summer Fayre

& Queen Camel Village Weekend

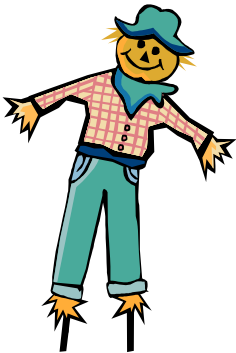
Saturday 20th June 2009

2 weeks to go and thank you to everyone who has sent in prize donations during the last few weeks.

Tuesday 9th June 2009 3pm in the staffroom

Stall helpers required

If you can help please pop in for a coffee and a chat



This week we are gathering....

Plants

*Shrubs, annuals, indoor and outdoor,
everything welcome
(They will be stored in the greenhouse
/environmental area)*

Don't forget to make a **Scarecrow** to put on display in your garden over the Village Weekend.

Other activities planned for the Village Festival:

Barn Dance with the Miller Band at the Memorial hall

- Friday 19th June at 7.30 pm

Adults £5, children free

60's & 70's Night with the Rave-ons

- Saturday 20th June at 8.00 pm

Adults £5

Tickets for both events on sale from the office or the Supply Stores



Healthy School



Swimming



Swimming will start this week and this year we intend to offer more sessions a week and will take advantage of good weather so please can the children **bring their swimming kits in every day**. (They will need to make sure they take them home at the end of the day otherwise they will have wet costumes to put on the next day!)

Dancing Competition

Congratulations to **Lauren Crowe** and **Beth Harcourt** for performing at such a high level in the Latin and Ballroom dancing competition in Surrey over half term.

With their respective partners they danced really well and Beth gained fourth place out of 35 couples, a fantastic achievement. We wish them all the best in future competitions.



Staffing News:

Last Tuesday we interviewed six candidates from a very strong field for the post of KS2 teacher and I am delighted to announce that we appointed **James Ramsay**. He is currently teaching at Wincanton Primary School and will join us in September.

Thank you to the staff, governors and children who were involved in the interviewing process. The Year 5/6 children enjoyed the maths problem solving lessons they were taught and representatives of the School Council devised their own questions and interviewed all the candidates. Their choice of questions and feedback were most perceptive and they displayed a very mature attitude to the whole process. Well done!

We will arrange some opportunities for Mr Ramsay to visit the school to meet the children and parents, particularly on the changeover morning of 8th July. We have not agreed the final class structure yet as the assessments have only just been completed and we don't yet know how many will be joining the school in Reception as County have still not finalised the lists (they are very late this year).

We already have three new children registered for Year 6 so we are hoping we can create a single age Year 6 class next year, taught by Mr Ramsay. It is likely the other four classes will have mixed ages as this year. We will inform you of the structure as soon as it has been agreed.



TESCO Vouchers for Schools will be collected from school on Monday 15th June so please bring all your vouchers into school this week. The more we collect, the more equipment we can 'buy'. So far we have **over 12,000** in addition to the ones we banked last year, which is a fantastic amount and will enable us to get lots of equipment for the school. We will look at the TESCO catalogue this week and decide what would be most useful.

Forthcoming events

This Week:

Rotary Music Festival at All Hallow's School We wish Ryan Griffin, Lewis Chainey, Sam Kendall and Frank Holland all the best at the Music Festival.	Monday 8 th June	2.00 pm
Summer Fayre meeting in staffroom	Tuesday 9 th June	3.00 pm
Yr 3 / 4 Tennis Tournament	Wednesday 10 th June	4.00 pm
Yr 5 / 6 Kwik Cricket tournament	“ “ “ “	
PTA meeting	“ “ “	7.30 pm
Parish Annual Meeting at Memorial Hall	Friday 12 th June	7.00 pm
Country Dancing Festival on Wells Cathedral Green (meet at St Cuthbert's church at 1.30 pm for parade at 2.00 pm)	Saturday 13 th June	2.30 pm

Next Week:

'Crossing Crusade' Road safety talk by PCSOs Thelma Mead and Sarah Small and police dog!	Monday 15 th June	2.00 pm
Golden Time Afternoon	Tuesday 16 th June	1.00 pm
Brake Record Breaking Walking Bus Year 6 ICT day at Ansford	Wednesday 17 th June	9.30 pm
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Village Festival Weekend Barn Dance	Friday 19 th June	7.30 pm
Summer Fayre (set up at 8.00 am)	Saturday 20 th June	12.30 pm
60's & 70's Night	“ “ “	8.00 pm