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Dear Parents,

Sports Afternoon Success

Our Sports Afternoon was a great success. We were very lucky with the weather and the children enjoyed the afternoon tremendously. This year the overall winners were Worsendale and Scarlett and Jimmy were the Key Stage Winners. Well done to all the children for trying so hard and being good sports. Thank you to the 'Friends of School' for providing the choc ices for the children. Thanks also to all the 'grown ups' who were able to come and support. It was lovely to see so much support for all the pupils. The supportive family atmosphere and encouragement for all children was noticed and commented upon more than once.

Derwent Interschool Athletics Competition

We have been invited to take a small group of pupils to the above event next Thursday after school. Five children in key stage 2 will be bringing home letters today about this. It is hoped that we will be able to form a joint team with Sutton-upon-Derwent School again. This was a successful arrangement at the 'Three in a Bucket Competition' recently and we hope to continue participating in interschool competitions in this way in the future. If your child has been invited to participate please let us know as soon as possible if they can compete. Thank you.

Three in a Bucket Competition

We recently took a team of year 3 and 4 pupils to participate in the year 4 'Three in a Bucket' competition at Woldgate College. Our children joined forces with Sutton-upon-Derwent and did very well, winning 3 of their 6 games! The game was a variation on rounders and all the pupils who went seemed to have enjoyed it. Thanks to School Sports Support who supported this activity and the parents who assisted with transport. Well done to the following children: Henry, Daniel, Philippa, Lucie, William, Jimmy, Stephen. Thank you for representing our school.

Major Stewart Art Awards

There will be an event at Burnby Hall Gardens in Pocklington on Sunday 8th July to celebrate the Major Stewart Art Awards. All local primary schools in the region have been invited to participate and Miss Endersby, Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Mackenzie have coordinated a lovely piece with the KS1 and Foundation Stage children for submission to the competition. There will be a band and exhibition of art if you want to go along.

ICT Evening

Our school governors are a great bunch of volunteers who work very hard for the school behind the scenes. They have been tremendously supportive of ideas for developing the school over the last three years and have allowed the school to allocate funding to progress our computer facilities and software. In previous years, at the end of the academic year, a meeting has been held between parents and governors to discuss in an informal way parents' views about the school and what they feel we should improve next. Unfortunately last year this meeting was only attended by one parent who was soon to become a governor! It has therefore been decided to invite parents to come into school and see their children at work on the computers and interactive boards. The aims of the evening are:

- To observe children using a range of equipment and software in order to understand better to range of systems and programs the children are learning to use.
- To meet and greet governors in an informal way and be able to offer opinions about the school for them to feedback
- To welcome new and prospective parents into the school to view our classrooms. To give new parents the opportunity to ask questions about the school.

If you have ever found yourself saying ‘*I have no idea what my children do at school, my children will never tell me*’, this is your opportunity to become better informed and see it first hand.

We hope that as many of you are able to attend as possible on the evening of Monday 16th July starting at 7.00pm. The governors will be distributing their Governors’ Report to Parents 2006-2007 at this event. Refreshments will be available.

Please could you complete and return the attached slip to school to indicate if you are able to attend. Please could you also tell us if you will be bringing your children to demonstrate their ICT knowledge in computer use. We need children who are confident in a range of applications and are able to explain what they are doing to observers. No formal preparation will be required and they will enjoy it. We welcome children from throughout the school and the evening should close by 8.30pm.

Gemma Endersby

Congratulations to Miss Endersby on a successful teaching placement. Gemma leaves the school today and is seeking a teaching job for September. Gemma has been a real asset to the school while she has been here. The staff and children have worked well with her and she will be missed by all. We wish you the best of luck in your future career Gemma.

School Travel Plan

If you have not yet returned your school travel plan please could you do so? We have received 17 out of 28. Please try to ensure that you enclose the map of Bishop Wilton that was with it. Some people have not done this and this means that the strength of true feeling about potential danger areas – blind corners, cars parked on pavements etc may not come out as a significant issue if not recorded on the forms.

Reminder – School Summer Fun day at school tomorrow 2-4pm. All welcome.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Halley

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I/we will come/will not be able to come to the Governors’/Parents ICT evening on Monday 16th July at 7.00pm.

I/we will/ will not be bringing my children to demonstrate their ICT skills.

Names and year group.....