



SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently been collecting children's clothing around the school, and have slowly made a pile of clothes with no name tags, these can be found in the box in the entrance foyer. Please could you write your child's name in all their uniform.

We are sure your children have been talking about the school election. We wanted to learn a bit about how it works so we split Class 4 into four political parties called; School Justice, Red Eagles, Optimistic Owls and the winning party E3. All the parties had a Leader and Co-leader. All the children in the school voted and we picked the winners to run the school for an afternoon. We hope we do a good job!!!

This week the Yr 6 children are doing their SATs. We wish everyone good luck.

We have found out that Nits are going round the school, so please check your child's hair for a nit infestation. There are lots of treatment ideas available on the internet.

At the moment we have been getting more new books for the children to read and enjoy in the library and also introducing a new library loan system. This will be up and running very soon and all the children will be given some training on how to use it. Thank you to the parents that gave up their Saturday to scan the books. There are still some Non-fiction to finish so if you have any time to help, please see Mrs Lucy Fairall.

Best wishes

Scarlett & Rhys.

IMPORTANT DATES.

W/B 11th May—SATs testing for Yr 6. Internal tests for Yr 5

Monday 18th May—Sorry NO ACTIVITY CLUBS because of teacher training on assessment

Monday 18th May—New Parents Meeting 7.30

Tuesday 19th May—Tyndale Cluster Maypole Dancing Yr 2

Friday 22nd May—Flower festival at the Church.

Monday 8th June—SPORTS AFTERNOON at the Village playing fields

Slimbridge Village Sports Day—Saturday 13th June at 2.30

Monday 15th June—Rednock Science assembly

A school disco will take place on Friday 22nd May,

5-6pm for Infants, 6:15 - 7:15 for Juniors.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday next week on the school playground (find the lady with the ice-cream tray).

Tickets are £2 including a drink.

Sweets and glow bands will be on sale during the disco.

FOSS events for the coming year

Date	Time	Event	Event for
22nd May 2015 (Provisional date)	5-6pm KS1 6-7pm KS2	School disco	Children
17th June 2015	After school	Scholastic Book Fair	Children
20th June 2015		Summer Fair	Family

The best ideas from Class 4's Party Manifestos.

As part of our investigation into the election process and how democracy works, the children wrote party manifestoes, to share their values when canvassing, these were some of the ways they thought of to make the school better:

- Better toilet facilities
- More support for children who are struggling
- Non uniform day every month to raise money
- More science equipment
- More parking spaces
- More PE
- A homework room to be used at playtimes
- Reading awards (soft toy)
- Attendance incentives
- Class 4 to take a monthly assembly
- Bike lanes outside the school
- A Problem box
- Swimming pool

I will be taking most of their ideas to our School Evaluation Meeting in Term 6 to discuss them with the Governing Body.

School Reports.

Due to the national change in assessing children this year, we are looking into how and what we report to parents. I would be interested in people's views on different formats of reports and what information is actually useful. If you could spare me an hour to look at different report structures and discuss what you would like included in your child's report, please come along to an informal meeting on Friday 22nd May at 1.30pm. Many thanks

The BIG Question.

Have a go at discussing this over the kitchen table!

What kind of world do we live in?

I'd like to add.... How can we make it better?

