



Sheiling School Ringwood - Newsletter

May and June 2011



Camping and Experience Week 23rd-27th May 2011

2nd Year Seniors...For experience week we stayed in a big farmhouse in Milborne Port in Somerset. Our favourite outing was to the aeroplane museum (see photo overleaf). We liked everything. Grant especially liked going inside the helicopter. It moved when we were inside. Ned liked the aircraft carrier; we had to wait for the light to go green before we could go into the next room. Benedict liked the helicopter simulator game.

George's favourite was going to Lyme Regis to the beach and eating ice cream. We all enjoyed going to the pub for lunch with the money we earned washing staff members' cars! *Year 2 and Teri*

Photos (clockwise from top-left): George at Weymouth Sea Life Centre; Seniors Yr 1 canoeing on the River Dart in Devon; Tia and Joshua at Marwell Zoo; Sam climbing on Dartmoor; Seniors Yr 3 stayed in caravans by the seaside; Class 9 at Windsor Castle



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Enter our Raffle: £300 1st Prize
 Tickets available from the office or
 at the Summer Fair. Good Luck!

Thank You to Barbara Wootton...
 we recently said goodbye to Barbara Wootton, pictured right at her farewell reception. Barbara was a member of our administration team for a number of years. Initially she worked in the finance department, but for the last few years has been responsible for the recruitment of our wonderful volunteers from around the world. We thank her for her support and wish her well for the future. *David*



Class 4 Camping Week... On Monday we had a windy day on Boscombe Beach and played mini-golf in the Gardens. On Tuesday we visited Marwell Wildlife Park and saw lots of different animals and even managed to stroke some live animals during our educational talk. On Wednesday we took a boat from Poole Quay and went over to Brownsea Island and spent the whole day walking round the Island; finding lots of peacocks along the way. The photo (*above*) shows us sitting to watch one who had kindly fanned their tail for us!

It rained on Thursday so we changed our plans and went to Monkey World, where we had fun watching the monkeys play and played ourselves a lot in the playgrounds there. On our last day we visited Longdown Dairy Farm and fed milk to the calves. The End!! *Tracey, class 4 teacher*



Photos: Seniors Year 3 at the Air Fleet Museum (*above*); Go-Karting (*below right*)

Ofsted Inspection... We received a joint Ofsted inspection of our care and education provision on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June and the outcome was excellent for the school. Although we are waiting for the published report and judgements, the inspectors indicated that the care and education we provide leads to some quality outcomes for our pupils. More details in the next newsletter and on our website. *David*

Please come along and support us for our...
Summer Fair and Open Day
Sunday, 3rd July 2011

from 1pm-4.30pm, £1 per car

Live music, good food, exhibitions, open house, a wide range of stalls and games including children's face painting, raffle (top prize £300), tombola, golf, etc.

We still need volunteers to help run stalls and set up on the day. Stalls are also available to suitable private traders. Offers of help/support to David Morley please—01425 477488



Ashley Heath Car Boot Sale... we were invited by Andrew Gent and Trish Jones, organisers of the Ashley Heath Car Boot Sale to be their nominated charity for their Bank Holiday Monday sale on 30th May. Despite being a washout (see soggy volunteers, left) over £800 was raised for the swimming pool through gate receipts, collections and a kind donation from Andrew and Trish. *DM*



Photos in this edition: Sarah, Teri, Kessi, David, Julie, Estelle, Carmen