

# Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 1

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to school after the gloriously sunny Easter break. The children all look well rested and ready for the summer term activities.

We are most grateful to Mrs Affleck's father and husband that have made the wonderful mud kitchen that has appeared on the key Stage 1 playground. The children in blue class have already had a wonderful time making meals and washing up! A huge thank you to Mrs Crowley for her work on the new playden which is also developing fast. We are hoping to finish it next Friday during our school grounds day.



This has been a very sporty week for us all. The netball team entered a Level 2 competition having come second in the pyramid netball tournament at the end of last term. The team played against schools in the Hedge End and Swanmore areas this week finishing the tournament in first place beating Fair Oak Junior School 3-2 and giving our team automatic entry into the Hampshire School Games in Aldershot in June.



The Year 2 hockey team also played extremely well at a hockey tournament held at Wyvern College organised by us during the week. Ten teams took part, and we finished the tournament in second place.

## DSA

The DSA are hard at work making plans for a 'Blingo' ladies night here at Durley. The committee have arranged a fantastic evening of pampering, prosecco and bingo all for £5.00. Tickets can be purchased from a member of the DSA or the school office. Please come and support us to make this a great evening and raise funds for a new key stage 2 seating area .

## School Grounds Day—Friday 5th May

Our school grounds day is only a week away, and we are all looking forward to as much adult help as possible. We have great plans for our Key Stage 1 playground and garden area. The children will be taking part in activities throughout the day making items for the outside areas as well as going out in groups to plant. Please let us know if you are able to come along and help—even for a short time—to enable us to make sure your child is able to be outside at the same time as you. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided for you completely free of charge. Please speak to the office or return the form sent home this week if you would like to be involved.

## PH Sports Camp

Over the easter week we held our first PH Sports holiday camp. We will be holding our next camp to help out with child care over the May Half Term break running from 8:00am until 4:00pm each day. Please ask at the school office if you would like more information.

Many thanks to all of you who were able to join us for our Easter service in Holy Cross church at the end of last term and helping us to walk over the fields. For those of you who were not able to join us, we are very grateful to Revd Jim Brasier for crafting a beautiful stand to hold our new school candle for future events and daily acts of worship.



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