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Dear Parents

"Cooking" on Wednesday 16 July

We are "cooking" this coming Wednesday - Fruit Kebabs and Animal Cakes - a donation of 50p per child would be gratefully received.

Term Dates - next school year

1-2 September	Training Days
3 September	Return to School
27-31 October	Half Term
22 Dec-2 Jan	Christmas Holidays
5 January	Training Day
16-20 February	Half Term
6-17 April	Easter Holidays
4 May	Bank Holiday
22 May	Training Day
25-29 May	Half Term
20 July	Training Day
21 July	Summer Holidays

Our website

As you are aware, Mr Duffin has put a lot of activities and information on the website. Do have a look at the "picture show" and there are lots of "educational" fun activities which the children might like to do, particularly if it's raining.

Visits and Visitors

Looking at the diary we were quite in awe by the amount of things we have done this term. As you know, the school trip to Swanage and Corfe Castle is today, and also a visit to the seaside, St Mary's for Science, DASP Concert, Lacemaking sessions, sponsored walk, voiceworks, tennis taster sessions, Salvation Army visit, House of fun Theatre, May Day event, Bluebell woods visit, cooking with Jacky Folley, Life Education Van at Winterbourne Valley, Carey Camp, Australian art day, Wire sculpture day, "Oliver" rehearsal and Pupil voice at St Mary's, enrichment sessions "all over the place", Scarecrows to Farmer Palmers, Watercolour artist visit, Cheselbourne Gardening Club, Dorchester Librarians, Young Enterprises

and Poole Lighthouse. Wow! Thank you for your support enabling us to do so much as well as covering the curriculum!.

Eco Schools

Eco schools - last week 2 children represented the school at Kingston Maurward after being awarded a Silver Eco award. County were so impressed with their presentation that they have asked for a copy to be posted on their website.

Gardening club

The Cheselbourne Gardening Club are holding their Summer Show on Saturday 19 July from 2 to 4pm in the Old Brewery Hall at Ansty. All of the children have grown beans, made a shoebox garden and a collage which will be judged on Saturday. These can be collected at the end of the show - we hope you will be able to join them. A big thank you to Laura who has worked with the children making the various competition entries - they really enjoyed it!

School Fete

Thank you to all who supported the School Fete on Saturday last, £580 was raised by the Friends of Cheselbourne School and we all had a great day thanks to the Friends. Thank you also for drenching several members of staff who have almost dried out now! The children sang beautifully and we were so lucky that it stayed dry (apart from the staff!).

Leavers presentation

The leaver's presentation is on Thursday 17 July in the Village Hall at 1.30pm and we hope that you will be able to attend.

I hope that everyone has a happy, safe holiday and we look forward to seeing most of you again on Wednesday 3 September 2008, and good luck to those of you starting at St Mary's.

Kind regards

Ann Herridge



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