

COSSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 02 (30.9.11)



Upcoming dates for your diary



- 6th October - Open Morning for Prospective Parents in 2011-2012
- 8th October - Cossington in Bloom Presentation Evening @ The Village Hall (5:00pm)
- 17th and 18th October - Parents Evenings
- 21st October - INSET Day (School Closed)

Inset Days @ Cossington

You will see from the diary dates above that our second INSET day will be the last day before half term. On this day the teachers will be visiting staff at East Huntspill for some joint training. The remaining INSET days in this school year will take place on **Wednesday 4th January 2012** and **Monday 11th June 2012**.

FOCS events

The Friends of Cossington School will be holding a Carnival Themed Disco for our children on Tuesday November 1st. The disco will take place for reception and Key Stage 1 children from 3:30 until 4:30, and for our older children from 4:45 until 5:45. Check the next newsletter for more information.



We will be holding our next Bag2School event on Friday 4th November. Stay tuned for more news as we get nearer the day.

Soup Lunch

It has been great to see the children enjoying their soup lunches on Mondays. If you haven't signed your child up yet they are missing out on a delicious meal! As well as a large bowl of delicious soup (made by the children) they will also get a fresh bread roll, a piece of cheese, a yoghurt and some fruit. If you are interested, please see your child's class teacher.

School Crossing Patrol

We are in desperate need for kind volunteers to help with our school crossing patrol. If you are able to give up just 15 minutes each week to help out please speak to Mrs Hague in the school office.

The road outside Cossington Primary is a very dangerous place, and we are lucky to have a few dedicated people running our school crossing patrol. However, the number of volunteers has dropped dramatically in the last few years. We need your help to keep this valuable service running!



For more information please visit this website

<http://www.roadsafetysomerset.org.uk/>

New Vicar for Cossington

You may be aware that Reverend Will Lane, who was vicar at St Mary's Church, has moved to pastures new. As part of the process for finding a new vicar we have been asked to get the children's views on what they think the new vicar should be like. If you have 5 minutes to ask them for their ideas we would be very grateful. Please could you jot them down on a piece of paper and send them into school.



Back to Cossington School after 50 Years!!

On Wednesday 21st September Mr Watkin Morgan (who was a pupil at our school 50 years ago), came back to see how his old school had changed. Dylan, Scott, Hannah and Molly all interviewed him and he told us a lot about what the school was like. It was very interesting!



I asked Watkin how the school has changed. He told me that the ICT suite, the library and Class 2 all used to be the Headmaster's house. Watkin said that they weren't lucky enough to have swimming lessons. (Molly)

I asked Watkin about his school uniform. He said that he wore a shirt, short trousers and a grey woolly jumper. It seemed that it was a very boring uniform, compared to our colourful green jumpers with the tree logo. Mr Morgan obviously loved his sport as his job was a P.E. teacher. He remembered a school outing to the beach where he looked at rock pools. (Hannah)

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Part 2

I asked Mr Morgan about school camp and he said he did not go to Great Wood. (Scott)



Mr Watkin Morgan liked to play under the old hut in the playground, where there was a stuffed alligator. The alligator is not there any more because they moved it. He had school dinners and a

free bottle of milk every day. (Dylan)

I think that in 50 years time I will remember Great Wood, (Scott) my friends and my teachers (Hannah), my first teacher Mrs Wilcox, my first head teacher and the classrooms (Molly) and the ICT suite and snacks. (Dylan)



We hope you liked our report for the Cossington School Newsletter and we are interested in finding out more about the history of the school, so if you can help us please let us know.

Hannah, Molly, Dylan and Scott.

