

# Watlington Community Primary School

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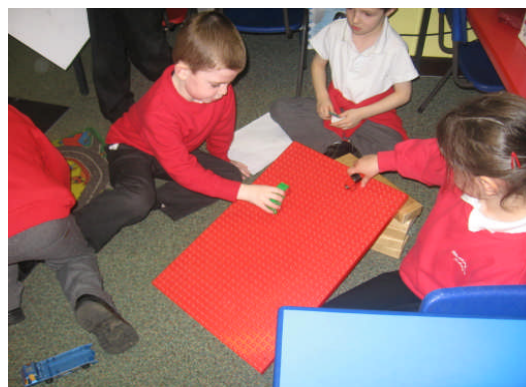
## NEWSLETTER

### School News

#### *Science and Engineering Week*

The children have been having great fun this week with a range of activities based around Science and Engineering. Governors and parents have joined staff and children in the classroom to work on some fascinating projects.

Children in Acorn class have been exploring colours while in Apple class have been investigating forces by experimenting with pushes and pulls (see picture, right). Rowan and Poplar classes have also both been experimenting with colour (see picture below).



In Beech and Willow, activities and experiments have centred around Einstein's birthday. Meanwhile, Oak class have been studying the history of and technology behind the drainage of the Fens, ably assisted by our governor Julian Ansell. A great week all round!

### Sports News

#### *Netball*

Our netball team finished the term with an excellent 10-8 win over Upwell last week. Miss Price said: "I'm really pleased for them. There are a very committed team and I'm really proud of them." Miss Price hopes to arrange more friendly matches after Easter.

#### *Football*

Our football team narrowly missed out on the league title, despite thrashing the league leaders Clackclose 6-0 last week. That win meant Watlington needed to their last two games to win the league.

**Headteacher: Jenny Dowden**



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But a 2-2 draw at Denver put paid to that, although the team rounded of their league fixtures with a fine 2-0 win over Upwell. Two more friendlies have been arranged after Easter to make up for the earlier games lost to bad weather.

### ***Governors' News***

At our next full Governors' meeting on 29 April 2010, we will be delighted to welcome two new Parent Governors. They are Mrs Michelle Secker and Mr Andrew Prior. We look forward to working with both of them.

### ***Friends News***

A big thank you from the Friends of the School for your support for the Easter Raffle and the cake stall. The recent Valentine's Disco raise £160; this money will go towards providing a new notice board at the front of the school to improve communication.

Anyone interested in joining the Friends would be very welcome. Please see Lisa Elliott, Jancy Skinner or Sharon Sales, or contact the school office.

### ***Milk Bottle Top Collection***

Many thanks for all your help collecting milk bottle tops. You have contributed to the purchase of two wheelchairs and a dialysis machine for a local charity. **This collection has now ended** so please do not send in any more, but many thanks again for your support.

### ***Snacks***

Please ensure payment for snacks is received in the first week after Easter.

Prices for the coming half-term;

Juice and biscuit	£9-80
Just juice	£5-60
Just biscuit/apple	£4-20

**Today is the last day of term. The children return to school on Tuesday 20 April 2010. We hope you have a great break and wish you a very happy Easter.**

Mrs Jenny Dowden  
Headteacher

Mr J Rice  
Deputy Headteacher

