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### School Photographs

Please note that today was the final day for handing in any school photograph orders. If you still want to place an order, but have missed our deadline, please send your order direct to Tempest Photography. Thank you.

### Late Arrivals

Once again, the number of children arriving at school after the gates have closed is increasing. Please note that the school gate is locked at 8.55am each morning, all children should be down in the school playground before then.

### K.S.A. Quiz Night

Just a reminder that the K.S.A. is having their annual quiz night on 14<sup>th</sup> November at Kentisbeare Village Hall. Tickets are limited and are available from the Post Office, Wyndham Arms or K.S.A. committee.



### Dublin Marathon

Patrick Devine-Wright, aiming to raise more than £200 in sponsorship money for Kentisbeare Primary School, finished the Dublin Marathon on Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> in a time of 2 hours 50 minutes, an average pace of six and a half minutes per mile. On a sunny morning with perfect weather conditions for marathon running, he crossed the line in 125<sup>th</sup> place, out of more than 10,000 finishers. This was his second road marathon, having completed the London marathon in 1996 in a time of 3 hours 12 minutes. He has no plans to run another one! Congratulations! to Patrick and we will be confirming the total raised in the next couple of weeks.

### New Reflections Of 2009

We are pleased to announce that the new edition of the school's reflections brochure will be coming out to you via your children. In the Reflections of 2009 brochure we are looking back at all the wonderful activities that the children have had the opportunity to be involved in during 2008-2009. If you do not receive a copy they are available from the school office. And any previous copies can be found on our website at [www.kentisbeare-school.org.uk](http://www.kentisbeare-school.org.uk).

### Exe Valley Leisure, Tiverton

Exe Valley Leisure in Tiverton are now offering free swimming during public sessions for all new students enrolling on the "Swim Like A Fish" for the first ten weeks and all those who pay by direct debit will swim for "free" on a continuous basis. For more information please contact: 01884 234900.



### K.S.A. Diamond Dogz

The Diamond dogz night was very well attended and fun was had by all! The K.S.A. raised just over a wonderful £1,000. Congratulations! to the K.S.A. committee for all their hard work in organizing this event and to everyone that helped on the night.

### School Uniform

Due to the weather turning more wintery, please can all parents ensure that their children bring a waterproof coat to school with them EVERYDAY!



### K.S.A. Christmas Cracker Fair

The K.S.A. is planning their annual Christmas Cracker Fair for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you are interested in booking a stall for any crafts or products to sell, please contact Ruth Thornton.

