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Tour of Britain

All parents should have received a letter about the whole school walk tomorrow to see the "Tour of Britain" which will be cycling past Post Cross. The whole school will be walking up to Post Cross to see them passing by. Please can ALL parents ensure that their children bring a morning snack and packed lunch, with plenty to drink, as they will be stopping up there to have their lunch. They will also need to come to school in their comfy walking shoes and clothes, suitable for walking in! Waterproof coats are also essential!

Blackborough Horse & Dog Show and Family Fair

The Blackborough Horse & Dog Show and Family Fair is being held this Saturday, 19th September; Horse show 9.00am, Fun dog show 2.00pm and stalls from midday. There will be crafts, games, hog roast, bbq, archery, local ales, Tug of War and children's activities, plenty for the whole family. All proceeds in aid of The Laura Persey Trust, with a donation to the Blackborough Village Hall roof fund and church. Go along and enjoy a great day, for further information on the Horse show ring 01884 26622/840135 or on the dog show ring 01884 841694.

Kentisbeare Cricket Club – "Wheelbarrow Scavenge Treasure Hunt"

This is being held this Sunday, 20th September, starting from 10.30am at the Cricket Ground. Entry fee of £5 per team – all teams need to bring their own wheelbarrow (maximum 5 people in a team). Prize for the winning team and the best decorated wheelbarrow, bbq and refreshments available afterwards. No cars needed just good walking shoes and a wheelbarrow! For further information contact Carol or Susie Farley on 01884 841800/840818.

Devon Car Free Day 2009

Next Tuesday 22 September is 'Devon Car Free Day 2009'. Devon County Council have set a challenge for people to leave the car at home and travel using a different, environmentally friendly form of transport. The more unusual and inventive the better! Whilst we appreciate that it will not be possible for everyone to leave the car at home, if anyone is planning to come to school using an unusual mode of transport please let us know.

Kentisbeare Parish Council "Vision Day"

There will be a "Vision Day" being held at Kentisbeare village hall on the 26th September between 10am until 1pm. The Parish Council are constructing a Parish plan to enable us to be in a much better position to influence local government on planning issues and attracting funders for any projects. We would like your ideas on how you see the future of both Kentisbeare and Blackborough and indeed the whole parish regarding housing, environmental issues, community services, leisure, health and wellbeing, transport and any other matters important to you.

If you would like to become involved in helping with this very important project please contact either Melanie Shore-Quinain on 266502 or Queenie Broom on 266443.

Admissions 2010

The online application facility for parents of all year 6 pupils, transferring to secondary school in September 2010, will be open from now until 16th October 2009. You should receive a letter direct from the Admissions Team, detailing how to go about applying for your place. Please make sure you do not miss the deadline.

Open Days for Secondary schools

Cullompton Community College - Thursday 24th September – 6:30pm until 8:00pm
Uffculme School - Thursday 1st October - 6:00pm until 8:00pm

NSPCC

Your child should have brought home a letter and sponsor form this week following the visit from the NSPCC. All classes will be doing their event on Tuesday 22nd, please ensure that all sponsor forms and donation are returned to the school office by Monday afternoon 28th September as they are being collected on 29th.

Yr 3 Residential

Year 3 children are off to Pixie's Holt next Wednesday where they will be joined by children from Membury Primary School. Please ensure that all final payments are sent in to school office tomorrow.

Green Sport Shirts

Please can ALL parents make sure that they have returned all green sport shirts as Mrs Thompson still has six missing and needs them back A.S.A.P.

Kate Doodson – Berlin Marathon

As some of you may know, Kate is aiming to run the Berlin marathon in a couple of week's time. She is really apprehensive but has trained hard! If you would like to sponsor Kate, she is running it to raise some extra funds for Kentisbeare School.

There are three ways to make a donation:

1. First to click onto my blog page <http://imreallynotsureyet.blogspot.com/> and click on the PayPal link, you can make an electronic donation from there.
2. Or email me kate@doodson.net pledging an amount.
3. Or sign the sponsor form in the post office

Cricket Club

This term cricket club will return to normal and only be available to KS2. This is because it will be run in the village hall where space is limited. We will open it up to KS1 again in the summer term.