

NEWSLETTER 4 - AUTUMN TERM 2014



SWIMATHON



A huge **'Thankyou'** to all who were involved in the **Swimathon** at Port Regis last Saturday, whether you organised it (Mrs.Trim) or swam in the teams (staff, parents, friends and families), or helped on the poolside (staff and parents) or made and sold teas and cakes (parents and children). There was a fantastic atmosphere and a huge sense of achievement at the end when it was revealed that the total length swum was a massive **21.11 miles, the equivalent of swimming across the English Channel!** The next task for all of us will be to collect the sponsorship money and hand it in at the school office – by **3rd October** of possible please.

ELECTIONS IN SCHOOL

We have a new group of children who have been elected to the **School Council** for this year and have already met with Miss Gale. They are:- Betsy and Sammy (Hazel class), Keanu and Phoebe (Acorns), Rosie M. and Archie G. (Chestnuts), and Ebony and Ollie (Oaks).

We also had elections to choose the **House captains**, and they are :- Lucy R. and Archie R. for Hambledon, William and Connor for Melbury and Khali and Max for Duncliffe. I understand that some of their election addresses were very persuasive – perhaps we have some future politicians in our school!

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Our next Bags 2 School collection will be on **Wednesday 15th October** so gather together any old clothes, shoes, bags, bedding (no duvets or pillows) or curtains and bring them in to school. We are happy to store them in the changing rooms temporarily if you want to start straight away, as the collection van is usually here before 8.00 a.m. on the day.

LIBRARY

Mrs.Fanner has done a fantastic job in sorting out the library over the last year, including painting the walls with Mrs.Hartgill, and will be there on Mondays and Wednesdays after school if you want to go in with your child so that they can change their library books. It is a good opportunity to find out the books that we have!

OPEN DAYS

School will be open to parents of prospective pupils on **Monday 13th October** from 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. and on **Friday 7th November** from 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. We are proud of Stower Provost School - the children, the fantastic environment, the excellent learning, the strong sense of community, the very supportive governors and all that goes on here. Please spread the word and invite your friends to visit us on one of our Open days – or at any other time!

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Many parents will know that every year since I came to Stower Provost we have supported the Rotary Club Shoebox Appeal where we fill a decorated shoebox with gifts for children who are less fortunate than some of us. With over 100 children on roll at the moment, I am hoping that our total number will be even greater than in previous years. Please see enclosed leaflet and return boxes by **Tuesday 21st October**.

