

## **Wychwood Primary School PTA NEWS.**

### **Paper Collection:**

Thank you to everyone who has been saving their newspapers for us. We have increased from two to four paper bins in the school car park (the blue bins) to keep up with the amount of paper brought up to school. We have also started collecting newspapers in Milton and Shipton on the first Saturday of each month, for those unable to get their papers up to school.

Our next two collections are:

Saturday 2nd August 1997

Saturday 6th September 1997

Please leave your papers out by 9.30am and someone will be round to collect them.

We would like to collect papers in Ascott and Lyneham but we need to get some extra volunteers – anyone interested?

Last month we raised £200 for school funds and we hope this will increase as the months go on and more people start saving their papers for us.

### **Balloon race and Triathlon:**

Due to the very bad condition of our school swimming pool changing rooms, we have set a target to raise £2,000 to provide the materials to build new ones. Our first fund-raising event towards this was a balloon race and triathlon.

On Sunday 15th June an enjoyable afternoon was had by many of our school families at our Triathlon. The event was started by the release of 350 balloons taking part in the balloon race for which cards had been sold beforehand. Our winning balloon went to Friesland in Holland and the ticket owner was Sarah King from Oxford, she wins our first prize of £70.

The other tickets returned were:

Sender	Destination
Olive Tucker	Barnham, Norfolk
Sebastian Davies	Burwell, Cambridge
Harriet Allcock	Meadow Lane, Shipton-u-Wychwood
Sam Walker	Norwich, Norfolk
Susanna Dyakowski	Bungay, Suffolk
Patrick Juste	Girdon, Cambridge
Wendy Ford	Milton Keynes
Karen McKenzie	Mogermanger, Bedfordshire
Camille Smith	Burwell, Cambridge
Jane Beeching	Burwell, Cambridge

For the triathlon children had to swim lengths of the pool, ride their bikes round the playground and run round the field. About 50 children took part and raised just over £500 towards our changing rooms. Well done everyone.

**Further dates for your diaries:**

Jumble Sale	Saturday 27th September
	2pm Milton Village Hall
Walk round BBONT	Sunday 5th October
Firework Display	
and Family Disco	Saturday 8th November
Wine and Cheese tasting	Friday 21st November

**For further details of any of these events please contact  
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**The Wychwoods Local History Society**

The Society meets monthly during each winter season alternating between Shipton and Milton Halls, with a starting time of 7.30 pm., with coffee served in the talk interval. The 1997-98 season begins on 9 September in Milton when Roy Rowland will talk on 'The Column of Victory at Blenheim'.

New and existing members are welcome with subscription rates of £4 for an individual and £6 for a couple, which includes a free copy of 'Wychwood History' when published. Visitors to all meeting £1.

Subsequent meetings for this year:-

14 October	Shipton	AGM followed by a talk - The resources of the Centre for Oxfordshire Studies Mark Lawrence
11 November	Milton	Conservation of Painted Medieval Church Furnishings Anna Hulbert
9 December	Shipton	Gloucestershire Saints and Sinners Tim Porter

At all meetings most issues of the Society's Journal 'Wychwoods History' are on sale, as are tea towels and mugs with the Milton design.

Two newly designed mugs, one of Shipton and one of Milton churchyards, will be on sale at the October meeting.

John Rawlins