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12th February 2010

Dear Parents,

Following on from the visit we made to your assembly in school last week - we would like to invite you and your children to be involved in an exciting arts project this spring. West Wight Landscape Partnership in collaboration with the Carnival Learning Centre are coordinating an event for Saturday May 1st. The immediate schools involvement will be to be part of a 'Spring' themed parade from Fort Victoria to Yarmouth (tbc) setting off at 9.30.

As well as the Parade the event will include Morris Dancing, presentation of a traditional Isle of Wight Mummers Play and Folk Music.

In order to make our costumes, Carnival Artist Jenny Jackson will be running an after school carnival club on Monday afternoons starting **1st March** from **2:45-3:45pm**. We hope that you and your child will enjoy taking part. This activity is completely free to all. These workshops are for parents to work alongside their children. Please contact Kay Smith extended services officer on: 07545874435 if you require more details (now or during the holidays) and complete and return the response slip to the school office by **24th February**.

In addition to this, the project is looking for adults to work with International Carnival Artist Paul McLaren from Germany (see www.shademakers.de) who will be resident in the area for the week of 19 – 23 April. Paul and the group will create spectacular Carnival Costumes for performance in the parade. Anyone interested should contact Alison Knapman at the Carnival Learning Centre on 817287.

I look forward to us all being part of this exciting project.

Many thanks,

The Carnival Learning Centre Team

Carnival After School Club – Mondays:2:45-3:45pm

We would love to participate in the club starting on 1st March.

Name of child/children: _____

Name of parent/s: _____