

**Report from Sir Robert Hitcham CEVA Primary School
For the Debenham Annual Parish Council meeting
Monday 28th May 2012
7.30pm
Dove Cottage**

At Sir Robert Hitcham Primary School we have had another busy and exciting year.

In September we reintroduced a House System to encourage different year groups to work together in a supportive and sometimes competitive environment.

The children voted on the names for these houses and agreed upon four houses of Debenham: Crows Hall, Gostelens Hall, Ulverston Hall, Blunds Hall. The new system has been well received by the pupils so we will continue to develop how we use it next year.

We now run a Forest School programme as part of our extended curriculum. Mrs Vicky Voller has completed her Level 3 training and is responsible for how the programme is delivered across the school.

In May we were accredited with the Arts Mark in recognition of our Music, Art, Drama and Dance. This year we took part in the Schools Music Festival at Snape Maltings.

Mrs Butler has been promoted to a Deputy Head position at Piper's Vale Primary School in Ipswich. She has been replaced by Mrs Jan Rutherford.

Mrs Lawrence has been focusing the whole school on Maths by running challenges throughout the year. Our year 3, 4 and 5 pupils have been taking part in a maths challenge being run by the East Anglican Daily Times.

In the final half term before the summer break we are particularly focusing on the 2012 Olympic Games. We will be taking our Key Stage 2 pupils to watch the Paralympics in September.