



## *Newsletter - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008*

### **National Year of Reading**

Thank you to all the children who have brought in photographs of themselves reading during the summer holidays. We will be displaying them in school, so if there are any more children who would like to be included in the display, could they please send in their photographs by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

In addition if any parents or grandparents have a spare hour in their week and feel able to help in school, we would welcome support with listening to children read. Please inform the office if you are available to help. Thank you.

### **Attendance**

The Education Welfare Officer has been into school this week to review attendance figures so we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our procedures.

If your child is absent from school please notify the office of the reason for this absence as soon as possible. If the school does not hear from parents when their child is absent, then they will be contacted by the school office. If the school does not receive an explanation for the absence then it is recorded as unauthorised. Please note that absences can only be authorised by the school, so if you think you might need to take your child out of school or are planning a term time holiday, please discuss with us the reasons for this well in advance. If you require further attendance information then contact the school office or pick up a copy of the Department for Education and Skills leaflet "Is your child missing out?" from the reception area.

### **Maths Workshop**

Don't forget to book your place on the Parents workshops that are being held in school on 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm. They will be supportive and informative sessions, so please fill in the reply slip that you received this week and return it to school as soon as possible.

## **Allesley Walled Garden**

A number of fun events are being held at the Walled Garden this weekend as outlined below:

- Saturday**
- 10.30am-12.30pm - Garden Market
  - 2.00pm-4.00pm - Family activities
  - 7.30pm-9.30pm - Bat and Moth watch (£1 entry - bring a torch)

- Sunday**
- 10.30am-12.30pm - Recipes, tasters and stir fry
  - 2.00-4.00pm - Family activities

## **PTA**

The next meeting of the PTA will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 6.15-7.00pm at the school. Please come along and join the PTA - they are a small friendly group who work hard to benefit the school and your children. We look forward to seeing you.

## **Year 6 Toy Sale**

Year 6 will be holding a toy, board game and book sale at school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September, to raise money for classroom games. If you have any toys, games or books, in good condition, which you would like to donate to the sale, please bring them into school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September or on the morning of the sale. Children from Year 6 to Reception can visit the sale to buy items. We suggest children bring just £1.00 to the sale. Thank you for your support.



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