



*Newsletter - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008*

### **Harvest Festival**

We will be celebrating Harvest in school this year by supporting St Christopher's Church in their food collection. Our harvest assembly will be held in school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, and we would like to request your support by donating a tin or packet of food which will be made into hampers and distributed to the elderly and housebound in the local area.

We appreciate your support and request that if you do feel able to donate a tin or packet of food, then please send them into school during the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> September.

### **PTA**

During this week's PTA meeting the idea of having a Ladies Night in November was discussed. With this in mind, the PTA would like to know if any parents or family members run party plans e.g. Body shop, jewellery, clothing, make-up, nail art etc. If you do and would be interested in participating in this PTA event, please inform the school office or a PTA member.

In addition the PTA would like to inform you that all children will be designing a Christmas card in school and these will be printed and sold in packs to parents later this term - more information to follow.

### **Open Day**

We are holding two Open Day sessions for parents whose children will be starting school in September 2009. These sessions are planned prior to the application deadline in November, as outlined below:

Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30-10.15am
" 10 <sup>th</sup> November	2.15-3.00pm

### **Water Bottles**

Please note that the children's water bottles are emptied and rinsed each day and are washed thoroughly once a week. Each child has their own labelled water bottle and all lids remain attached to each bottle!

### **Jewellery**

The wearing of jewellery, except stud earrings by any child is not allowed in the interest of safety. Children who have pierced ears are requested to wear small stud earrings and these must be removed or covered with micro pore tape during PE lessons. Only for the reasons of Religious significance is the wearing of jewellery acceptable in school.

### Cycle Training

We have been fortunate again to arrange cycle training for children aged 10 and above. These will start on 3<sup>rd</sup> November and all consent forms must be returned to school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

### Disclaimers

If you have not already done so, could you please return your child's disclaimer for visits as soon as possible. Children will not be allowed to take part in any trips if these are not returned to school. Thank you.

### Previous Year 6

Thank you to the year 6 leavers for the donation to the school fund. This was the balance remaining from their final day celebrations. This will be used to buy equipment for the school. Thank you to them, and we hope they are all settling into their new schools.

### 4 Week Short Course

A 4 week course is being held at Allesley Park Community Centre starting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11.00am. You will be able to find out how children acquire language through play and every day events and enjoy practical activities. Telephone 02476 713248 to book a place.

### Pantomime

We have again arranged for the whole school to visit the Belgrade Theatre for this year's production of "Dick Whittington" on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. The cost of this including transport will be £9.00. If you would like your child to participate in this event please could you complete the permission slip below and send in a £2.00 deposit per child by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to enable us to confirm the booking. Thank you.



### PANTOMIME - 12<sup>th</sup> December 2008

I give permission for ..... Year ..... to take part in the above and agree to pay the total amount of £9.00.

I enclose a deposit of £ .....

Signed .....



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