



NEWSLETTER - 25th September 2009

Parent's evening

A letter and reply slip requesting a parent's evening time has been sent out to parents this week. Please fill in the reply slip with your preferred date and time and send it back into school by Monday. The staff will be meeting to arrange family groups and then you will be informed of your appointment time.

Christmas Theatre Trips

Don't forget to send in the deposits for the visits to the theatre.

Please note that due to these bookings we have had to rearrange the dates we had initially scheduled for our Christmas concerts. The rearranged dates are as follows:

Tuesday 8 th December	9.30am Year 3, 4 & 5 2.30pm Reception, Year 1 & 2
Thursday 10 th December	9.30am Reception, Year 1 & 2 2.30pm Year 3, 4 & 5

We apologise for any inconvenience this change has caused.

Disclaimers

If you have not already done so, could you please send the completed disclaimer, for all children, into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

The end of the school day

Please remember to contact school if there is a change to the collection arrangements for your child. It is very important that staff are kept informed of any changes that may have to be made. In addition we would like your support in reminding the children that the playground equipment is not for use at the end of the school day. The playground and path are busy at this time and one of our younger children has recently had an accident playing on the equipment at home time. Thank you for your support with this.

Netball - Years 5 & 6

We will be starting netball training sessions on Monday 28th September for years 5 and 6 after school. These will take place outside on the playground. If the weather is not good then we will have to cancel as the hall is in use for this half term. If your child is interested in taking part, please complete the attached slip.

Harvest

Thank you to the families who have already sent in tins and packets of food for our harvest display. On Friday 2nd October Reverend Pringle will lead our assembly and will then collect our food contributions and distribute it to elderly people within the local area. Please send all donations of packets and tins of food into school during next week.

Thank you.

Barnardos

We have chosen to support the Barnardos charity this term and so will be finding out how we can do this during our assembly on Monday. In addition Year 6 will be organising a toy and book sale on Friday 16th October. If the children would like to bring a small amount of money and a plastic bag into school they can visit the sale. This may also be a good opportunity for you to have a good sort out of toys and books and send some that your children have out grown into school by Thursday 15th October. All contributions of toys in good working order will be gratefully received. Thank you.

School Council

The elections for the school council will take place on Thursday 1st October. Children in Year 2 - Year 6 will have the opportunity to vote for a girl and boy class representative throughout the day.

Parents Literacy Course

We have organised a course for parents to learn how to support their children with Reading, Writing and Spelling. The sessions will mainly focus on the development of skills throughout Key Stage 2 and will run on Wednesday mornings from 9am - 11am, starting on 4th November. They will be run by Denise Patefield, our family learning teacher, and will be very practical and supportive for parents. Please put the dates in your diary and look out for further information in a few weeks.

School Uniform

Could you please ensure your children's clothing is named and that your child hasn't come home with another child's jumper, as we already have lost items.

Diary dates:

Monday 28 th September	Barnardos fundraising assembly
Wednesday 30 th September	Year 1 visit to Avoncroft Museum
	Special Needs Parent's meeting - 7pm
Thursday 1 st October	School Council Elections - Y2- Y6
Friday 2 nd October	Harvest Festival Assembly
	Year 4 visit to Transport Museum
Monday 5 th October	Parents Consultation Evening (Y1 - Y6)
Tuesday 6 th October	Parents Consultation Evening (Y1 - Y6)
Monday 12 th October	Fun for Fathers evening - 5-7pm
Friday 14 th October	Year 6 Toy Sale
Thursday 15 th October	PTA Meeting - 7.30pm The Elms
Thursday 22 nd October	Break up for half term - Non uniform day
Monday 2 nd November	First day back after the half term holiday
	Year 6 visit to Cheylesmore Partnership Centre
Friday 20 th November	Year 5 class assembly - 9.05am
Monday 23 rd November	Fun for Fathers evening - 5-7pm
Friday 27 th November	Year 6 class assembly - 9.05am
Friday 4 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 8 th December	9.30am Y3, Y4 & Y5 Christmas production
	2.30pm Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas production
Wednesday 9 th December	KS2 visit to Cinderella
Thursday 10 th December	9.30am Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas production
	2.30pm Y3, Y4 & Y5 Christmas production
Friday 11 th December	Year 6 residential visit to Doly y Moch, North Wales
Monday 14 th December	KS1 visit to Beauty and the Beast
Tuesday 15 th December	Y6 return from Dol y Moch
Friday 18 th December	Christmas holidays begin

YEARS 5 AND 6 NETBALL SESSIONS

I give permission for To take part.

My child will / will not be collected (If collected please name the person.....)

Signed

