



NEWSLETTER - 9th October 2009

Fun for Fathers

The Fun for Fathers event is being held on Monday evening in the school hall from 5-7pm. All children are invited to come along with a male family member and enjoy making a boat, mask and puppet and then sharing the story about the Wild Thing who is currently sitting in our entrance hall! It will be a fun and active evening - so don't miss out. All ages are welcome including pre-school children.

PTA Meeting

The PTA are meeting next Thursday (15th October) at 7.30pm at the Elms. Please come along and get involved in future events and fundraising activities.

Teacher Day

A Teacher Training day has been planned for Friday 23rd October. School closes on Thursday 22nd October at 3.30pm and opens again on Monday 2nd November.

Non - Uniform Day

The PTA has arranged a non uniform day on Thursday 22nd October. They are collecting items for the Christmas Fayre and would like each child to bring in an item for a tombola instead of paying for the non uniform day. The PTA would gratefully receive the items as outlined below:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children - Any chocolate items

Years 3, 4,5 & 6- A bottle!

Reception Parents Consultations

Mrs Stubbs will be meeting with all parents of Reception children to discuss how they have settled into school. The meetings will take place during the morning of Monday 23rd November and the afternoon of Wednesday 25th November. More information will follow regarding appointment times, but please put this date in your diary.

Open Mornings

Open mornings for parents with children who will start school in September 2010 will take place on Tuesday 3rd November and Wednesday 18th November from 9.30 - 10.15am.

If your child is due to start school in September 2010 please ensure you have registered your child with a school. For those children registered with Allesley Hall the Primary packs will be sent home during next week.

Head Lice

We have had several incidents of head lice in school. Please can you check your child's hair regularly. Lotions can be bought from the local chemist.

Parents Writing Course

Thank you to all parents who took time to speak to Denise Patefield during parent's evenings. The first course we have planned for this year is to support parents in helping their children with Writing and Spelling activities. This course will be held on Wednesday mornings (9am - 11am) starting on 4th November. This will be an interesting and practical course and will explain how we teach writing in school today. Please book your place now - it will give you the opportunity to learn about teaching practices in an informal setting with other parents from our school.

Holidays during Term Time

Coventry Local Education Authority doesn't support holidays in term time. A copy of the Holidays in Term Time leaflet is available from the school office.

Year 6 Toy Sale

Year 6 are holding their toy sale next Friday - 16th October. All donations of toys and books in good condition will be gratefully received by next Thursday. Each class will be invited to visit the toy sale on Friday, so if your son/ daughter would like to they can bring up to £1 into school. The money that is raised will be donated to Barnardos- the charity we are supporting this term. Thank you for your support.

Diary dates:

Monday 12 th October	Fun for Fathers evening - 5-7pm
Friday 16 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
	Last date for returning Barnado's envelope
Tuesday 3 rd November	Open Mornings for 2010 Reception children and parents
Wednesday 18 th November	" " " " " " " " "
Friday 20 th November	Year 5 class assembly - 9.05am
Monday 23 rd November	Fun for Fathers evening - 5-7pm
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Wednesday 25 th November	" " " "
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



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