



## **NEWSLETTER - 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

### **Strawberry Tea**

The Year 6 children are running a Strawberry Tea on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June between 10 and 11am. They are raising money for Breast Cancer Care and so would like to invite all parents, grandparents and friends along to support the event. In addition we will be running a raffle for all the children in the school. They will be able to purchase raffle tickets for 25p each and will be given a cupcake as well as the chance to win some great prizes including a large cake and some vouchers for family outings!

Thank you for your support with these events. A Strawberry Tea quiz is attached for children and families. If you wish to take part attach 20p and return to school. This will also be sent out with the children on Monday.

### **Building Work**

The small extension that was being built is now completed. The family learning room/library is now ready to be furnished, but is currently being used as an extra teaching area in school. Next week work will start replacing the middle area of our roof. The roofers expect to be on site for around a month and will need to install lots of scaffolding. Please bear with us during this time - we will try to minimise the disruption it causes.

### **Support from Secondary Schools**

We continue to work closely with a number of neighbouring secondary schools and the children in both Year 5 and Year 6 have already or will in the near future enjoy a variety of sessions with secondary staff. Year 5 had an afternoon enjoying computer work supplied by some Westwood staff. We will also be sending a group of children to enjoy a Languages conference and a Maths Challenge at Tile Hill Wood. The Year 6 children are attending a pre-Induction Day transition session at Woodlands School. Tile Hill Wood and Woodlands have also offered two weeks of daily swimming top up sessions for children in Year 4 - Year 6 who would benefit from this to develop their confidence in the water.

### **School Nursing Service**

The school nurses will be in school a number of times before the end of term working with different classes. These sessions will include a relaxation session and a session on smoking and drug misuse for Year 6 and dental hygiene for Reception and Year 1. The school nurse will also be available in school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 3.30pm onwards providing a drop in session for parents. Please feel free to come into school to speak to the school nurse confidentially if you have any specific questions. In addition they will be happy to discuss the recent heights and weights checks some of the classes have had in school and also summer holiday activities, including swimming vouchers available for parents.

## Sports Day

Sports day is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We have planned it earlier in the term this year in the hope that we can enjoy some good June weather! Reception sports day will start at 9.30am and last for one hour, children will be wearing their normal PE kit (white T shirt and black/blue shorts please). Year 1 - Year 6 will participate in a team sports day, similar to last year, which will start at 1.30pm. The children in Year 1-6 will be asked to wear a t-shirt or top in their team colour - red, blue, green or yellow. If you have problems finding something for your child to wear, please call into school and we can arrange for them to wear a coloured sports bib. All parents are welcome.

## Performing Arts Service

Reception will be enjoying some specialist music sessions every week this half term from the Mini Pals performing arts service. All children in Year 1 - Year 6 have enjoyed some drama lessons during this year delivered by the Performing Arts service and the teachers from the Performing Arts Service have commented on the children's excellent behaviour and willingness to co-operate in new activities.

## Children's Fashion Show

The PTA fashion show is being held next Tuesday from 6.30pm. Some of the children will be models for the evening and the clothes are from major high street stores, with savings of 50%-75%. Tickets are still available at £3.00 each. Please join us.

## School Photos

**Orders for the class photos will be collected from school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **Diary Dates:**

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Teddy Bears Picnic & Strawberry Tea
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 class assembly
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Afternoon
	Reception Sports event will be held in the morning
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	School Nurse consultations with parents
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reception class assembly
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 visit to Ryton Pools
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 visit to Heart of England Beach
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports will be sent out to parents
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Family Camp
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Open day 8.15am - 9.15am & 3pm - 4pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 secondary school transfer day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception trip to Plantasia
	PTA Children's Disco
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 leaver's assembly 9.30am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term for children
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Teacher Training day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Children return to school after Summer Holidays

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