

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 14th May 2010

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As part of the launch of our Health Week next week children will be involved in a day of physical development activities on Monday.



Can you please send your child to school on Monday in their PE kit?

PLEASE NOTE The remainder of the week the children need to come to school in their school uniform as usual.

FURTHER INFORMATION RE HEALTH WEEK

We are using Health Week to promote to children and parents the benefit of a healthy lifestyle.



The children will be encouraged to participate in a range of activities to show them the benefits exercise and healthy eating can play in their lives.

You will have received a letter today letting you know we have Expo Chef visiting the school on Tuesday. Expo Chef will be showing parents and children how to make a healthy packed lunch and to encourage children to eat healthily both at home and in school. Parents are welcome to attend the Road Show between 9.30am and 11.45am. As I have explained in the letter only one adult per child will initially be allocated a place at the Road Show. If you require further places please indicate this on the letter. If places are available we will contact you.

This is the second year we have had the opportunity to have Expo Chef in school. From comments made last year the children thoroughly enjoyed this experience. They are looking forward to the Road Show this year!

VISITS THIS WEEK

Year 3 and Year 4 visited Heworth Grange CLC on Tuesday where Year 3 took part in a Jingle Jingle Jangle session while Year 4 took part in a session called Roman Kar2ouche.

The children really enjoyed the day. Follow up work on the sessions will be carried out later in school.

Year 4 had a wonderful opportunity on Wednesday when they went to Ryton Comprehensive School to see a performance by the Northern Sinfonia Orchestra.



PLAYGROUND COMPETITION WINNERS

Many thanks to all of the children who have submitted entries for the above competition.

The competition will be judged on Monday. I will inform you of the winners next week.



CYCLING PROFICIENCY

I would like to let parents of Year 6 children know that we are starting Cycling Proficiency on a Friday afternoon from next week. If your child would like to take part they will need to bring a roadworthy bike to school, along with a cycle helmet. You will receive a letter next week with further details.



Any child not taking part will remain in school for lessons.

FOOTBALL FIXTURE

The school football team will be playing in a tournament at Ryton Junior School on Tuesday, 18th May.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing them good luck in continuing their excellent form this season!



NURSERY BOOK DRAW



I am pleased to let you know the winners of the book draw from last week and today!

Last week's winner was Kieran Swan and this week's winner is Katie Smith. Well done!

Thanks to your continued support in this initiative we have managed to raise a total of £22.60 over the past two weeks!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:



Reception— 90%, 1D—92.3%, 2L— 86.4%,
3D— 92.9%, 4C—96.8%, 5W—96.2% and 6C—100%

The attendance prize was won this week by Miss Simpson's class! Our whole school attendance is 93.5%! Many thanks for all of your efforts in improving our attendance. I am sure I can rely on your continued support in improving our attendance.

As a reward Miss Simpson's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup for a week.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There have been several instances over the past few days when we have been trying to contact parents and mobile phones are switched off and house numbers have been changed and we have not been informed.

I am sure I do not have to remind you that, in the event of an emergency, it is vitally important that we have correct contact details and at least one contact number where someone can be reached at all times during the school day.

PAYMENT FOR TRIPS AND CONSENT FORMS

Can I please ask parents to pass consent forms for trips to the class teacher and put the **PAYMENT ONLY** in a white envelope which should be placed in the black secure boxes in school. Teachers are not responsible for handling money.



AND FINALLY

I am sure the weather is improving this weekend!

I hope you all have a fabulous time.

PM Bailey

Head Teacher

