

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

THANK YOU PARENTS!!!!

I would like to thank the parents of Year 6 children taking their SATS this week for getting the children to school on time. I am pleased to say the children have come into school well prepared and well rested for the tests. We have also had 100% attendance from the Year 6 children this week—this is excellent news!

WELL DONE YEAR 6!

I would like to congratulate the Year 6 children for their excellent attitude whilst taking their SATS tests. They have worked extremely hard all week. I am sure their efforts and determination will be rewarded when we get our results!

The Year 6 children will be enjoying a special treat this afternoon to help them wind down.

A Karaoke Party has been arranged where refreshments will be served.

OPTIONAL SATS

The Year 6 SATS may be over but I would like to let parents of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 know that the children will be sitting optional SATS tests next week.

Although these tests are not externally marked they give us valuable information relating to the progress children are making in school.

Can you please make sure your child arrives at school on time next week and also avoid absences if possible.

UNIFORM

I would like to remind parents that the date has passed for placing uniform orders for September.

The order has been placed with our supplier today.

If you have not ordered uniform there is every possibility that we will not be able to fulfil your order.

If you have a problem with this please ask the Office Staff for advice.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK to.....

Nicola Colton

Nicola Colton, who has been covering PPA since Easter, is leaving us next week.

I would like to say thank you to Nicola for all of her hard work. She will be missed by both staff and children in school.

I have no doubt Nicola will be back with us on a regular basis as a supply teacher!

VISIT TO RYTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Year 5 children went to Ryton Comprehensive school on Monday, 14th May to participate in an Enterprise Activity. They really enjoyed their experience.

STAFF TOILETS

After a problem in the Infant Building Staff toilets I have unfortunately had to put a lock on the doors.

I would like to remind parents that the toilets in school are for staff use only.

I am sorry I have had to take this decision, However, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that they should not be in the school building before the children enter or leave the school.

Before school the children should be supervised by parents on the school yard until the bell rings and they are taken into school by the teacher. At 3.20pm the children are brought out of the building and handed over to parents.

Children and parents should not be in the school buildings unsupervised due to Health and Safety restrictions.

TABLE OF THE WEEK

The children who have been nominated for Table of the Week this week are:

Jessica Gair
Lewis Elvin
Aimee Dumble
Alex Gray
Matthew Slee
Sophie Watson

TUCK SHOP

We are currently running a Healthy Eating Tuck Shop in school Tuesday and Thursday for Key Stage 1 children and Wednesday and Friday for Key Stage 2 children.

This is part of our campaign to encourage healthy eating in our children.

Children should bring no more than 50p to school.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

There will be an open evening for parents of Year 5 children at Emmanuel College on Tuesday, 5th June 2007 at 7.30pm. This is to allow parents to view the college and hear about details of an Emmanuel College education.

The final deadline for applications for 2008 is Wednesday, 11th July 2007 at midnight.

If you would like a brochure and application form please send an A4 stamped addressed envelope (48p stamp) to the Admissions Officer, Emmanuel College, Consett Road, Lobley Hill, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE11 0AN.