

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 28th September 2007

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES

First of all I would like to congratulate parents and children on the improvement in the contents of the packed lunches that have been brought into school recently.

I am pleased to see that children are no longer bringing fizzy drinks or chocolate to school.

I feel sure you will agree with me that this will encourage children to maintain a well balanced diet that should help them grow into healthy, fit adults!

REMINDER FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that you **must** return your completed Secondary School Selection Form to school as soon as possible.

Once the form is return you will be issued with a receipt confirming that the school has received your form.

Failure to return the form may result in your child failing to secure a place at the school of your choice.

MR CRADOCK'S CLASS TO VISIT DRYDEN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE...

On Wednesday, 3rd October Mr Cradock's class are going to Dryden Professional Development Centre to take part in the Primary Language Showcase. The Showcase is being held to help develop partnerships between Primary and Secondary schools with the aim of improving language skills throughout the Borough.

I am sure they will have a really good afternoon.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The school football team will be playing in a football tournament at Winlaton West Lane on Tuesday night after school.

I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing them good luck.

YELLOW MOON CATALOGUE CODE

You should all have received a copy of the Yellow Moon catalogue. The school earns commission depending on the amount of money parents spend.

In order for school to claim this commission parents need to quote the following code:

SBL1116.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This weeks attendance figures are: Reception—97.8%, 1E—91.7%, 2L— 93.8%, 3R—95.4%, 4O—95.8%, 5JC—94.6%, 5KC—96.7%, 6D—93.0% and 6F—95.5%.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs McGuire's class . Our whole school attendance is 94.92% which is just below our school target of 95%. We will continue to monitor the situation to improve our attendance.

SUCCESSFUL BOOK SALE HELD IN SCHOOL!

The children held a very successful book sale in school this morning and raised £38.40 towards improvements in the School Library.

As we still have quite a few books to sell we will be holding another book sale next Friday. We are selling the books at a cost of 20p.

CLASS TARGET

This week classes 5JC and 6D achieved their class target. They have received a special reward to celebrate their success.

FOLLOWING MY REQUEST LAST WEEK...

I am pleased to see that there has been a marked improvement in the number of children wearing school shoes as opposed to trainers.

Can I please ask again that sensible shoes are worn for school, especially at this time of year, when leaves etc can be lying on wet paths causing slips and trips!

SAMA FESTIVAL

Some of our children visited the SAMA Festival at the Quayside last Sunday. Thank you to the parents for supporting the school by bringing children to this event.

GENES FOR JEANS DAY

Next Friday the school is taking part in Genes for Jeans Day.

Can you please send your child to school wearing something denim. In order to raise money for this event we are charging children 50p.

BOBBY BEE

This week we are re-launching Bobby Bee in school as part of our continued effort to improve attendance.

Children will receive tokens in school for good attendance. The Bobby Bee shop will visit school and children will be able to spend their tokens on a range of prizes.

Bobby Bee will be re-introduced in a special assembly on Wednesday morning.

AND FINALLY.....

Although I realise that the days are getting colder and windy and the nights are getting darker... I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

PAULA BAILEY
Head Teacher

A HUGE APOLOGY

Can I please apologise that the Friday Newsletter has not been printed and distributed until Tuesday.

This is due to the fact that we were experiencing major problems with the photocopier.