



FRIDAY FLYER

26th February 2010.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new half term. The children are looking rested and ready to learn and we have some new developments in hand.

We have decided to start a new assembly on Monday mornings and the first invitations to parents have already gone out. Each week every class will choose their stars, one for their attitude and personal qualities (star pupil) and one for their work (star worker). At our Monday morning assembly each star will be awarded their certificate in front of the whole school and parents of those children are invited to be a part of this assembly. Invitations should be with you on the Thursday evening of the week before so that if needs be you can ask for a little time off work to attend the assembly. I know this is not always possible but it's nice to have the option. We hope that if you receive an invitation you will be able to attend.

I have been looking at what happens at lunch time and have become aware that this is not always the happy social time it should be for children. I have also chatted to school council members and staff and they feel the same way so we are going to change things. Basically the playground and hall are too small for the number of children. The plan is to reduce the number of children in the playground by having two very distinct lunch sittings. Every change we make has a knock on effect with something else, but by planning carefully I'm sure we can improve the lunch time experience for all.

Finally it's only about a month till the clocks go forward, spring is on the way!!

Have a good weekend.

Steve Jessop



Weekly Star Pupils and Star Workers



Each week 2 pupils from each class will be chosen by their teacher to receive either a Star Pupil certificate or a Star Worker certificate for their work and behaviour for that week. Certificates will be distributed each Monday at a Special Assembly. The following pupils will receive certificates on Monday:

Star Pupils

Elle Lockhart
Jimelle Columna
Shalin Thekkethil
Oscar Nunn
Cally Wilson
Daisy-Star Wood
Aisha Ahad

Star Workers

Emily Ford
Charlotte Paulden
Chelsea Periera
Anabel Astle
Isabella Morrison
Jack Winsor
Ella George



Holy Communion Class

Could parents please collect their children from school and take them to church on Thursday 4th March for their Holy Communion class. This is as discussed in last week's class.



We're turning sweets into bees this lent

Our children are taking part in 'Give it up' this Lent. They get sponsored to give up something for Lent (like sweets) and then they see how CAFOD can turn the money raised into something that a family in another country really needs to improve their lives (like bees to make honey to eat and sell).

We have provisionally booked 26th March as the day for the children to return their sponsor forms and money. As a thank you to the children they will take part in a 'Transform Uniform Day'. Further details will follow.



Walk To Oldway - Years 2 and 3

Years 2 and 3 are going on a walk to Oldway on Wednesday 3rd March between 9.00am and 10.00am. Parents are very welcome to come along and join the walk. Parents coming on the walk are able to come into school with their children at the beginning of the school day.



FOSH NEWS

FOSH are holding a Family Race Night on Friday 5th March at 6.30 in the school hall:

- Free Admission
- Children's Races
- Own a Horse
- Be a Jockey
- Sponsor a Race
- Raffle £1.00 Per Strip (Beverly Park Oasis Centre Family Pass)
- Bring your own Beer and Wine
- Crisps, Sweets and Soft Drinks on Sale



FOSH still have some televisions with digital boxes for sale. Please contact them if you are interested in buying one.

Sainsbury's



Sainsbury's and Tesco Vouchers

The school is once again collecting supermarket vouchers. Please collect as many as possible. We have been able to purchase some really good equipment for the school with these vouchers.



Parent Facilitator drop-In Service

Drop-in sessions will commence at the start of the school day on Thursday 25th February. The drop-in will be available every other Thursday. Please come along and use the service.



School Nurse Appointments

If you would like to make an appointment to see the School Nurse, please speak to a member of the school office staff. They will then be able to contact the nurse and make an appointment to meet with you.



After School Activities

Day	Activity	Teacher	Time	Year Groups
Monday	Art Club	Ms Davies	3.30 to 4.30	Whole School
Monday	Aerobics	Mrs Kennedy	Lunchtime	KS2
Monday	Recorders	Mrs Fraser/Mrs Ricketts	Lunchtime	Years 2, 3,4 5 & 6
Tuesday	ICT	Mrs Atkins	3.30 - 4.30	KS2
Tuesday	Cookery Club	Mrs Sutton	3.30 to 4.30	Whole School
Tuesday	Football	Alan Slough	3.30 - 4.30	Whole School
Tuesday	Multi-Skills	Mrs Cartwright	3.30 - 4.30	Years 1 & 2
Wednesday	Netball		3.30 - 4.30	Years 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	Chess	Victor Cross	Lunchtime	Whole School
Wednesday	Judo	Steve Walters	3.30 - 4.30	Whole School
Thursday	Choir	Mrs Cully	Lunchtime	KS2
Thursday	Football	Mr Wood	3.30 - 4.30	Years 5 & 6
Friday	Dance	Miss Hammett	Lunchtime and 3.30 - 4.30	KS2



Captain's Table

Each day a child is chosen from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to receive a Golden ticket. A child could be given a ticket for good behaviour in the dinner hall, trying something new from the lunch menu or for helping the M.T.A.s'. Then on Friday all of those children who have received a Golden Ticket will sit at the top table and be served their lunch by Mrs Fraser and Mrs Kennedy.

This week's lucky winners are:

Seana Lye

Kieron Andrews

Ben Bastow

Troy Cialona

Jack Hay



Attendance

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance %</i>	<i>% of lateness</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>84.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>95.3</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>97.4</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>94.1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>96.7</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>91.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>97.1</i>	<i>0.6</i>

This week the Attendance award goes to Year 2 & Quick starts award goes to years 3 and 6