



HINDHAYES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 11

Friday 27th November 2009

Groovy Hat Day

Thank you to everyone who came to school with their 'Groovy' hat and donations towards our PTFA Christmas Fayre. The response was great, we are still collecting donations which can be left in the school office.



Christmas Events

A letter came home with your child this week regarding the Christmas events. This needs to be returned to the school, with payment, by Friday 4th December. If you have any queries regarding these events please do not hesitate to see your child's teacher.

Year 2 swimming

The Year 2 children have been invited to take part in swimming sessions at Strode pool from January. Detailed letters have been sent home and we would ask for permission slips and money to be sent in to the school office by **Friday 4th**

December. Reception and Year 1 children will have swimming lessons during the Summer term.



Main Entrance Drop off

In the mornings the main entrance and corridor do get very congested. Whilst we appreciate parents do like to ensure their children have gone into class and settled we would ask that you allow your child to bring him/herself into the corridor and that you leave them at the entrance door. If you do have any queries please feel free to speak to your child's teacher or teaching assistant before or after school.

Street Children's Centre

Yesterday I attended the Street Children's Centre Forum meeting to represent Hindhayes. I would like to draw your attention, particularly that of our new parents, to the services offered by the Centre and stress once more that the Centre is for the benefit of ALL children and families in Street and not just for those who attend Brookside School. There are leaflets available from the Hindhayes office giving details of the extensive programme they offer. A new group: Support for Parents of Special Needs Children, has been formed - there is an open meeting on Thursday 3 December at 1pm at the Centre and any interested parents would be very welcome to attend and talk to the staff about the support which can be offered. Refreshments will be provided and it is intended to be a very informal occasion. The collection service for children whose parents need the regular after-school care which is available at the Children's Centre is still in operation and, again, details are available from the Office.

Mary Whittaker
Hindhayes Chair of Governors



Dates for your Diary*

Saturday 28th November

Friday 4th December

Tuesday 8th December

Wednesday 9th December

Thursday 10th December

Thursday 10th December

Monday 14th December

Tuesday 15th December

Wednesday 16th December

Thursday 17th December

Friday 18th December

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PTFA Craft Fayre

PTFA Christmas Fayre @ 3.30pm

Children's Christmas performances

Children's Christmas performances

Children's Christmas performances - grandparents

PTFA Christmas discos

Juggling workshop with whole school

Whole school Christmas trip to watch 'Fantastic Mr Fox'

Carols by Candlelight

Class Christmas parties

Whole school Carol Service at the Methodist Church

Finish for Christmas @ 3pm

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

