



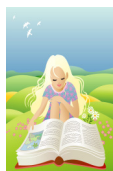
HINDHAYES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 15

Friday 22nd January 2010

Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be at school from Monday 1st February until Wednesday 10th February. The books will be on display in the school hall every day from 2.45pm–3.15pm. Books will be available for all age groups.

This will be an opportunity for parents to purchase new books for their children, as well as raising funds for the school. Further information is available at www.travellingbooks.co.uk.



Free Swimming Lessons

Millfield Pool are holding free swimming lessons for children of all abilities (minimum age 5), to assist with the ASA Level 1 swimming teachers course. Course dates are: Saturday 13th and Sunday 4th March, Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th and Monday 5th April. The session would last for 30 minutes between 9am and 11am on each of the above dates. If you are interested please contact Millfield Pool on 01458 444519.



PTFA

The PTFA are holding a meeting on Monday 25th January at 7pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, please come along and support the school.

School Meals

If you are in receipt of any of the following your child is entitled to a **free school meal** everyday at school.

- Income Support.
- Income based job seekers allowance.
- Employment and support allowance.
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act.
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit, providing you do not also receive Working Tax Credit, and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,040.

Free packed lunches are also available which can be put into your child's own lunchbox each morning. If you would like to receive free meals please come to the school office. If your child takes up free school meals they are also entitled to £300 per year towards leisure activities outside of school.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor, every school day from 12–1. If you would like further details and an application form please speak to the ladies in the office. The successful applicant will need to undergo the enhanced clearance procedure.



Attendance

Please can all parents ring school, by 9.30am, when their child will not be attending for the day. Absences not reported on the day will be marked as unauthorised. If the office is unmanned please leave a message.

Work of the week

We thought we would start to inform parents about some of the children's achievements during the week. Work of the week is displayed on the 'work of the week board' in the entrance foyer, this shows the super work children have produced throughout the week. At present these children have their work on display. You are welcome to see this work after school:

Beech: **Jack Broughton & Kian Foley**
Oak: **Molly Dallimore & Sebastian Bignell**
Cherry: **Dixie Keene & Cassie Moon**
Birch: **Alex Cox & Alex Prime**
Chestnut: **Hope Fatcher & Phoebe McClurg**
Hazel: **Owen Harmon & Courtney Chinnock**
Sycamore: **Callum Satchell & Spencer Poyntz-Wright**
Hawthorn: **Imogen Mariano & Travis Franklin-Webb**

Weekly Targets

Each week one child from each class brings home a trophy awarded for weekly targets, this weeks target is "Always a good friend", the children bringing the trophy home are:

Beech: **A-J Govier** Oak: **Freya Norton-Ashley** Cherry: **Cerris Bradshaw**
Birch: **Rosie Satchell** Chestnut: **Gracie Warren** Hazel: **Courtney Chinnock**
Sycamore: **Jake Cook** Hawthorn: **Angel Clarke-Smith**
The winning house this week is: **Mendip with 74 points**



Haiti Appeal

Well done to the members of the school council who thought of the idea for raising money for the people of Haiti. The total raised today was £475.26 which was a really good response and I would like to thank everyone who made a contribution. The photographer from the Central Somerset has been in school today so we hope to be in the

Inspire Mornings

Each class will be holding 'Inspire Mornings' when we will be inviting parents into school to work alongside their child in the classroom and share in their learning. A letter will be sent home to each class inviting parents into these mornings, please come along and support your child.



Dates for your Diary*

Monday 25th January	PTFA Meeting @ 7pm
Friday 29th January	Miss Cheer's class assembly
Friday 5th February	Mrs Plummer's class assembly
Tuesday 9th February	Parents Evening - please note change of date
Thursday 11th February	Parent Evening - please note change of date
Friday 12th February	Mrs Shakesby's class assembly
Friday 12th February	Finish for half term
Monday 22nd February	INSET day
Tuesday 23rd February	Back to school

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE