



HINDHAYES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 16

Friday 29th January 2010

Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair is 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



Somerset Total Communication Course

Suzy Monk, Language Resource Base Teacher, is running a Somerset Total Communication Induction Level Training Course at St Benedicts School, Glastonbury on Thursday 11th February. The course will help participants to understand the relationship between effective communication and learning and will look at all the tools of communication, including the use of symbols and signing. The course will be run informally and you don't need to have had any experience. All parents are welcome and the course is free. If you are interested please ring Suzy Monk on 01458 443340.

PTFA

The PTFA are holding a meeting on Wednesday 3rd February at 1.30pm at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend, please come along and support the 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. If you would like to apply for this post the application form needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 3rd February.



Speech Sound Training

Grainne Dorrian, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist and Suzy Monk, Language Resource Base Teacher are running a training session on Thursday 25th February at Brookside school. This course will be looking at the principles involved in supporting children with speech difficulties. This may be beneficial in supporting phonics work, especially the work on sound discrimination. If you are interested in this session please either e-mail on smonk@educ.somerset.gov.uk or telephone Suzy Monk on 01458 443340.



Outdoor Learning

On Thursday mornings Chestnut class take part in their outdoor learning activities. Please can all parents of children in Chestnut class ensure that on Thursdays they bring in their wellington boots.



Work of 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: **Thomas Bennet & Edie Carney**

Oak: **Daisy Jones & Ryan Lee**

Cherry: **Nate Culliford, Krystyl Holt Williams & William Cullen-Vickery**

Birch: **Rosie Satchell & Francis Stephens**

Chestnut: **Yoyi Clark & Julian Napier**

Hazel: **Fabian Edgar, Emily Medcalf, Ross Pepe and Amelia Mackintosh**

Sycamore: **Jack Cooper & Keiren Atyeo**

Hawthorn: **Josh Crook, Angel Clark-Smith & Alfie Parsons**

Weekly Targets

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

Beech: **Thomas Bennett**

Oak: **Lewis-Connor Nicholls**

Cherry: **Cassie Moon**

Birch: **Corey Hartry**

Chestnut: **Macauley Ashman**

Hazel: **Emri Terzie**

Sycamore: **Alessandro Constanza** Hawthorn: **Dylan Colley-Southall**

The winning house this week is: **Polden with 91 points**



Haiti Appeal

We have continually received donations throughout the week for the people of Haiti. The final total raised is £531.53 which was a really good response, thank you very much. We have decided to send the money to Orphfund a Street based charity where 100% of the money raised goes straight to their causes and projects.

Parents Evenings

A letter will be coming home next week regarding appointments for Parents evenings. Please return these to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend on either evening and would like to see your child's teacher please make an appointment with them after school.



Dates for your Diary*

Monday 1st February

Wednesday 3rd February

Friday 5th February

Friday 5th February

Tuesday 9th February

Tuesday 9th February

Wednesday 10th February

Thursday 11th February

Thursday 11th February

Friday 12th February

Friday 12th February

Monday 22nd February

Tuesday 23rd February

Sycamore class Inspire morning

Hawthorn class Inspire morning

Birch class Inspire morning

Mrs Plummer's class assembly

Oak class Inspire morning

Parents Evening

Cherry class Inspire morning

Beech class Inspire morning

Parents Evening

Mrs Shakesby's class assembly

Finish for half term

INSET day

Back to school

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE