



HINDHAYES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 19

Friday 26th February 2010

Dear Parents

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. It was lovely to see so many smiles on faces of the children waiting to come in on Tuesday. All staff attended training with other schools in the area on Monday where we listened to a leading professional talk about the importance of thinking skills in the curriculum. It was very encouraging because as a school we have been incorporating this into our curriculum and the children have experienced thinking activities, challenges and brain gym.

As many of you will know the apparatus in the main playground has been removed and we are working on plans for new play equipment. Unfortunately they were unable to complete the work until the next holiday, but it has been checked and is safe. We do not let the children on the surfaces if they are wet. The quad has also been tarmaced and the Reception children have had lots of fun on the bikes this week.

If you have attended an Inspire Hour and received a questionnaire please complete and send back to school. This will help us to evaluate this initiative and take on board any suggestions for next time. I have received many positive comments so we will repeat this next term with each class having a different focus.



Next week we will be holding a book week. All the details have been sent home. Please join us for the parents' workshop, book sale, cake sale, story reading with your child and the bedtime story session. We look forward to seeing lots of different book characters on Friday!

Diane Sleeman
Headteacher

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We have started collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers. Please send them into school with your child there is a collection box in the foyer.

PTFA Music/Media Quiz

We apologise that we had to cancel the PTFA quiz on Wednesday, we are trying to re-arrange this event and will let you know a new date as soon as possible.

Weekly Targets

Each week one child from each class brings home a trophy awarded for weekly targets, this week's target was "Teachers choice", the children bringing the trophy home are:

Beech: **Liam Baker** - for trying hard to finish all his activities

Oak: **Leslie Leigh** - for good story telling

Cherry: **Jake Townley** - for being an excellent helper

Birch: **Hope Peppard** - for always trying her hardest

Chestnut: **Hope Futchter** - for using good thinking skills to solve a problem

Hazel: **Ethan Hall** - for settling back into school well and remembering the rules on the carpet

Sycamore: **Alfie Mitchel** - for trying hard with his work

Hawthorn: **Spencer Govier** - for working hard and sharing his ideas

The winning house this week is: **Polden with 64 points**



Dates for your Diary*

Wednesday 3rd March

PTFA Cake & Book sale @ 3pm

Friday 12th March

Sycamore class assembly

Friday 12th March

Reception visit to Haynes Motor Museum

Monday 15th March

Year 1 trip to Dunster Castle

Friday 26th March

Hawthorn class assembly

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Can you find the books in the word search?

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Owl babies

Suddenly

Cars

Elmer

Farmer duck

Firemen

Goldilocks

Gruffalo