



HINDHAYES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 20

Friday 5th March 2010

Dear Parents

Many thanks to all those parents who were able to join the recent Inspire lessons and in particular to those who took the time to complete and return the evaluation questionnaire.

I have read through all the returned forms and the comments you made were unanimously positive and the experiences proved to be enjoyable for both parents and children.

Several parents felt that the sessions were not long enough; another asked for an evening session so that working parents could take part but all asked for the continuation of the Inspire lessons.

I shall be reporting the findings to the next full Governors' meeting on 10 March and Mrs Sleeman will keep you informed of any future plans.

Mary Whitaker
Chair of Governors

PTFA Meeting

The PTFA are holding a meeting on Wednesday 17th March. This will be held in the Two Brewers at 7.30pm. All parents, grandparents, friends and parents are welcome, please come along and support the school.

Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated to and came along and purchased from the book sale. It was a great success and we raised £130.00 which will be put towards purchasing new books for the children.



PTFA Cake Sale

Thank you to all parents who donated to the PTFA cake sale and bought cakes. The total raised was £125.00 which will go towards purchasing classroom resources for the school.



Fronter Meeting

The Fronter meeting next Tuesday is open to ALL parents in every year group.

Street & District Swimming Club

Street & District swimming club would like to welcome new swimmers to the club.

Opportunities for learn to swim, widths and pre-squad swimmers (aged 5-11).

If you would any more information please ring 07796 372356 or email:

enquiry@streetanddistrictsc.co.uk



Breakfast Club

We have been pursuing the idea of a breakfast club for a number of months and have met with representatives from County. We now need to know exact numbers to ensure we can sustain the club once set up, bearing in mind children leave us after three years. If you are still interested in this provision please can you complete a form which will provide us with the necessary information to decide whether this project is feasible. Please see the ladies in the office for more information.

Book Club leaflets

Accompanying this newsletter are two book club leaflets. If you would like to order from either of these please return them to the office by Friday 26th March along with payment, please make cheques payable to Hindhayes School.

PTFA Meeting

The PTFA are holding a short meeting on Tuesday 9th March at 2.45pm to discuss arrangements for the Summer Fayre on Saturday 3rd July. Anyone who is able to help on the day is invited to attend the meeting, if you are unable to attend but able to help on the day of the fayre please can you let one of the ladies in the office know. Please come along and support the school.



Weekly Targets

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

Beech: **Harrison Dorber**

Oak: **Jesse Franklin-Webb**

Cherry: **Ethan Turnbull**

Birch: **Alan Leigh**

Chestnut: **Jimmy Nadauld-Fry**

Hazel: **Emmy Turner**

Sycamore: **Cameron Grant**

Hawthorn: **Faith Fletcher**



The winning houses this week are: **Polden & Quantock jointly on 81 points**

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: **Cari Jones & Joshua Money**

Oak: **Heidi Dalgarno & Oscar Gillard**

Cherry: **William Gale & Cheyenne Mathivet**

Birch: **Ethan Smith & Stacey Tilley**

Chestnut: **Rachel Cloonan & Billy Mundy**

Hazel: **Emeli Lenton & Emre Terzi**

Sycamore: **Alfie Mitchell & Kyel Caerdroia**

Hawthorn: **Charlie Cook & Ben Rogers**

Dates for your Diary*

Friday 12th March

Sycamore class assembly

Friday 12th March

Reception trip to Haynes Motor Museum

Monday 15th March

Year 1 trip to Dunster Castle

Wednesday 17th March

Chestnut class INSPIRE sessions

Thursday 18th March

Hazel class INSPIRE sessions

Monday 22nd March

Class photos

Friday 26th March

Hawthorn class assembly

Friday 26th March

High School Musical workshop (Year 1) - details to follow

Thursday 1st April

Finish for Easter break

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE