



# HINDHAYES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 23

Friday 26th March 2010

Dear Parents

Last Monday, 22 March, we at school had a visit from Mr John Osman, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People at Somerset County Council; Mrs Gloria Cawood, his predecessor and Mr Terry Napper, our local County Councillor and a former pupil at Hindhayes. They toured all the classrooms, observing the children at work and spoke to many of them. They remarked several times on how friendly, happy, polite and well-behaved all the children were. Staff and governors present felt very proud of our young pupils and were pleased to have a visit from the leaders of education in Somerset.

Mary Whitaker  
Chair of Governors

## Sport Relief

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsorship form and money for Sport Relief. It was a very good day and the children enjoyed taking part in their set challenges. We have raised £936.50 which is a really good response.

## Rainbows Pre-School & Baby Room

Rainbows are holding an Open Afternoon on Thursday 1st April 1-4pm. They are inviting all parents with pre-school children to come and look at their fun and imaginative environment and have a chat with their staff. If you would like any information please contact Sue Court on 07876322763.



## PTFA

Due to work commitments Alyson Hudson is stepping down as chair of the PTFA. She has worked tirelessly since September organising events to raise money for the school. A considerable amount of money has been raised towards the new play equipment which means we can go ahead with our plans sooner. Other money has been used to purchase furniture and books and subsidise external visits which would otherwise be too expensive. Thank you Alyson for all your hard work, we know you will continue to support the PTFA. Des Futchter will be the new chairperson.

## Easter Egg Hunt

On Thursday 1st April at 2.45pm the PTFA are running an Easter Egg Hunt. Parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to come to school to join in with their child. **If your child does not have an adult to participate with them they will stay in their class till 3pm normal finishing time.** This will only take place if the weather is fine.



## After School clubs

The clubs we are offering for next half term are as follows:

<b>Choir Club</b>	-	Monday	-	Year 1 & 2 only
<b>Recorder Club</b>	-	Monday (lunchtime)	-	this is an ongoing club and is only open to existing members
<b>Gardening Club</b>	-	Monday	-	Year 1 & 2 only
<b>Outdoor Fun Club</b>	-	Monday	-	Reception & Year 1 only
<b>Country Dancing</b>	-	Tuesday	-	this is an ongoing club but some spaces are still available
<b>Cookery Club</b>	-	Wednesday	-	Reception only - this will run for the first half term
<b>Football Club</b>	-	Wednesday	-	Year 1 & 2 only
<b>Benchball Club</b>	-	Thursday	-	Year 1 & 2 only
<b>Allsorts Club</b>	-	Thursday	-	Reception only
<b>Film Club</b>	-	Thursday	-	Reception only

All of these clubs will run after school and finish at 3.45pm, except cookery and football which will finish at 4pm and 4.15pm respectively. They have limited spaces and are offered on a first come first served basis, if you would like your child to attend one of these clubs please come into the office to put their name on a list.

### Crossing Patrol & Parking

We are unsure when Ernie will be back so please take care when crossing the roads. I would ask that parents **do not** park on the main road or in the lane near the entrance to drop children off. This thoughtless behaviour is causing an obstruction which is creating a potentially dangerous situation and putting lives at risk. Our children are very young and should not be crossing any roads by themselves. All children should be brought into the playground by an adult and supervised until they are taken into class.

### Weekly Targets

Each week one child from each class brings home a trophy awarded for weekly targets, this week's target was "Always a hard worker", the children bringing the trophy home has stayed the same as last week because we did not have an assembly due to Sport Relief. The children are:

Beech class:	<b>Jack Broughton</b>
Oak class:	<b>Humayra Begum</b>
Cherry class:	<b>Nate Culliford</b>
Birch class:	<b>Hope Peppard</b>
Chestnut class:	<b>Karina Zadworna</b>
Hazel class:	<b>Emily Medcalf</b>
Sycamore class:	<b>Shakera Rahman</b>
Hawthorn class:	<b>Millie Chant</b>



The winning house this week is: **Mendip with 69 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 class:	<b>Harley Hanson &amp; Harvey Lyons</b>
Oak class:	<b>Daisy Jones &amp; Jack Hutchinson</b>
Cherry class:	<b>Holly Wright &amp; Robyn Phillips</b>
Birch class:	<b>Jesrie Kelly &amp; Alex McDougall</b>
Chestnut class:	<b>Samuel Baum &amp; Macaulay Ashman</b>
Hazel class:	<b>Danielle Sheppard &amp; Ethan Hall</b>
Sycamore class:	<b>Ethan Taylor &amp; Kallum Smith</b>
Hawthorn class:	<b>Sophie Evans &amp; Callum Strange</b>

**Dates for your Diary\***

														
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	Thursday 1st April													
	Thursday 1st April	Easter Egg hunt - weather permitting												
	Thursday 15th April	Finish for Easter break												
	Monday 19th April	Multi Sports Day - <b>now full</b>												
	Thursday 29th April	Return to school												
	Monday 3rd May	PTFA Spring Bingo - details to follow												
	Thursday 27th May	Bank holiday - school closed												
		Year 2 trip to Tropiquaria - details to follow												
<b>*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*</b>														