



# HINDHAYES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 31

Friday 11th June 2010

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a good half term break. We were very fortunate with the weather and I know the children had a good time. There are lots of exciting activities taking place and new topics with a geography focus have already started. Year 2 are learning about the Isle of Struay in Scotland and comparing it to Street. This is based on the Katie Morag stories which the children really like listening to. Year 1 are learning about different countries around the world and all have passports which they will complete. Reception's work is based on the seaside and they have set up some lovely activities. You are welcome to visit the classrooms after school during the term and see the displays. We look forward to you joining us for our events throughout the term. Keep looking at the dates for more information.



Diane Sleeman  
Headteacher

## Street in Bloom Competition

Once again Street in Bloom are running a Competition for schools. This year it will be a drawing or painting entitled 'Flowers'. This should be done on a plain A4 sheet of paper and will be done in two categories in our age range, age group up to 5 years and 6-7 years. Two prizes will be awarded in each category and there will be a presentation evening in October. All entries should be clearly marked on the back with the child's name, age and school. Entries need to be handed into the school office by Thursday 24th June at the latest.

## Parent Helpers

It is good to see so many parents helping in school. Thank you for giving up your free time to hear readers and help with our clubs. The gardening club has really benefited from the support we have received. If any parents would like to help in school please see the ladies in the office.

## PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school, it is not much fun sitting and watching while the others enjoy themselves.

## Piano for Sale

We have a piano for sale, if anyone is interested please see the ladies in the office.



## Scholastic Book Club

Accompanying this newsletter is the scholastic book club leaflet. If you would like to place an order from either of these leaflets please return the order form and payment to the office by Friday 2nd July.



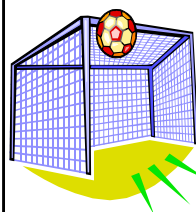
## Attendance

Could all parents/guardians make sure the school is informed of a child's absence daily. If we do not hear the absence will go down as unauthorised. It has been proven that there is a link between attendance and performance which emphasises how important it is that your child attends school regularly. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Speedmark event - Thursday 24th June

The speedmark event was planned to coincide with the World Cup. It is an opportunity for the children to practise their football skills in a fun way and raise money at the same time. Your child does not have to take part if you would prefer. There will an opportunity for parents and friends



to have a go at scoring for 50p and all this money will go to the school. I have telephoned the company and they have **guaranteed** that there will be enough prizes.

### 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>Edie Carney &amp; Ezri Thompson</b>
Oak class:	<b>Daisy Jones &amp; Alex Ross</b>
Cherry class:	<b>Isabelle Walker &amp; Billy Valentine</b>
Birch class:	<b>Stacey Tilley &amp; Jessica Curtis</b>
Chestnut class:	<b>Jake Fouracres &amp; Hope Futchter</b>
Hazel class:	<b>Owen Harmon &amp; Emily Medcalf</b>
Sycamore class:	<b>Shakera Rahman &amp; Shannon Fry</b>
Hawthorn class:	<b>Ellis Knibbs &amp; Josh Crook</b>

### Weekly Targets

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

Beech class:	<b>Molly Whitehorn</b>
Oak class:	<b>Archie Holme</b>
Cherry class:	<b>William Cullen</b>
Birch class:	<b>Kyal Summers</b>
Chestnut class:	<b>Julian Napier</b>
Hazel class:	<b>Jayden Pople</b>
Sycamore class:	<b>Aswin Kurian</b>
Hawthorn class:	<b>Freddie Thompspon</b>



The winning house this week is: **Mendip with 70 points**  
The class with this weeks highest attendance is: **Sycamore class**

### Dates for your Diary\*

Friday 18th June	PTFA - Favourite T-shirt day (please note change of date)
Friday 18th June	Hazel Class assembly
Saturday 19th June	Wells Dance Festival
Thursday 24th June	Speedmark Fundraising event
Friday 25th June	INSET day - school closed
Thursday 1st July	PTFA Movie night - Aladdin
Saturday 3rd July	PTFA - Summer Fayre
Tuesday 6th July	Year 2 children to visit Elmhurst
Thursday 8th July	PTFA Movie night - Chipmunks 2
Monday 12th July	Woods visit
Tuesday 13th July	Woods visit
Wednesday 14th July	Woods visit
Thursday 15th July	PTFA - Discos
Wednesday 21st July	Sports day @ 9.30am - weather permitting
Thursday 22nd July	Finish for Summer holidays
Friday 23rd July	INSET day - school closed

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***