



HINDHAYES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 5

Friday 9th October 2009

Winter Weather

As the cold and wet weather has now started please can you ensure that you send your child into school with a coat.

Street in Bloom

As a school we are very proud to have won two first prizes in Street in Bloom competition. We now have three large Silver cups on display in the hall.



Spare underwear

We are always in need of spare underwear to be kept in each class. If you have any that you do not use anymore, especially boys, please can you bring them into school.

PTFA Bingo Night

The PTFA are holding a Bingo night with a fish and chip supper on Thursday 22nd October. Doors will open at 7.30pm for eyes down at 7.45pm. Please come along and support the school.



Cake Sale

The PTFA are holding a Cake Sale on Thursday 15th October. Please can you bring in all cake donations on Thursday morning, the sale will start at 2.45pm where there will also be second hand school uniform for sale.



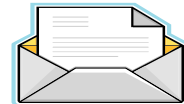
Parent Governor Vacancies

Letters have been sent out this week regarding the 2 parent governor vacancies on the governing body. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please pop into the office for further information.

Nomination forms will need to be returned to Maria in the office by the end of **Monday 12th October**.

Parents suggestions

It is always good to receive suggestions from parents. In order to respond personally please can you put your name and child's class at the bottom, particularly if there are any questions that need answered.



Attendance

It is my role to monitor all children's attendance and liaise with the Educational Attendance Officer if a child's attendance level falls below 90%. I have already begun to monitor attendance this year however, as it is early in the year a few days sickness has a big impact on overall percentage. I will therefore be looking at attendance again after half term. I will discuss any issues with school and the Educational Attendance Officer and be contacting any families where there are concerns. If you would like any advice regarding attendance please contact me, Michelle Ferguson, 07817 529561.

If your child is absent please ensure you phone the school office on 442978 before 9.30 am.

Dates for your Diary*

Thursday 15th October

Harvest festival - please see last weeks newsletter for details

Thursday 15th October

PTFA Cake sale and Harvest produce sale

Friday 16th October

Sycamore Class assembly - details to follow

Thursday 22nd October

PTFA Bingo with a Fish & Chip supper

Friday 23rd October

Hawthorn class assembly - details to follow

Friday 23rd October

Finish for half term

Thursday 5th November

Return to school

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE