

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

NEWSLETTER 18

Thursday 5th June 2008

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the rather grey half term holiday. Despite the poor weather I hope you all managed to enjoy the break. We have lots of exciting activities planned for this last half term of the academic year. Do please refer to the date list at the end of this newsletter for information to date.

Golden Boot Challenge

Well done to everyone who braved the extremely wet weather earlier this week to get our Golden Boot Challenge off to a great start! During the period of the Golden Boot Challenge the children will be plotting methods of travelling to school each day with the aim of decreasing the number of car journeys and increasing the number of walking or scooting journeys. So, best foot (or scooter) forward everyone and let's see if we can significantly decrease the number of car journeys too and from school during the Golden Boot Challenge.

Traffic Outside School

You may have noticed that the zigzag markings outside our vehicle entrance have recently been renewed and a notice placed with a traffic order which takes immediate effect. This means that any vehicles stopping, parking or waiting on the restricted area are liable for prosecution, including delivery vehicles, taxis, buses and parents dropping off or picking up children. The Local Neighbourhood Policing Team and Waverley Borough Parking Enforcement have been asked by Surrey Police to carry out regular checks and to enforce the regulations - No Stopping 8.15-9.15am and 2.30-4.00pm during term time - as necessary.

Active Mark Award - Questionnaire

If you have not yet had the opportunity to complete the very brief questionnaire about your child's sporting activities outside school, please can I ask that you do so by tomorrow (Friday) morning. In order to maintain our brilliant Active Mark Award we need to gather information about sports and physical activity outside school hours. It is really important that we receive a response from everyone please (including families with more than one child at our school as activities may vary with different age groups). Sports and physical activity may include: football, tennis, swimming, karate, horse riding, dancing, gymnastics and a host of other sporting events. A second copy of the questionnaire is attached to this letter, should you have mislaid the original form. If you have already returned your completed questionnaire please don't send in another one! Many thanks.

Daily Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

A reminder that fresh fruit and vegetables are available at school daily for your child to eat. Do please encourage your child to take advantage of the free fresh fruit and vegetables.

Unpredictable Weather

A reminder that your child will need to bring a suitable coat to school every day as our weather is so unpredictable. Thank you.

Vouchers!

Thank you to everyone who has donated vouchers from Sainsbury's. We already have over 25,000 Active Kids Vouchers, but we are sure there are lots more tucked away at home! So, can we ask that any further Sainsbury's vouchers are brought into school as soon as possible please? We have a long list of items we would like to exchange the vouchers for including: a dance workshop for all the children, playtime apparatus, PE equipment and some additional cooking utensils. The more vouchers we have the more items we can order!

We are happy to collect all sorts of vouchers including Tesco and Nestle. Shortly we will be collecting points from the Flora cooking scheme - we will let you know how you can help us with this scheme when we have full details.

Recycling for Art

We would be very happy to accept used, clean newspapers for art, and brightly coloured plastic bottle tops for an exciting garden project. Please bring any items you may have to the school office. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 6 th June	Farnham Carnival Dance Practice 3-3.30pm. Quiz Night kindly hosted by The Friends.
Tuesday 10 th June	School lunch taster session for parents - places already booked.
Wednesday 11 th June	Rainbow Class visit to Aldershot.
Thursday 12 th June	School lunch taster session for parents - places already booked. We will be welcoming Winston Nzinga to school today.
Friday 13 th June	Farnham Carnival Dance Practice 3-3.30pm.
Monday 16 th June	Class Photographs will be taken today.
Friday 20 th June	Farnham Carnival Dress Rehearsal 3-3.30pm.
Monday 23 rd June	We will be welcoming the Farnham Assembly Team today. Induction Meeting for New Parents at 7.30pm.
Wednesday 25 th June	School visit to Staunton Country Park / Bird World.
Thursday 26 th June	We will be <u>CLOSED</u> today for Rainbow Class only .
Friday 27 th June	We will be <u>CLOSED</u> today for training and development.
Saturday 28 th June	Farnham Carnival.
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year two children will be visiting William Cobbett Junior School today.
Saturday 5 th July	Olympic Sports and Summer Party in the Playground.
Monday 7 th July	Parent Consultation Meetings this week - details to follow.
Tuesday 8 th July	Circus Workshop for all the children.
Saturday 12 th July	Car Boot Sale at school.
Thursday 17 th July	Leavers Service at 9.15am.
Monday 21 st July	Stars of the Year Assembly. Pizza Party for all the children at lunchtime.
Tuesday 22 nd July	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
Wednesday 23 rd July	We will be <u>CLOSED</u> today.
Thursday 4 th September	Children in years one and two return to school today for the start of the Autumn Term.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir.