

NEWSLETTER

6 & 13th March 2009

Playground

The new areas on the playground continue to be popular with the children and the routines and expectations we have explained to the children seem to have had the desired effect in ensuring the areas are used safely. The areas are also popular before and after school. I would like to remind parents that the playground is not supervised by staff at these times and ask that all parents supervise their children if they are using the areas before or after school.

Character Day

Thanks to all parents, families and friends who supported last Friday's event and helped children to dress as a book character. The children looked fantastic!

Fair Trade Fortnight

Children in Years 3 & 4 held their Fair Trade Tea Party in school last Friday. Thanks to all of you who were able to support this event.

More Street Dance Talent

Another of our pupils has been working hard with Street Dance. **Georgia Whittaker** in Year 5 will be performing on 15th March at the Parr Hall. Well done Georgia for all your hard work and good luck on the 15th.

Football/Netball

On Wednesday, we sent a football and a 'High 5' netball team to Birchwood High School to compete in the cluster festival. I am pleased to report that both teams did very well. The netball team lost in the final to Gorse Covert and the football team won their final on penalties against Birchwood CE, with **Nathan Yarwood** starring as goalkeeper in the shoot out. I am always proud of the way our children conduct themselves at these events. However, the ability of our children to both win and lose graciously was crystal clear at the end of both of the finals. The children were a credit to their school and their families.

There is a football match tonight at home to Bruche School. I shall report on this in next week's newsletter.

NSPCC

Thanks to all of you who supported the NSPCC event that was organised by the School Council. If there are

any outstanding sponsor forms and money, please send them into the office as soon as possible.

Helen Redman from the NSPCC will be visiting school for assembly on Monday.

Sport For All Assembly

On Monday, Leah Ayrton from the Netball Development Team visited our school to speak to the children about the activities now offered at the Sport for All Centre (previously known as the 'Ball Hall') next to Thomas Boteler High School. Children have been given forms offering one free introductory session to a variety of sports. If you are interested, please return these forms to school early next week when they will be collected by Leah. Additional forms are available at school.

Forthcoming visits

On Tuesday 17th March, Y1 children will be visiting Stockley Farm and YR visit Bents garden centre.

Miss Baugh's Class Assembly

The date of Miss Baugh's Class Assembly has been rearranged due to internal tests that will be taking place on the planned date of Thursday 21st May. The assembly will now take place on Thursday 11th June at 9.15am.

PTA Event

I would like to remind parents that the PTA 'Stars in their Eyes' event takes place on Friday 27th March, between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.

Children's Corner

This week's literacy work, printed overleaf, is by Charlotte Yarwood in Mr Donoghue's Y3 class.

Happy Birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the past 2 weeks;

Emily Meechan	~11
Emily Gardner	~10
Christopher Yule	~10
Daniel Mort	~ 8
Hayden Wike	~ 7
Samantha Ekins	~ 6
Jacob Grannel	~ 6

Happy Birthday to them all!