

NEWSLETTER

12th September 2008

School Council

The children have elected the School Council for this academic year. More children stood for election than ever before and the quality of the presentations was of a very high standard. Well done to all of the children who stood for election. Of course, only some of the candidates were successful and they are listed below. The School Council will now elect a Chair and Vice Chair and be arranged into committees.

School Councillors 2008-9

Ben Agnew, Phoebe McKendrick, Courtney Taylor, Katie Stanley, Beau Shakeshaft, Aaron Schofield, Bethany Scholes, Callum Wilcock, Caitlin Hadfield, Jasmine Oakley, Bethany Yemm, Chloe Packer, Gemma Kersey, Ellie-Louise Fradley, Kieran Reeves, Jonathan Mason, Laura Mort, Thomas Groves, Chloe Owen, Grace Sims, Iona Rainford-Miller, Hannah Scholes, Chloe Tucker, Emily Allcock, Chelsea Sewell, Lewis Tucker and Harry Stamper.

Music Lessons

Following the success of keyboard lessons in Year 5 during the summer term 2008, the school has extended the music sessions in school. Children in Y4 and Y5 will have keyboard sessions for the whole of this school year. Children in Y3 have also started recorder lessons this week which will also run for the whole year.

Locking Stumps has signed up for more of these sessions with the Warrington Music Service than any other school in town. This is, of course, in addition to the excellent music sessions already provided across the school by Mr Evans.

Cheshire Jets

Cheshire Jets Basketball Club will be in school soon to work with children in Y5 and Y6. They will be offering a small number of after school sessions on a Friday to Y5 and Y6. Details will be sent home shortly. Any child who attends Football Club but wishes to attend Basketball Club for the weeks it is on will not be marked absent from football practice.

School Uniform

It has come to our attention that a shop in Warrington Town Centre is supplying parts of our school uniform. I would like to point out that there is no agreement between the school and the shop concerned about the selling of our school uniform and, therefore, the school cannot be held responsible for the quality of any clothing bought from this shop.

Harvest

Our annual Harvest Festival takes place on Friday 19th September at the Thomas Risley Church, starting at 9.15am. As usual, parents and friends are welcome to attend. Again this year, the church is collecting dried foods for a local charity which supports homeless people. Please send your donations in to school by Thursday.

Celebration Assemblies

Celebration Assemblies started again today and will continue fortnightly.

Rearranged Sports Day

We plan to hold a Sports Day on Thursday 18th September. This is to replace the postponed event from the summer term. KS1 children will take part in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. Foundation Stage children will not take part in this Sports Day, but will be a part of the summer Sports Day.

Of course, we are at the mercy of the wonderful British weather. I will make an announcement on Wednesday at lunchtime if the field is unfit and/or the forecast is poor.

Parents' meetings

The following parents' meetings take place next week:

Y6 Parents' SATs meeting: Tue 16th at 5.30pm
Reception Reading meeting: Thur 18th Sept at 5.30pm
KS1 SATs/Assessment meeting: Thur 18th Sept at 6.30pm
We expect each meeting to last around one hour and hope that parents of children in these year groups will attend.

PPA Gardening

We should be grateful for any donations of clean pairs of wellingtons which your children have outgrown. Please send them to the school office.

Children's Corner

This week's topic work, an African mask, is by Katy Walsh in Mrs. Robinson's Y6 class.

Happy Birthday

Sophie-Louise Bodily ~11
Madison Doherty ~ 7
Jolie Campbell ~ 6

Happy Birthday to them all!