

NEWSLETTER

26th September 2008

Learner Voice Conference

A group of our School Councillors will be representing the school at the second Birchwood Learner Voice Conference on Friday 3rd October. This is the second conference and follows the success of the initial meeting that was based on an idea from our School Council. It will take place at Warrington Town Hall and provide the opportunity for learners from Birchwood to give their perspective on a range of issues to different agencies from the area. Our representatives will be:

Chloe Norton-Owen (Speaker)

Callum Willcock

Ben Agnew

Katie Stanley

Aaron Schofield

Bethany Yemm

Gemma Kersey

Kieren Reeves

Iona Rainford Miller

Hannah Scholes

'The Woodlands' Children's Centre

Birchwood's own Children's Centre opened last Monday. The centre was opened by the Bishop of Liverpool and four of our children, **Eleanor Jones, Connor Wrench, Lucas Binks** and **Karen Haynes** attended. The centre will be a hub for a range of services, predominantly aimed at under 5s and their families. The centre is attached to Birchwood CofE School in Oakwood and I would encourage parents to visit the centre if/when you have the chance.

School Trips

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 have visited Tatton Mansion this week (Y1 on 25th September and Y2 on 26th September).

School Uniform

This week, a pupil in Y4 has lost a black coat, size 9-10 yrs. I have also had a few recent conversations with parents regarding lost items. I would like to remind all parents to label their child(ren)'s clothes clearly.

E-Safety

Today, each child will bring home a copy of our e-Safety Rules. The agreement must be signed by pupils and parents / carers and returned to school by Friday 3rd October. Your child will not be allowed to access the internet in school until we have received the signed agreement.

Children's Corner

This week's creative writing, printed overleaf, is by Kieran Clark in Mrs. Evans' Y5 class.

Happy Birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the past week:

Katie Stanley	~11
Chloe Owen	~11
Kieran Reeves	~10
Reece Bloxham	~10
Chloe-Lin Packer	~ 9
Brendon Geddes	~ 8
Morgan Griffiths	~ 8
Bethany Collard	~ 6
Jamie Wesson	~ 6
Caitlin Eley	~ 5

plus a special mention to

Emily Harris ~ 6

who was omitted from last weeks newsletter.

Happy Birthday to them all!

Menu w/b 29th September

WEEK 2