

NEWSLETTER

27th February 2009

Activemark Award

I am pleased to inform parents that our school has, again, been awarded the Activemark. The award is made annually based on how the school promotes physical education and activity.



World Book Week Book Fair

Next week is World Book Week. As part of this event, the Book Fair will be in school all next week and will be available to visit from Tuesday 3rd March-Thursday 5th March between 3.20pm-4pm in the ICT suite. Each child will receive a Book Token today, which can be used at the Book Fair.

Character Day

Next Friday (6th March) we are inviting children (and staff!) to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Recent events such as this have been a huge success thanks to all of the efforts that parents, families and children put into it. We are looking forward to see which special visitors will be in school next week!

Fair Trade Fortnight

We are now in the middle of Fair Trade Fortnight. All of our children will complete some activities around this. On the afternoon of Thursday 5th March, a Fair Trade Tea Party will be held by children in Y3 and Y4 in the school hall.

Y6 Class Assembly

Mrs Robinson's Year 6 Class Assembly takes place at 9.15am on Thursday 5th March. All parents of the class and friends are welcome to attend.

Playground

Thank you to all of you who supported our request to keep children away from the exciting new areas of the playground on the first morning of this half term. This enabled all classes to be taken out individually and have the routines and expectations for the new areas explained to them (as well as some time on the areas without the rest of the school).

South African Partnership

I am pleased to report that Miss Brown, Miss Collins and Mr Donoghue all returned safely from their visit to Pineview Primary School in South Africa after half term. Needless to say, they had a very exciting and memorable time. Their visit will be the focus for whole school assemblies and individual units of work which we will become embedded into our PSHE curriculum. We expect a return visit from Pineview colleagues in the summer term.

Jack Wilcock and Christopher Yule

Before half term, it was brought to my attention that two of our Year 5 boys, Jack Wilcock and Christopher Yule, had performed Street Dance in front a large audience. The two boys had only been learning their dance for a short space of time and had not told me or their teacher about the work they were doing. Well done to them both for their hard work and being confident enough to dance in front of such a crowd.

Attendance Records

With this letter your child will bring home a copy of their Attendance Record. If you feel any entries are incorrect please return the form to the office with the relevant amendment. Please also provide a reason for any entries marked with an 'N'.

Children's Corner

This week's literacy work, printed overleaf, is by Ella Percival in Mrs Stewart's Y2 class.

Happy Birthday

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

Moses Webber	~ 11
Jamie Boswell	~ 10
Lewis Nash	~ 10
Chloe Tucker	~ 10
Courtney Wailes	~ 9
Ewan Leadbetter	~ 9
Thomas Whitford	~ 8
Charlie Bannister	~ 8
Nathan Moore	~ 7
Alivia Kemp	~ 7
Jade Taylor	~ 6
Harry Yemm	~ 6
Natasha Ellis	~ 6
Charlie Bate	~ 5
Libby Modlinsky	~ 5
Joshua Doyle	~ 5

Happy Birthday to them all!