

# NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> May 2009

## **Celebration Assembly**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Celebration Assemblies have restarted today but in a different format. Today's assembly was for FS/KS1 (Infant) children. Next week's will be for KS2 (Junior) children and we will alternate these for the rest of the term.

## **Football**

Our football team represented Birchwood at the Warrington Festival this week. They played three games, winning two and narrowly losing one. Unfortunately, this was not enough to get through to the semi finals. However, as usual, the team conducted themselves excellently.

We are also, again, entering a team in the Broomfields Festival on Wednesday.

Thanks go to Mr Donoghue for arranging both of these events for our children.

## **Swimming Preliminary Gala**

A team of children from Y3/4 entered the Preliminary Swimming Gala this week. There are three other Preliminary Galas taking place across Warrington. When these have been completed, schools will be notified of the swimmers who have qualified for the finals later this term. Thanks go to all of the parents who helped with transport for this event and (again) to Mr Donoghue for organising our team.

## **Y5 Transition Workshops**

Children in Y5 have been taking part in a series of workshops that aim to support them in the transition to high school in July 2010. These will continue into next week.

## **Multi Skills**

Children in Y3 took part in a Multi Skills Festival at Birchwood High this week, alongside Y3 children from the two other schools in Birchwood. Children in Y4 will be attending a similar event on Thursday.

## **School Car Park Gates**

Following the Full Governing Body meeting last week, the school car park gates will be locked between 8.30 – 9.15am and 2.45 – 3.30pm, for the safety of all our pupils.

## **Children's Corner**

This week's literacy work, printed overleaf, is by Bobby Hewitt in Miss Baugh's Y5 class.

### **Happy Birthday**

The following children have had birthdays in the past week;

Emily Thompson	~ 11
Katie Moss	~ 9
Rebecca Moss	~ 9
Lewis Tucker	~ 8
Tiegan Owen	~ 8
Thomas Gribben	~ 5

Happy Birthday to them all!