

NEWSLETTER

9th October 2009

Ofsted Report

The full report of the recent Ofsted inspection should be published by the end of next week. Any outcomes of the report are confidential until this time. When the report is published, we will inform parents and will send copies home as soon as possible.

Football

We took two teams to play football at Birchwood CE School last Friday. The Y5/6 team drew 2-2 with goals from **D’Nai Riley** and **Jack Sanson**. The Y4 team lost 6-1, with the goal being scored by **Matthew Kersey**. As always, our teams conducted themselves excellently throughout their games. Another Y5/6 game is planned for 16th October at home against Gorse Covert, therefore, there will be no football practice that week.

Harvest

The school Harvest Festival takes place on Friday 23rd October at 9.15am at the Thomas Risley Church. As usual, all friends and families are invited.

Christingle – Change of Date

We have had to change the date of the Christingle Service. It has been brought forward one day and will now take place on Thursday 17th December at 9.15am. Again, this event will be at the Thomas Risley Church.

Bikes

All children who cycle to school know that they should climb off their bikes at the school gate. This is to ensure the safety of other pupils and parents. Recently, some children have been riding their bikes into school. If your child(ren) cycle to school, please remind them to push their bike when inside the school gates.

Individual/Family Photographs

Individual and family photographs will take place in school on Thursday 5th November.

Parents’ Evening

The first Parents’ Evenings of the year take place next week. Thank you to all of you who have returned your time/date preference slip. Appointments will be confirmed with you all shortly.

Agape Orphanage Toy Appeal

The Agape Orphanage in South Africa supported by Thomas Risley church and Locking Stumps Community Primary School would be grateful for any donations of educational toys, in working order, suitable for children aged 3 months to 6 years i.e. Fisher Price (but nothing that uses the English language, for obvious reasons). Also gratefully accepted would be any games suitable for pre-school age up to youths, i.e. snap, pairs, jigsaws etc. Please send any items you may have to school before Wednesday 22nd October.

Children’s Corner

This week’s literacy work, printed overleaf, is by Olivia Bassett in Mrs. Evans’ Y6 class.

Happy Birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the past week;

Chloe-Lin Packer	~ 11
Ryan Erlam	~ 10
Connor Wrench	~ 8

Happy Birthday to them all!