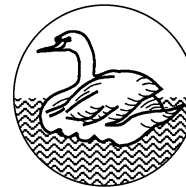


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Summer term

NEWSLETTER

11th July 2008

Reports

The children's reports for this year will be issued today, except for Years 2 and 6.

As a result of the national delay in marking of the SATs, the statutory information required to be included is not available for the Year 6 pupils, and assessment outcomes for Year 2 have also to be finalised. I hope the information will be fully available by next Wednesday, so that we may send out the reports then.

If, when you have seen your child's report, you wish to discuss it with the teacher, please send him/her a note immediately and an appointment will be offered.

2008/9 Classes

As you may know, there will be a few changes to teaching staff next year. Mrs Smolenski, Mrs Towler, and Miss Sally will be leaving at the end of term.

Four new teachers will be joining the school and their names are included in the following list:

New Reception Classes: Mrs Szwaba, Mrs Bithal, Ms Radford, Mrs Hickinbotham (part-time)

Year 1: Mrs Nawaz (ex RD); Mrs Robinson (ex RS); Mrs Sivadasan (ex RB)

Year 2: Ms Tomlinson (ex 1S); Ms Mahommed (ex 1R); Ms Pay (ex 1N)

Year 3: Mrs Bassi (ex 2M); Ms Walsh (ex 2B)

Year 4: Mrs Denis (ex 3R); Ms Gray (ex 3T)

Year 5: Mrs Hawkins (ex 4A); Mrs Rumah (ex 4G); Ms Joyce (ex 4H)

Year 6: Mr Bana (ex 5D); Ms Charles (ex5F); Mr Jarvis (ex 5S)

Mums and Daughters/ Dads and Lads

The School Nurse will be leading two work-shops on the evening of 21st July. Year 5 and 6 girls are invited, with their mum or female adult carer at 6.30pm, and the boys with dads, or male adult carer, at 7.30pm.

Please look out for the letter with reply slip.

Parents' Questionnaire

Many thanks to the parents who replied to the self-review questions for this year. The responses have been collated and outcomes will be sent to you with this newsletter.

Parents of current Reception children

Year one teachers would like to invite all parents, guardians and children to an informal "drop-in" session on Wednesday 16th July. After you have collected your child from the Reception class, you are welcome to come into the Audrey Rackham Hall for a cup of tea, coffee and refreshments. You will have an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and look around the classroom. The session is to make the transition from Reception to Year 1 as smooth as possible for both parents and children.

Golden Book Awards

This week's awards went to Tejal Malde and Christopher Miell of 3T; Charlie Seaman and Kamron Patel of 3R; Sally Mahmoud and Theodore Higgins of 2B; Abdullah Khan and Nicole Panayiotou of 2M; Esther Steel and Kami Ibrahim of 1N; Kaci Tansley and Maisha Miah of 1R; Elsa Arnold and Mubaarak Khan of 1S. Well done everyone!

Parent Governors

There are now three vacancies for Parent Governors at the school and elections will be held in the new term. Please be thinking about whom you might nominate, or whether you would like to be nominated yourself.

The Governing Body is vital to the future running of the school and the role of parents is absolutely essential if the school is to stay relevant to the overall education of the children. Relationships, communication, understanding, support and ongoing improvement all depend upon you!

Sports Days

The sports days are next Thursday and Friday as follows:

Years 5 and 6 – Thursday 1.40pm

Years R, 1 and 2 - Friday 9.30am

Years 3 and 4 - Friday 1.40pm

Please join us on the "flats" opposite Harpenden Road if you can. Offers of assistance will be welcome via the office or Carol Bowe.

If the weather is bad, the events will be postponed to the next available dry morning or afternoon.

Redbridge Conversation

Time is running out for you to have your say as to how the council spends your council tax. Please go on-line and complete the interactive "You Choose" questionnaire: www.redbridge.gov.uk or pick up the leaflet available in the school reception.