

NEWSLETTER 19– 5th February 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Haiti Earthquake Collection - Thank you for all your donations from our non school uniform day last Friday, the total amount raised was a fantastic £465.51!

Food for Life – We had a meeting this week with the school nutrition action group to discuss plans for a new kitchen area and plans for the school garden. We will be having a visit from the 'Cooking Bus' in May where parents will be able to take part in child friendly cooking activities. Look out for further information.

Explorers Day – Year 3 and 4 launched this term's topic with their Explorers Day. The children's fabulous outfits included arctic explorers, jungle adventurers, rock climbers and sea captains. They completed a challenging photo orienteering course around the school grounds, had a very interesting visit from a cave explorer and learned about early seafaring. They enjoyed tasting different spices and made ships biscuits! Most of the children liked them (!) but were glad our biscuits were not maggot-infested!

Attendance – Congratulations to Mrs Clark's class for having the best attendance in the autumn term – 96.8%. Well done!

Clubs –

The next cookery club will now start after Easter not on 24th February as previously advised. Girls Football will start on Mon 22nd Feb for years 3 to 6 – collect a letter from the office. Football for years 5 & 6 will start on Thursday 25th Feb – collect a letter from the office.

Charity Jumble Sale - A Jumble Sale is being held at the Church rooms in aid of the Haiti earthquake victims on Friday 12th February 11.30 – 3pm. Please leave any donations of clothes or bric-a-brac at 12 Falcon Crescent.

Book of the Week – Mrs Ballard, Chair of Governors, has recommended 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett. It is a hilarious tale about a rabbit who is unknowingly pursued by a wolf while he is enjoying reading about them!

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Bag2School collection

Thank you for all the filled bags-we will let you know what we have raised shortly.

Chocoholics

The last order date for **Mother's Day** confectionery and gifts is **3rd March**. Please see Jenny Jones (near Mrs White's class) for a brochure or contact her on 07806 474828.

Invitation books

The 2010 Invitation books will be arriving next week, offering savings on family activities and in some of your favourite stores. Watch out for a copy!!!

Parents Questionnaire

Have you completed your questionnaire yet? Please return by 12th February, (to your class rep or the school office) to be entered into a free prize draw!

Phoenix Cards

The spring brochure is out now. If you are interested, please see Gill Squires-orders must be in by **12th February**.

Table Top Sale - Monday 1st March (2.45pm in the school hall)

Having a clear out & don't want to do a car boot sale outside in the cold?
Why not book a table for £5 and sell your unwanted toys, bric-a-brac, books & CD's, baby equipment..... and keep the profit!

Tables are limited so book early next week to avoid disappointment-see a member of the BSA after school on the playground.

Dates for your diary

Adults Quiz Night – Saturday 20th March at 7.30pm (start planning your team now of 2-6 players, tickets on sale after half term)

The next BSA meeting is on Tuesday 9th February, 7.30pm at school.

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