



**Emersons Green Primary School**  
**NEWSLETTER NO. 11 – 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2009**

**CHILDREN IN NEED!!**

What a truly spotty day! We have spots before the eyes - but it didn't stop us counting the money. £183.00 raised for Children In Need - thank you so much.

**Return Slips/Forms**

We have 6 green forms outstanding. These are to update our contact information, so we really need to have this information. Please could you return these as quickly as possible. We are also waiting to see 35 birth certificates. Individually named green forms and reminder slips about birth certificates have been sent home this week. Your help with these administration matters is really appreciated.

**Shoe Boxes**

Every child has brought home the information relating to our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. This appeal is so wonderfully supported by you and we know the children enjoy the family involvement of preparing a box that will go to very needy children in Romania. The information pack explains everything you need to know. Spare copies of forms are available from the office. The closing date for the shoe boxes is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**Photographs**

Please return all photo orders by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>. The order will be collected at 9.00am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Emailing of Newsletter**

We are very sorry but we are unable to send the newsletter electronically at the moment so meanwhile we will continue to send home a hard copy. We are waiting for the Education Authority to fix a fault with the computer. Eventually a large percentage will be emailed and remember the newsletter is always available from our web page, [www.emersonsgreenprimary.co.uk](http://www.emersonsgreenprimary.co.uk)

**Arboretum Tickets**

These are now available from the school office for collection. Tickets need to be signed for but if you are unable to collect them please send a note to the office and we will send them home with your child.

**Battery recycling point**

Britain has to increase battery recycling from the current level of 2.8% to over 25% by 2012 and at Emersons Green we would like to do our bit to help. We will be offering a convenient collection point in school for your used domestic batteries. The batteries will be collected and sent to a site in Belgium where the company REVATECH S.A. recycles them. Next time you are about to throw them in the bin, STOP!... and instead bring them in to school and leave them in the box in the foyer.

**Harmonica Lessons**

Parents are invited to school assembly on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.45pm. to listen to the children playing their harmonicas - we thought you would like to see how good they are.

### **Mangotsfield After School Club**

Mangotsfield After School Club currently have vacancies for breakfast and after school. They meet here now, which is really convenient. If you would like more details please ring Kate Cole 07872622942 or Tina Williams on 07964244063.

### **Calendar Girls - Bristol Hippodrome**

Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2010. We have reserved tickets for this show, which we think will be a very good night's entertainment. Based on the true story of members of the WI who posed in their birthday suits for a Calendar! If you have seen the film you will enjoy the show! This is not necessarily a girl's night out - please bring the men along as we think the whole evening should be great fun. Tickets are in the stalls and cost £24.50. We will collect a £4.50 deposit now and the remaining £20.00 at the end of January. Please complete the reply slip at the bottom of newsletter. Friends from work, family etc are all welcome.

### **Community Notice**

As we are all busy Christmas Shopping (some of us until midnight last night!), we thought we would just tell you that some members of staff have received very unfortunate parking fines. You cannot park at Sainsbury's (apart from a small area by Boots/Playpark corner) or Eastgate Shopping Centre Car parks for more than 3 hours. In some cases your photo is taken on arrival and exit and you will receive a fine in the post for £80 (£50 if paid immediately). We have been informed from Sainsbury's that people are more likely to be fined for misuse of disabled/mother and child places or parking over two places than staying over 3 hours. This rule might apply at other shopping outlets, ie. Longwell Green and Hengrove. The Mall is fine.

### **PTFA NEWS**

#### **Coffee Mornings - we are moving to Fridays!**

Please come and join us for a coffee or tea at 8.45 in the Hall. There will be toast and squash for pre-school children and toys to play with. This is a lovely, informal way to meet parents and carers and for pre-school children to get used to school before they start in Reception.

### **Noticeboard**

We have taken over the notice board in the foyer - primarily to let you all know about the Christmas Fair, which is creeping closer and closer! Please take the time to have a look at what we have planned for our exciting fair! All families will receive a free program soon which will contain everything you need to know.

### **Colouring Competition**

Details of a colouring competition are also on the board - 20p entrance fee ((honesty box is next to the pictures) with a prize for the best Infant's and Junior's entry. Please remember to add your child's name and class to the back of the picture.

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### **Calendar Girls- Reply Slip**

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at £24.50.

Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (£4.50 deposit per ticket)

Please make cheques payable to Emersons Green Primary School.

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_