



Emersons Green Primary School
NEWSLETTER NO. 25 – 26 March 2010

Suni Norman

It was with great sadness that we had to write earlier in the week with the tragic news of the loss of Suni Norman. Many of you have expressed your sorrow and have asked if there is any way we can convey our sympathies to Steve and the children and remember Suni in the positive way she led her life. In time, and in negotiation with the family, we will decide what we want to do in Suni's memory. However it has been suggested that we start a book of remembrance for Suni. The family think this will be something positive for the children to share at a later date. A book has been placed in the Entrance Hall - please feel welcome to come and share your memories of this wonderful person who we miss so much.

The funeral is on Thursday 1st April. If you would like more details please contact steve.norman@logica.com. Family flowers only, but donations are welcome to NSPCC, a cause close to Suni's heart. You can donate online at www.justgiving.com/sunitanorman

Staff Changes

We welcome back Mrs Anna Sandiford who will be returning from Maternity leave on 19 April. Anna will resume her position in Y1 and Mr Hemmings will support booster groups again. The children in Y1 are excited about Mrs Sandiford's return but I know they will be sorry to say goodbye to Mr Hemmings as one of their class teachers. Fortunately Mr Hemmings will be in school so they can continue to catch up with him.

We also welcome back Mrs Lockyer who is returning next term following a minor operation. We would like to express our thanks to Mrs Sue Field who has held the fort in the meantime. She has done a fantastic job and we are sorry to say goodbye.

There will be a few other changes in the summer term when Mrs Moorman in Reception class starts her maternity leave and Miss Lane returns, but we will keep you informed when the arrangements are finalised.

Just Different

Last week the children enjoyed workshops on disability and difference put on by 'Just Different'. Please don't forget we are having a 'Just Different' day on Thursday 1 April to raise money for this charitable organisation. For a suggested contribution of £1 children can wear their uniform with something 'different' about it, e.g. back to front, inside out, too big, too small etc.

Yr. 5 Trip to Red Ridge

We know the children are really looking forward to their residential trip next week. The coach will arrive at school at 8 am on Monday for a prompt 8.30 am departure. There will be a toilet stop half way and they will arrive at Redridge by lunch time. Regardless of the weather we are sure they will all enjoy themselves. Mrs Isaac will keep you in touch by writing updates on the blackboard in the playground.

New School meals menus

Please see the new menus which are being circulated today.

Emersons Green D & T Fair

The annual Emersons Green D & T Fair is taking place next Thursday afternoon, 1st April. The children have all designed and made products to sell at the fair, as well as working out costs and ways to promote their stall. Children can bring in money to spend at the fair in a named purse or envelope (maximum £3.00). This is an exciting event for the children but unfortunately, it is not open to parents.

Hairspray

Mrs Lockyer has reserved 80 seats for the show Hairspray at the Hippodrome on Thursday 26th April **2011**. The seats are in rows N, O, P, centre aisle and Mrs Lockyer has managed to negotiate seats costing £43.50 for a discounted price of £30.50 – a bargain! If you think you would be interested please fill in the slip below to reserve seats. Mrs Lockyer does not want any money yet and she will update you next term.

Chess Club

There will be no chess club on Thursday 1st April.

End of Term 4

Term 4 ends for the Easter holidays on 1 April and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 19 April.

PTFA News

Bingo

Please note that the Bingo evening planned for this evening (Friday 26th) has been postponed until further notice.

Easter Colouring Competition

We've had some great entries so far – well done everyone. There's still time to enter the competition but you'll need to be quick as a winner will be picked on Monday. Pick up a colouring sheet from the trays in the foyer. 50p each – please put money in the honesty tin next to the trays. All completed entries need the pupil's name and class details on the reverse – please place these in the tray marked 'completed' by **Monday 29th March**, again in the foyer. Winning entries will be notified before the Easter break – good luck!!

Second Hand Books

Once again we will be having a second hand book sale starting on 26th April – please can you donate any books you no longer want, children's or adults'. There is a book donation drop box in the foyer for second hand books.

Name.....

I would like to reserve tickets for Hairspray in April 2011

Signed.....

Date.....