



Emersons Green Primary School
NEWSLETTER NO. 26 – 1st April 2010

Play Rangers

Afterschool Club – Terms 5 and 6

The Play Rangers will be running an outdoor after school club every Tuesday until 5 pm; however children may be collected earlier if required. Spaces are limited so if you wish for your child to attend this club please complete the attached form and return to school ASAP.

This has been really popular and we had very positive feedback from parents and children. If your child is successful in securing a place on the scheme, please ensure they are wearing suitable outdoor clothing as they will be based outside no matter the weather. There will be time after school has finished for your child to get changed. If you wish for your child to have a snack and a drink during this time, you will need to provide them with this. The Play Rangers will need to be given any relevant medical information about your child prior to them attending the club, and you will need to ensure that they have any medication such as an inhaler with them (Play Rangers can look after this if necessary).

All sessions finish at 5.00pm although there is 'open access' and the children can leave at any time before that with parental permission. The Play Rangers will need to hand over the child to a responsible adult. We strongly advise that the younger children are picked up by 4.30p.m as most of the activities will be outdoors and it can get very cold and dark by 5.00pm in the winter

We are asking for a voluntary contribution in line with our Charging and Remission of £1 week to contribute towards the cost of staffing. If we are able to secure the support of an additional adult we can cater for an additional 7 children - 24 in total.

In Terms 5 and 6 the club will start on Tues April 27th and will be held on the following dates

(27 April, 4, 11, 18, 25 May, 8,15,22,29 June6, 13, 20 July)).

If you are interested in your child attending please fill in the attached form below. We will select on a first come first serve basis. If we are oversubscribed we will keep a waiting list and give those children first preference next year. If your child is selected we will send home a medical form and ask you for a voluntary contribution of £12 which we ask to be returned before the first session on 27th April.

If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or contact Jane Spence at Children's Playlink on 01454 865629. **For more information, please visit the website www.playrangers.org**

Reception 2010

Due to child care provision, we have had a request from a parent wanting to swap her child from Group B to A. If there is anyone who is happy to change groups, would they please let the office know.

Lost Property

Mackenzie-Mai from Reception has lost her pink Tatty Ted lunch box in school. It has not been seen since last Wednesday. Would you please check that your child has not brought it home by mistake.

Lost property has been displayed outside the entrance foyer for the past week. Hopefully you will have found something that belonged to you. Any items left remaining will be taken to the charity shop or will be used by the PTFA as second hand uniform.

RICK Forms

We have received 2 RICK forms this week and would like to thank those parents for taking the time to complete them - it is always nice to receive your positive feedback. It has been suggested that parents are allowed to view their children's work following the art's day. We will advise you of the outcome following the next creative leadership team meeting.

Dinner Money

Please remember to send in your dinner money on a Monday. Cheques to be made payable to South Gloucestershire Council. Dinners are £1.60 per day or £8.00 per week. If you would like to pay for Term 4 in advance this will be £44.80. Any refunds will be made at the end of the term – please see Vicky if you think you may be due one.

New Babies

We are very excited to report that we have had 2 new babies this week! Patrick Watson has become a Dad for the first time to Molly Beth who was born at 11.30 pm on Saturday 27 March. Julie Palmer is a Grandmother again to Gracie who was born on Monday lunchtime weighing 8lb 5 oz. Many congratulations to them both and their families!

Cleaner needed!

We are in need of a temporary cleaner to cover staff absence from 19 – 23 April, for 2 hours a day. This can be worked either early in the morning, i.e. 7 – 9.00 am or after school 3.30 – 5.30pm. Unfortunately, you cannot have children with you for these hours. Please let us know asap if you are interested.

Repeat of news form last week

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.

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.

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

Family Bingo Night – New Date, Friday April 23rd

The Family Bingo Night will be held on Friday April 23rd and will be dedicated to Suni Norman. Suni first ran the Bingo night last year and it was a great success; she also suggested it should be held again this year so we felt it important that we go ahead with the evening in honour of her and her fantastic contribution to the school. The evening will be held between 6pm-8pm and there will be games, prizes, a raffle, hot snacks and bar. All welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fashion Show – Tuesday May 4th

We need models of all ages and sizes for our very own Fashion Show! We need children, boys and girls (clothes size ages 5 – 12) and women of all shapes and sizes! If you would like to model or your child fancies strutting their stuff please contact Julia or Vic (contact details below) – we will have to allocate places on a first come, first served basis and all children must be accompanied by adults throughout the evening.

The clothes on sale will be from major high street stores with up to 50% discount on store prices. The clothes will be seasonal so this will be a great time to pack away our winter woollies and get ready for summer!

Colouring Competition – Winners

Congratulations to Chloe Webster (Yr 6) for a beautifully coloured Easter Bunny and Jacey Shortt (Yr1) for a very colourful Easter bunny picture - worthy winners of the Easter colouring competition. Well Done to everyone who entered, we had some fabulous pictures – some of which are displayed in the foyer.

Second Hand Books

We will be holding a second hand book sale the second week back after the holidays. So if you are doing your spring cleaning during the holidays and find any books that you can donate to the sale please place them in the donation drop box which is in the foyer.

If you have any questions please email: getjules@woodfortrees.net or vic.harvey@axa-sunlife.co.uk

Outdoor After School Club – Play Rangers

Name of Child.....
Class.....

I would like my child to attend Play Rangers Outdoor After School Club

Signed.....

Date.....



Name.....

I would like to reserve tickets for Hairspray in April 2011

Signed.....

Date.....