



**Emersons Green Primary School**

**NEWSLETTER NO. 36 – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**KS2 Performance-Y4, 5, 6 PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!**

The dates for the performance of Cinderella and Rockerfella have now been confirmed:

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 6.30pm**

The children need to be in school for the performances. If, for any reason, they will not be in school, please let their teacher know as soon as possible.

**New baby!**

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Moorman on the birth of their son, Max William, born on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 1.30pm weighing 7lb 11oz. Mother and baby both well – we are looking forward to meeting Max.

**Uniform**

We are approaching the time of year when we all start thinking about uniform for the new school year. Could you please make sure you allow plenty of time for ordering, whether you intend using our preferred method of online ordering or ordering through the school office. Please be aware we now only stock a limited amount of items. We do however have plenty of polo shirts in stock. Last date for orders through the school office will be Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Last date for orders online will be Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010.

**School Photographs**

Class photographs have been sent home this week. Please order as quickly as possible to ensure that we get these returned to you by the end of term. The closing date for all orders will be Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. The order will be collected on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – so all orders must be in school by 4.00pm on Monday. Remember to order extra copies for family members at the same time. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

**Parking**

There have been further complaints about the inconsiderate parking of parents. School neighbours and parents have been advised to inform the Police who will now be doing spot checks in the area. Children's lives are at risk – please park safely and legally.

**American Independence Boxed Lunch Day**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – special lunch consisting of Hamburger, Vegetarian Hotdog, Fries, choice of vegetable sticks, choice of salads, Muffins, shortbread biscuit, fresh fruit available. Please book your lunch on Monday.

**THE SOUND OF MUSIC – Closing date – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

We have reserved tickets for **The Sound of Music** at the Hippodrome on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Connie will be in this performance. Tickets are £35.50 each. Please complete the reply slip at the bottom of this Newsletter. We thought the Sound of Music would be a nice Christmas Treat as we will not be booking the Pantomime this year. (Payment for tickets must be in school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July).

**Music Assembly**

It was so nice to see some parents supporting our Music Assembly. I am sure you were all proud of the children's efforts. Well done to them.

**School Dinners – Price increase**

The cost of a school dinner will go up by 5p from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010. The cost will be £1.65 per day - £8.25 per week. Unfortunately, Vicky and Marie, our school cooks are both on sick leave. The school kitchen has been covered by temporary staff, so please make sure to send money in on time, in an envelope with your child's full name and class printed clearly. This will help the staff.

### **Take a giant leap into libraries this summer with Space Hop.**

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual reading challenge, Space Hop, takes place this summer in all South Gloucestershire Libraries. Were you one of the 4200 young people who took part last year? If not, make sure you don't miss out this time.

Space Hop starts on Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> so hop along to your library to sign up to help the young crew of the Ex-Libris set up the first library on the moon. There are hazards to overcome on the way, stickers and mini prizes to collect. Read 6 books to complete the mission and get your medal.

Further information about the challenge will be on the Space Hop website. [www.spacehop.org.uk](http://www.spacehop.org.uk)

Last year one young person aged 9 said "It's really cool and fun to do and you also get great prizes afterwards! I've done it 3 years running now and it keeps getting better and better!"

You have until September 18<sup>th</sup> to complete your challenge. We are looking forward to seeing you.

### **PTFA News:**

#### **Wild West Evening**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 5.30 – 8.30pm.** Yee-hah! Dust off your cowboy boots and come and have some fun at 'The Emersons Green Corral'. There will be Line Dancing, a BBQ, Saloon, gold panning, tin can alley, hair braiding, Wanted Poster game (featuring our very own bandit and gringo teachers!) a Fancy Dress competition and more. Saloon doors open at 5.30pm - let us know if you can spare an hour to help out on a stall, the bar or even the line dancing! The evening is free to enter and most activities & games are being held either free or at a reduced fee just to cover costs. This is so we can say a big thank you to everyone who has supported PTFA events throughout the year!

We have some fantastic prizes for our Summer Grand Draw which will be drawn on the night itself - prizes include a £50 Mall voucher, Old Down Country Park Family Annual Pass and Longleat free entry tickets. Look out for more details and Grand Draw raffle tickets in book bags next week.

#### **Bottle Tombola**

We are looking out for items for our bottle tombola at the Wild West event – do you have any bottles that you can donate – shampoo, wine, beer – anything that comes in a bottle! If you have anything that is suitable for this purpose please consider donating it to PTFA to help raise funds for school. There is a donation drop box in the foyer if you think that you can help us.

#### **KS2 Performances - Cafe**

PTFA will be selling tea, coffee & cold drinks at both KS2 performances.

#### **Recent Spend**

The PTFA recently granted approval for the purchase of dressing up clothes to be used for the KS2 performance - can't wait to see them on stage in all their glory!

#### **PTFA Meeting**

The PTFA meeting was held on Wednesday this week - thanks to all those who joined us! Minutes from the meeting will be available on the website very soon.

#### **Do you own or work for a local business?**

We are giving local businesses the opportunity to sponsor an activity at our Wild West event (details above). There will be a program and space on each stall for details of your business to be displayed. Please contact Vic or Jules (email addresses above) for further details before June 25<sup>th</sup> if you would like to reserve a space for your advert.

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### **REPLY SLIP – SOUND OF MUSIC**

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ adult and \_\_\_\_\_ children tickets for the Sound of Music on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Tickets are £35.50 each. Payment does not have to be made yet – a reminder will be sent later – but it is due in to school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_