

Emersons Green Primary School
NEWSLETTER NO. 39 – 16th July 2010

KS2 Performance-Y4, 5, 6

Oh what a show! We were so impressed and we know you were too! The children were fantastic! Our thanks to everyone who helped to produce the show – there is so much unseen hard work that goes into these productions – a special thank you to Miss Mountford, Miss Robins and Mrs Foley and to Mrs Rudge for costumes, Mrs Weaver and Mrs Clarke for scenery and all our other brilliant Teaching Assistants, who supported all the children!

The collection after the performances has raised a massive £250.00. Thank you for your contributions – after expenses have been paid half of this money will be given to the NSPCC, our chosen charity this year and the other half is going to our 10th Birthday celebrations next year.

School Discos - MONDAY 19th JULY

Reception Class will be joining Yr.1 and Yr. 2 for the Disco from 3.30 – 4.45pm. The children can bring their party clothes to school and get changed at the end of the school day. Please also send your child in with a carrier bag so they can put their school uniform in it straight away.

Yr. 3 will be having their disco with the Juniors (Yr.3,4,5,6) from 5.00 – 6.15pm. The children can get changed at home before returning to school at 5.00pm.

Reply Slips are attached. We do need a reply slip for every child who intends to stay, so please return the slip to the class teacher on Monday morning. Thanks.

End of Yr.6 Events – for Yr.6 Parents

YR.6 BBQ

Wednesday 21st July at 3.30pm. This will be free to all Yr.6 children, but it is £1.00 for everyone else who attends. A separate letter has been sent home with Yr.6 children.

YR.6 Leaver's Service – Friday 23rd July at 9.00am

Yr.6 Leaver's Service – how quickly time goes round! Please join us for Yr.6's final Assembly. Service lasts approximately 1 hour. We hope you can make it, complete with camera and hanky!

ACHIEVEMENTS

Emersons Green Primary – Netball Team

Well done to the netball team who played their last league game beating Staple Hill 12 – 1. Once again winning the league undefeated. A special thank you to Mrs Knight.
Can all netball kits please come back to school next week (preferably Monday) and any T shirts that were borrowed by choir members so they can be sorted.

Golf Festival

Well done to the Yr.4 children who took part in the Golf Festival and came second.



Gardening Club competition

Well done to our Gardening Club – we beat St. Augustine's with our potato weigh-in at 5.2kg – theirs was 3.55kg! Must be all the loving care our club gives the vegetables!

Moving up classes – preparation for September

On Wednesday afternoon all of the children will be meeting their new teachers. This year is relatively easy as we have no teacher changes in September. The classes are as follows

Mrs Emmeline Smith	Reception Teacher	Red Class
Mrs Anna Sandiford	Year 1 Teacher (2.5days)	Orange Class
Ms Joanne Hall	Year 1 Teacher (2.5days)	Orange Class
Mrs Nicola Sheldrick	Year 2 Teacher (2 days)	Yellow Class
Mr Matthew Poole	Year 2 Teacher (3 days)	Yellow Class
Mrs Nicola Bickerton	Year 3 Teacher (4 days)	Green Class
Mr Karl Hemmings	Year 3 Teacher (1 day)	Green Class
Mrs Pip Foley	Year 4 Teacher	Blue Class
Miss Laura Robins	Year 5 Teacher	Indigo Class
Miss Caroline Mountford	Year 6 Teacher	Violet Class

Families/ Houses

As you may have heard from the children we are restructuring our House system. Following an idea gleaned from schools in South Africa we are organising our children into Families. We will have 30 Families with a child from each year group in each Family and our Y6 children acting as Head of Family (HOF). The children will be in the same Family throughout their time in school so that can get to know and support each other during that time and as they get older will take on more responsibility. As we have 30 Families, we are going to move to 5 Houses – 6 Families in each House. Siblings will continue to be in the same House but not the same Family. Each House is headed up by several staff and are as follows:

Ruby (red) – Mrs Foley, Mrs Sandiford/ Ms Hall and Mrs Pope

Sapphire (blue) - Miss Robins, Mr Hemmings and Mrs Knight

Amber (orange) - Mrs Smith, Mrs Bickerton and Mrs Weaver

Emerald (green) - Mrs Jo Chambers, Miss Caroline Mountford

Citrine (yellow) - Mr Matt Poole, Mrs Nikki Sheldrick, Mrs Jill Young and Mrs Alison Rudge.

The children have been told which House and Family they are in and they will have an opportunity to spend some time with the children in their Family and House next week.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 23rd – last day of the summer term, will be a non-uniform day. Please send a £1 in for your child – half the money raised will go to the NSPCC and the other half to our 10th Birthday Celebration fund.

Lost Property

Lost property will be on display in the entrance foyer for next week only. Any unclaimed items will either be sent to the charity shop, or taken by Mrs. Isaac to India to be distributed through a local charity there.

Sponsored Wheelsathon

Thank you to all those families who have returned sponsor money from the Wheelsathon. We have banked a total of £921.00! Please could you let us know if you are still collecting money as we would like to send our donation to the NSPCC before the end of term.

Library Books

Please return your school library books. Mrs. Kirkham, our librarian comes in during the holidays to organise the library – so it really would be appreciated if books could be returned next week. Just drop them in the office at any time.

Bristol Half Marathon

The Bristol half marathon - which is 13 miles – will be held on Sunday 5th September. Mrs. Pip Harvey and Mrs. Lesley Brindley – two of our staff from the Resource Base, and Mrs. Karen Carroll (Thomas's Mum) will be running and are planning to raise money for the Resource Base to purchase outside play equipment. If you would like to make a donation please send it in to school in a marked envelope. Thank you for your continued support.

News items from previous weeks

Siblings

Have you registered your child for September 2011? Children born between 01-09-06 and 31.08.07 need to be registered with school for information that will be sent out in September 2010. Please get a form from the office.

Fruit and Milk in school

There will be no fruit delivered to school after the 20th July for KS1 pupils. Please remember to send some fruit in with your child during the last week of term.

New forms for ordering school milk for September are available in the entrance foyer – payments are made direct to the suppliers and not through school.

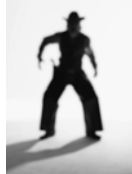


New menus for September are available in the entrance foyer.

Harmonica Lessons

Harmonica lessons will be provided again in September. If you would like to find out more, please contact Harpscool.co.uk by emailing Ben@HarmonicaWorld.net. Or check out www.HarmonicaWorld.net

PTFA NEWS



WILD WEST – Yeehah!

What a night! Our best event yet?? Thank you to everyone who came and supported on Friday – everyone seemed to be having a good time! The sun was shining, the cowboy tunes were playing and the moonshine was disappearing fast! Special thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped – especially those who helped us clear up at the end – we really do appreciate you. Final profit to be announced shortly.

September Event – FUN RUN – 25th September

Get your running shoes on and start training! Final details still to be confirmed – current idea is to run this as a team relay race for parents with a route of about 2-3km around Emersons Green and a shorter race around school premises for children. For those of us who faint at the thought of running anywhere, let alone for 'fun' - some fun and games will be available at school and cheerleaders for each team will be required!

Coffee Morning

There will be no coffee morning on the 23rd July as it is the Leaver's Assembly.

REPLY SLIP – YR. R, 1, 2, Discos

I give permission for my child _____ Class _____ to attend the school disco on Monday 19th July. I will arrange for my child to be collected from school at 4.45pm.

SIGNED: _____

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