



Emersons Green Primary School
NEWSLETTER NO. 4 - 25th September 2009

Playrangers

On Wednesday every child was given a letter to bring home informing you of our Play Ranger Plans. Spare copies of the letter are in the entrance foyer.

Can you help?

We are promoting creative play and hope to provide children with useful 'junk' that they can use to play creatively. If you have any old sheets/blankets/crates/tyres/drainpipes/guttering/clothes-horse/or any other items that you feel would be useful we would be very grateful to receive them.

Play Meeting

As part of the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) project we are working with Michael Follett, the Play Adviser for the Local Authority. He is visiting and working with us on October 12th and will be holding a meeting for parents at 3.30pm. We would love you to get involved, so if possible put the date in your diary and join us then.

Shoes for Africa

What a fantastic response! Please keep sending in pairs of shoes, both adult and children's that still have some wear left in them. If possible join the pairs together with an elastic band, string or just tie the laces together. We still have another big box to fill so we think it's time for you to go shopping again because as well as shoes we also need

..... Shoe Boxes!

At Christmas we are planning to support the Eleanor Children's Charitable Trust who take shoe boxes of gifts to Bosnia and Romania. We thought we would let you know so you can save your boxes in advance. Last year we sent 162 boxes which was truly amazing.

Reception Class

Reception Class parents are invited to join the children for a school dinner on Thursday 8th October at 12.00am. Adult meals are £2.13 and children's meals are £1.60. Please send the money in a sealed named envelope to the class teacher.

Literacy

Please find attached some guidelines to support your child with handwriting and spelling. If you would like more information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Lost Uniform

Lost two named school sweatshirts - Jacob Hunt, Yr.2, please could you check at home.



Harvest

Reminder about our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 20th October at 2.00pm. We hope you are all busy mixing, baking and harvesting! There are plenty of good blackberries on the school field and you are welcome to come along and pick these - after school.

PTFA Events - BAR-B-QUE - TOMORROW!

The weather forecast looks good! We hope to see lots of new faces - this is a lovely family event and everyone is welcome to come along to school and join in.

The Treasure Hunt starts at 2.00pm and takes approximately an hour to complete, returning to school for the Bar-B-Que and drinks. The Treasure Hunt costs £1.00 and there will be a prize for the winners!

Christmas Fair - CHANGE OF DATE!

Please note that the date of the fair will now be Friday 4th December from 5.30 - 8.00pm. See separate sheet for more information.

PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM is on Monday 12th October from 7pm. Please come along and have a glass of wine with us to celebrate the end of year. Below you will find a nomination form for the next year's committee. If you would like to nominate anyone and they have given their consent please return the slip. The positions are:

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| Chair | Vice chair |
| Secretary | Vice Secretary |
| Treasurer | Vice Treasurer |

PTFA Nominations

I would like to nominate

For the following post

Your Name



Christmas Fair - we need your help!

4th December 2009

We need your help to stock some of the stalls we would like to have at the fair. As well as having stalls provided by local companies we want to run some ourselves.

This is an ideal opportunity to have a sort out and make some space for all those new Christmas presents that we all wonder where will fit, and help raise funds for school.

We would like the following items:

- Jigsaw Puzzles (with all their pieces!)
- As New Second Hand toys/games - no soft toys please
- Party Bag 'leftovers' - pens/pencils/keyrings etc
- Books - children's and adult's
- DVDs - children's only
- CDs
- Unwanted gifts
- Spare Christmas 'Stuff' - wrapping paper/tinsel etc

From Monday 28th September there will be a clearly marked donation drop bin in the entrance foyer - please place items in here for collection.

In the near future we will also be asking individual classes to buy particular items to donate for stalls - we understand that not everyone will be willing or able to do this and urge you to only participate if you feel happy doing so.

Thank you in advance.

Julia and Vic

If you want to help or have any questions please call 0117 9109942/07941 865850 (Vic) or 0117 9566071/07525 900745 (Julia)

We will be meeting at The Langley at 8pm on Wednesday 30th to discuss the fair - the invite is open to all who would like to get involved in some way.

