

**Emersons Green Primary School**  
**NEWSLETTER NO. 40 – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010**

**Staff News**

Sadly we said goodbye to Mrs Nicola Clarke today. Mrs Clarke will be going to work at Blackhorse Primary School and we wish her every success. Miss Omie Wiltshire will be getting married in August and will return to work as Mrs Flook. We wish her and Kevin a happy wedding day and a wonderful life ahead.

**Sponsored Wheelsathon**

We have raised a total of £1152.50 for the Wheelsathon and £252.00 from our end of term Performance collection. We have sent a cheque to the NSPCC for £702.25.

**Reception Class Intake September 2011**

If your child is due to start school in September 2011 it is important that you register their details with us. Please get a form from the office.

**Security of the school premises over the holiday period**

Over the holiday period schools are targeted resulting in anti-social behaviour and also theft of roof lead. During the holiday period there will be fencing/carpet/computer systems/and 'play equipment' workmen on site. If you notice anyone on the roof or acting suspiciously around the school premises please call the Police on 999, or for non-urgent calls please call 0845 4567000.

**Return to School**

School commences on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. We look forward to seeing the children back, smart in their uniform including plain black sensible school shoes. Thank you.

**Lost Netball Kits**

We have only two pairs of shorts returned from our Netball Kit – we are therefore missing 11 pairs! The kit was only purchased this year – please check at home and bring in any you find during the holidays – either leave them in the entrance foyer or hand into the office if Mrs. Lockyer is there.

**Lost:** Georgia has lost her complete PE bag including new shoes. All the uniform was clearly labelled. Please can you check at home – if you do find it please bring it into the school office during the holiday period. Thanks.

**Sainsbury's and Tesco Coupons**

All together we had over 40,000 coupons! We only know this because Mr & Mrs Thatcher spent their evenings counting them! How grateful we are! We have ordered some fantastic equipment which will benefit all the children in different ways across the school. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Thatcher and all of you for sending them in. We have displayed the list of items we have purchased with our coupons in the entrance foyer window.

We have today received a cheque from The Nestle Cereal Box Top coupons for £39.00 which will be spent on books for the school library.

**PTFA NEWS**

The final profit for the Wild West night came in at just under £800.00 so big thanks once again to everyone who supported this event. The tea and coffee sales at the KS2 performances also made

£80.00. This money will be put towards funding more equipment in school for our children and we will announce full details of what the PTFA have funded in 2009/2010 at the start of the next school year.

### **Fun Run – September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Our first event of the year will be a Fun Run – finer details will be confirmed in early September but this is likely to be a relay race for teams of 4 (each leg approx 2-3km) around Emersons Green for adults. There will be a race within the school grounds for pupils. If you are up for some healthy competition, get training.....feel free to organise yourself a team or turn up on the day as a wild card entry! For those of us who don't put the words 'fun' and 'run' in the same sentence there will be fun and games at school and of course cheerleaders will be required to support the competitors!

### **10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**

From September the school will be entering its tenth year. We will be celebrating with lots of events culminating in a big birthday bash towards the end of the school year. Our theme for the birthday year is "Aiming High". We will be celebrating our achievements over the past 10 years and planning what we aim to do in the next 10 years.

There are lots of ways you can help and we would love as many people as possible to get involved. Keep checking the newsletter for updates and if you can help in anyway please contact Ali Rawling ([alison.rawling@googlemail.com](mailto:alison.rawling@googlemail.com)) or Meryl Grimshaw ([megandmeg@hotmail.com](mailto:megandmeg@hotmail.com)).

### **Celebration Logo Competition**

To kick off the celebrations we would like everyone to design a celebration logo. The winning logo will be used at birthday events but won't replace the existing school logo. Imagine your design on the birthday cake and posters promoting events throughout the year! The entry form is attached. Please bring your form to school by 24<sup>th</sup> September when a winner will be chosen.

### **A crafty idea for the holidays**

Birthday events are always brightened up with bunting! This summer get crafty and design your own bunting flag(s) which will be displayed in school as part of the birthday celebrations. Basic instructions are below and a flag template is attached.

Use any scraps of fabric you may have. Using the template provided, draw onto the fabric then cut out using pinking shears. If you don't have shears, stitch round the edges of the fabric to avoid fraying. Then decorate your bunting flag using material scraps, ribbons, buttons etc – whatever you want. Make as many as you want but don't worry about stitching them onto tape as that will be done later. Please bring them into school in September.

### **PTFA Meeting**

The first meeting of the school year is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 6.30pm at school. All Welcome!

### **Finally.....**

A final THANK YOU for supporting and helping at PTFA events that have been run throughout this school year – the members of the PTFA committee work hard to raise funds for all children at school and to provide some entertaining evenings where we can catch up with friends and make new ones. We hope that you have enjoyed the events and look forward to seeing you all for more fun next year!

### **Message from Mrs. Isaac**

A very big thank you to everyone who has contributed to yet another successful year at Emersons Green. Many of you help out in the classes, on trips and with events and we really could not do it without you. Particular thanks to Jules Dunn and Vic Harvey – Joint Chairs of the PTFA and their team of fantastic parents who have worked endlessly to raise funds and organise social events.

A special thanks to Donna Allen and her team for their amazing hard work in changing our suppliers for school uniform and making sure we get really good value for money.

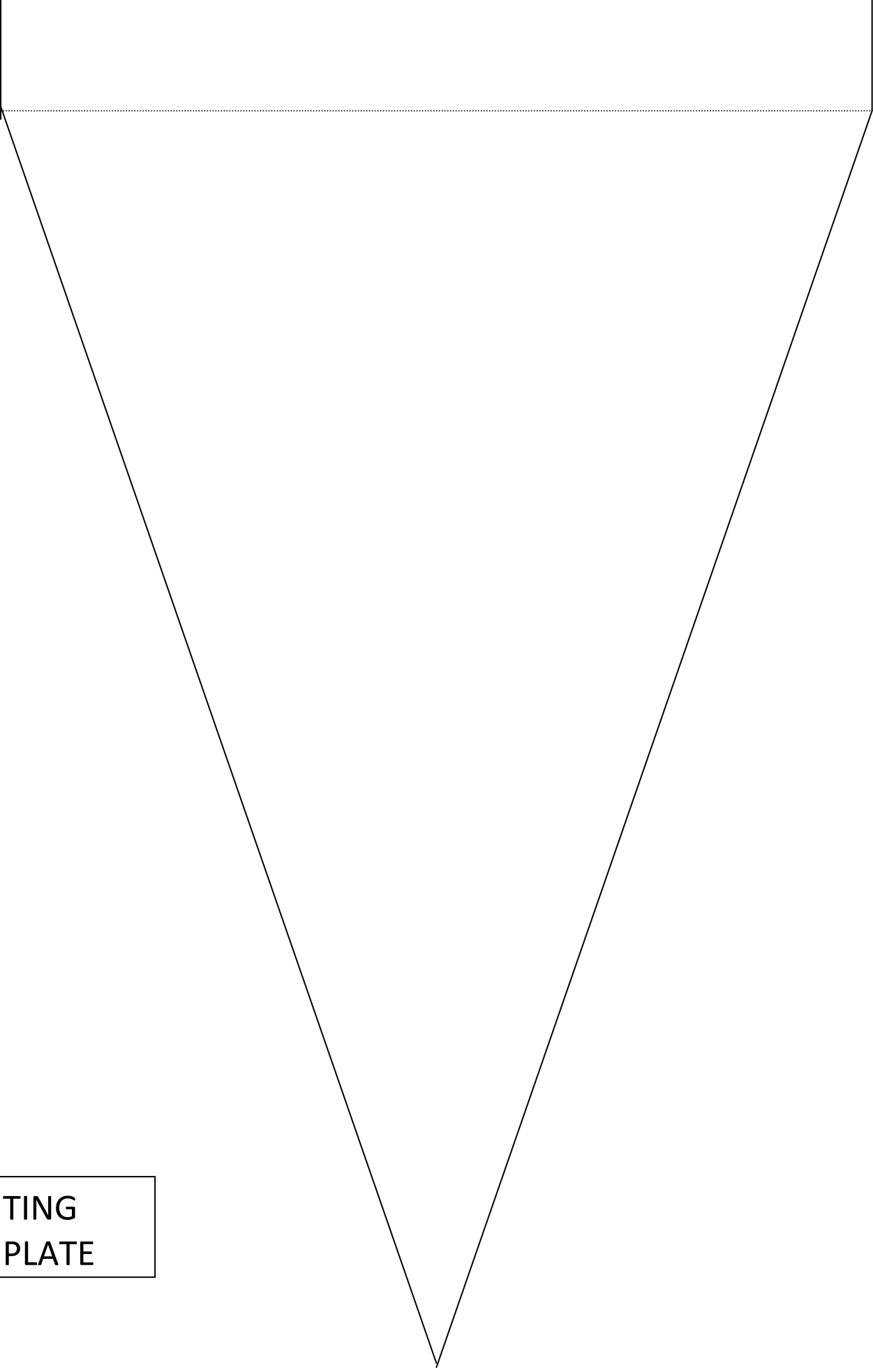
Thanks also to Mike Beard, Chair of Governors and all other Governors who meet regularly to ensure the strategic direction of the school.

We have had another successful year and our Yr.6 children have come up trumps gaining the SAT results they deserve and demonstrating really good progress. We have had a number of positive reports from the Local Authority, National Strategy and many people who visit throughout the year.

And really finally – thank you to our wonderful staff - it really is a privilege to work with such a committed, hard working team and to the children, you should be really proud of them – we are.

Have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Mrs Isaac, Headteacher



**BUNTING  
TEMPLATE**



### **Birthday Logo Competition**

The theme is Aiming High. Please design your logo below and submit your competition entry to school by 24<sup>th</sup> September. Here is our existing logo for reference.

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Class  
(as of September 2010) \_\_\_\_\_

