

# Headteacher's Headline 29th June 2009 - No 11



## Staffing News

We are continuing to prepare the children for the move to their new classes in the autumn. On 30<sup>th</sup> June our Year 2 children visit their new schools and we welcome our new reception children for an afternoon visit.

The current Year 1 children and Reception children will visit their new classes too. The classes for next year will be:

Butterflies will become Grasshoppers

Ladybirds will become Caterpillars

Caterpillars will become Honeybees

Grasshoppers will become Dragonflies



Mrs Kelsey will continue to teach Dragonflies supported by Mrs Patel as their teaching assistant every morning. Mrs Jagtiani will teach the children in Dragonflies every Thursday whilst Mrs Kelsey has management release.



Miss Thompson joins us to teach in Honeybees supported by Mrs Corlett as their teaching assistant every morning. Mrs Jones will teach Honeybees every Friday to enable Miss Thompson to continue her Professional Development.



Mrs Gray moves into Year 1 to teach Grasshoppers for four days a week, supported by Mrs Smith as their teaching assistant every morning. Mrs Jagtiani will work with Grasshoppers on Fridays.

Miss Eggleston also joins Year 1 to teach Caterpillars and is supported by Mrs Tann as their teaching assistant every morning. Mrs Jones will teach Caterpillars every Thursday to enable Miss Eggleston to continue her Professional Development.



Mrs Henry returns to Reception to teach Ladybirds and is supported by Mrs Hodgson as their teaching assistant all day.

Miss Lambert stays in Butterflies and is supported by Mrs Skinner for two days a week and Mrs Minns for three days a week.



Mrs Slade will continue to work across Year 1 giving additional support to individuals and small groups as appropriate.

Mrs Harris will continue to work across Year 2 giving additional support to individuals and small groups as appropriate.

Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Day will work with one Reception class giving additional support whilst we are currently looking for another learning support assistant to work with the other Reception class.

## Sports Week



On Tuesday (June 23) we asked your son/daughter to come into school in football gear to help us support the Bobby Moore Fund. The charity is sending a team of volunteers to South Africa next year to renovate a dilapidated school and a football pitch in partnership with the local population. The project will give the local children and their parents the chance to continue their education in their own village, close to their families, rather than being obliged to move away. We managed to raise almost £100 for this worthy cause, so thank-you very much.

I would also like to say a huge thank-you to Mr Jenkins and all the other parents who helped give stickers and add scores together for our Sports Day, as well as all the parents who came to cheer their team on! It was a fabulous afternoon, the children had a great time and Mr Jenkins and his crew made it all the more special. Thank-you so much.

### Art Week

The Art week (6th to 10th July) this year is based on the National Gallery's 'Take One Picture' programme. However, we desperately need your help to make this week a success. We need lots of parent helpers - you really don't have to be arty just willing to assist! We also need donations of paint to help us create our outdoor murals. If you have any odd tins of exterior paint lying around your shed or garage, please bring them in for us. We did this a couple of years ago for the staging area in the playground and it worked very effectively. Finally if you have any fabric oddments, buttons, feathers or sequins, they will all be put to good use during the art week. Any donations you have please either hand them into your class teacher or to Mrs Kelsey. Many thanks in advance for your continued support.



### Southwark Diocese Leavers Service

This year our Year 2 children are joining the Southwark Diocese Leavers' Service being held at St. Peter and St. Paul's School on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The children will need to bring a packed lunch that day. Ideally we need three parent helpers for each year 2 class to come with us. We will leave the school at about 9.00 am and should return to school about 2.00 pm. If you are able to help, please see either Mrs Gray or Mrs Kelsey. Thank-you!

### Parents' Forum

The next meeting is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15 pm. All parents are welcome and we can accommodate pre-schoolers, so please come and join us. It is an opportunity to help the school move forward by making suggestions and giving a parent's perspective on school matters. It is chaired by the head teacher and a representative of the governors is usually in attendance.

### Diary Dates:

SUMMER TERM 2009	
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 1 trip to Bay Pond - Caterpillars
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2 trip to Lookout Discovery Centre, Bracknell
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1 trip to Bay Pond - Grasshoppers
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 Southwark Diocese Leavers' Service at St Peter & St Paul's, Chaldon
6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Art Week
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception trip to Gatton Park - Butterflies class
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Reigate Priory Museum - Caterpillars: 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception trip to Gatton Park - Ladybirds class
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Litter free award ceremony
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 1 and 2 to Reigate Priory to see Production of The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - please collect your children from the Priory at 3.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Morning for prospective parents
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reigate Priory Museum - Grasshoppers: 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1's 'End of year' assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon for existing parents - 1.30pm onwards
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception's 'End of Year' assembly
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' Service (Mrs Wombwell is hoping to attend) 1.45pm - 2.45pm

22<sup>nd</sup> July

Term ends at 1.30pm