



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Goodbye!

### Goodbyes

As we come to the end of another academic year we have a few goodbyes to staff. Mrs Linda Gray is leaving us after 16 years starting at the previous school in London Road, Reigate and then moving here to the new site. She has been involved in so many aspects of the school and her experience and dedication will be greatly missed. We wish her well for the future.

Also leaving are Mrs Clare Sylvester, Mrs Tracey Wells, Miss Jess Gibson, Mrs Paula Prestwood and Mrs Rachel Watts. We should like to thank them for their hard work over the years and we wish them all well in their next ventures.



### Year 2 Violins

After the church service on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, please can you hand your child's violin to their class teacher or you can bring it in to school on Wednesday morning. Thank you.

### End of Term Picnic

The end of term picnic will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 12.15 pm on the school field. All parents are invited to this and can you please provide your child with a packed lunch on that day for their picnic. If you would like to eat with the children and teachers, do please bring your own picnic and join in the fun. Please see the attachment from Eco-Club with further details.

### Second-hand Uniform Sale



If you have any uniform that your child has outgrown or, if your child is leaving Year 2 and you no longer need the uniform, please can you bring anything you wish to get rid of, to the school office before the end of this term. There will be a second-hand uniform sale early in September which is being organized by Mrs Saskia Wright (Maddie in Grasshoppers and Thomas in Ladybirds) and Mrs Annie Hilder (Henry in Grasshoppers and Oscar in Butterflies). Many thanks.



### **Lunches for the Autumn Term**

If your child is changing either from school lunch to packed lunch or vice versa, please can you inform the office of this by the end of this term. Unfortunately, it will be too late to make the change at the beginning of next term. Thank you.

### **Flowers at the end of term**

If you are bringing flowers for members of staff at the end of term, please can you make sure that you do not bring any lilies into school. We have a member of staff who is allergic to lilies and she is extremely ill if she comes into contact with them. Thank you.



### **Mobile Phones**

As you know, we are collecting mobile phones for the school. If you have any old mobile phones hiding in drawers that you no longer use, please can you bring them into school. The school will receive £2.50 for every handset we send them and we are aiming to collect 100 to raise £250. So please bring us your mobiles and put in the box in the reception foyer.

### **Online Information**

Although perhaps a little advanced for our children, parents of older children may be interested to know that Facebook and the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Centre have joined forces to make young people safer online by launching the new 'ClickCEOP' application. You may not know but CEOP provide a wide range of resources to help teachers (and parents) educate children to safely work online through the thinkuknow website. To access this new feature on Facebook people have to add the new ClickCEOP 'app' to their profile. Through this app, they will be able to access advice, help and support from the CEOP Centre.

### **Gardening Club**

We are so lucky to have such a wonderful garden where children can learn more about where food comes from by planting seeds, tending to the small plants and picking the produce as well as keeping up to date environmental issues.

However without your help the gardening club cannot continue. We really need as many parents, grandparents, uncles or aunts to help. You don't need any previous experience as we will teach you. It is a fun way to help the children and it is only a couple of hours a week on Thursday afternoons.

Please let Miss Lambert know if you can help!



### PTA Quiz Night

It was a beautiful sunny night and we had the doors to the cricket club open overlooking the hills - all very lovely! We also managed to make £115 for the PTA.

My personal favourite memory was the ribbing the staff table got for their general behaviour throughout the evening (my husband being a ringleader in this!) - all done very fondly of course!



For those of you who didn't make it, you missed a great evening and hopefully you will be able to come next time.

### Your PTA needs you!

We still need PTA Co-Chairs for next year! Grab a friend and together you could save school fundraising.



Without a Chair the PTA will not be able to continue. The Co-Chairs are the main points of contact for parents and the school on fundraising matters, but they do not have to do all the work! We already have a Secretary and Treasurer in place and there is also a merry band of volunteers running the key events next year.

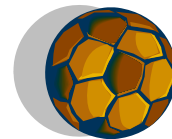
Without a Chair or Co-Chair the PTA will not be able to continue organising all the fantastic events throughout the year, raising valuable funds for great facilities for our children to use at school.

If you're at all interested, please speak to Annette Hooper (Toby, Dragonflies & Zoë, Butterflies) or Michelle Pegley (Hannah, Grasshoppers) or alternatively have a chat with your class rep!

**DON'T FORGET THE PTA AGM ON 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM**

### Football Trading Cards

Lots of children have enjoyed collecting football trading cards recently and there has been some trading happening in school. Unfortunately this is beginning to cause a few difficulties as some cards are going missing or being traded in an unfair manner. We think the best solution is for children to leave their cards at home and not bring them into school. We would very much appreciate your support in this. Thank you.



### School Vegetable Garden

We are after 12 families to look after either the reception or playground veg gardens over the summer holiday for a week at a time.

The minimum requirement is to pick the veg, eat it and water the garden. If you would like to do more it is up to the family. There is always weeding and sowing to do so that there will be stuff in the garden at the beginning of term. Do not worry if you know nothing of gardening instruction will be given on request!

If you would like to have a chance at experiencing life with a veg garden please:

- email - schoolgardener@btinternet.com
- phone 222019
- talk to me, Nick, in the playground



Information required:

Name, available dates, contact details, preferred garden.

### Year 1 - Named plastic bag

Please could all Year 1 children please bring in a named plastic bag for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Thank you.

### Diary Dates 2009/2010:-

<b>SUMMER TERM 2010</b>	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 leavers' service at St Mary's Church. 2.00 pm. Whole school attends. Parents from all year groups welcome. If you are unable to attend the service please can you collect your child/ren promptly from St Mary's Church at 2.45 pm. Those children attending Eco Club will be walked back to school from church and should be collected from school as usual at 4.05 pm.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	West End Theatre Company performing Jungle Bungle for the whole school in the morning.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm - end of year picnic and term ends at 1.30 pm
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2010</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET days. School starts on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2010.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	School term starts at 8.55 am for Years 1 and 2. Reception has a different entry arrangement.



