

## Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This is a week for really big thank yous. Firstly to Kate Milward who, along with the rest of the PSA team, organised a great evening on Saturday night. Chris, Gail and Tom Boyle put together a super quiz that got the old brain cells ticking and ran it with a great sense of fun. The whole thing was capped by a fine, authentically fresh curry cooked to perfection by Steve Ball and his colleague Russ. If you weren't able to join us this time look out for the next one. There are already rumours of a Mexican evening, so get your sombreros ready!

I was very proud of the School Council organising the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. It was a great event that worked really well and all the better for being their idea. Well done to the councillors, to Miss Cummins for putting the event together as well as the children and you the parents for your support. I hope you have a wonderful break and we will see you all on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February with, hopefully, more sign of Spring in the air.

David Forrester

### Haiti earthquake Appeal

Thank you to everyone who entered into the spirit of the day on Tuesday and dressed in their pyjama's.

The hot chocolate and biscuits went down really well. The bedtime stories were received in extra special 'snooze' mode (see below and over the page)! In addition some children did a sponsored silence to go towards the appeal. A special mention goes to Imogen, Beth, Emma and Rebecca who also

took part in a sponsored silence to help raise funds.

In total we raised **£440.37** A great result!

The School Council



Falcons are really going for it this term. Well done again.

### Notice Board

- Could you please ensure that all earrings are removed on PE days – in particular in KS1.
- The half term break is for a week. We will be returning to school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.
- Remember to wear your Rainbow, Brownies and Guides uniforms on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February for World Thinking Day.

### Values

This week certificates have been awarded to Bethany for showing great respect and compassion to another child during classwork in what could have been an extremely frustrating situation; also to Ben for showing compassion and trust in his response to aggression from another child. We are also awarding a certificate, based on parent feedback, to Mrs Sharon Corney, our Y4 Teaching Assistant for the compassion and respect she has shown in particular towards one of the children during swimming. Congratulations and thank you to all three for bringing our values to life.

### Book Fair and World Book Day

Our Annual Book Fair will be arriving on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February and will run each evening from 3.15 – 3.45pm until Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Leaflets will be given out to the children giving a taster of what is available. Please take the time to visit with your child. The commission raised during the fair will be given to each class in the form of actual books from the fair.

If you are able to help serve at the book fair on any of the days, could you please let Mrs Brown know in the office.

World Book Day takes place on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March. We will be asking the children to bring in their favourite book for the day and there will also be an opportunity for them to swap a book. More details to follow.



### Clubs Running in Term 4

M	Strictly Puckelchurch	3.15 – 4.00	Mrs Smart/Mr Pool
	Archeology club	3.15 – 4.00	Mrs Boyle
	Lego Club	3.15 – 4.15	External
	Athletics	3.15 – 4.15	External
	Tag Rugby	3.15 – 4.15	Mr Forrester
	Ready, steady, cook	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Bannister
T	Reception Games	12.25-12.55	Mrs Hayes
	Multi Sports	3.15 – 4.15	External
	Harmonica	1.30 – 3.00	External
W	Lego club	3.15 – 4.15	External
	Football club	3.15 – 4.15	External
T	Mad Science	3.15 – 4.15	External
	Netball	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Addison
	Craft Club	3.15 – 4.15	Miss Fitzgerald
	Film Club	As notified	Mrs Spencer

# PSA News

## CURRY/QUIZ Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the Curry and Quiz night on Saturday - it was a brilliant evening - Steve and Russ cooked an amazing curry, and Chris and Gail's Quiz was excellent. Thank you to everyone involved! We raised £600 and this will be used to buy reading books for the school.

## FONE Club

More thanks to everyone who donated their old mobile phones - we raised £110 and this will be used for Scrapstore purchases by the teachers.

## REMINDER REGARDING RETURN OF INVITATION BOOKS

There are still 19 Invitation Books that have yet to be returned to school or paid for. These need to be returned by this Friday at the latest. All books were named and recorded as given out. Please could you return payment or books to Mrs Brown in the school office.

Thank you to the parents that have purchased the books as the commission raised will go towards the purchasing of new reading books for the classes. The final amount raised will be stated in the newsletter next term.

## Bag2School

By now your child should have come home with a Bag2School bag. Please feel free to fill it with any unwanted clothes, shoes, soft toys and other similar items. We can raise up to £400 for every tonne of clothes etc which has proved to be not only a great fundraiser for the school, but also a good excuse for a clear out at home!

Due to problems with storage we would ask that you only bring your bags to school on the morning of Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March and leave them just inside the school gate. They will be collected by 09.15.

If you need more bags there are some available from the school office or you can use any bags as long as they can be sealed in the event of rain! Please ask friends and family if they have any unwanted stuff and bring it along on 11<sup>th</sup> March.

If you would like more information on this company please take a look at their website [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

## Phoenix Cards

Mrs Hilary Long (Joshua's mum) will be selling Phoenix cards at the book fair on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Please come along and have a look. 10% of profits will go towards the PSA.

# Community News

Saturday February 13th at 7.30pm sees a welcome return for **Doynton Big Screen**. Mercifully there's no Abba in the super cool BAFTA nominated film "**Let The Right One In.**" As well as seeing a film that was in all the critics' top 10s of 2009 you can enjoy some classic Swedish dishes in a three course meal and drinks from the bar. Doors open at 7.30pm at **Doynton Village Hall**. If you come alone, with friends or someone close to your heart, you'll love the evening. Tickets on the door (£4.50) or call Nick Fryer on 01179 372 084 to book a table for 5+

Look out for your letter giving details of the new Lego club starting in March. *Rachel Goodchild.*

## A few more photos from our Haiti appeal Bedtime Story assemblies



Do we ever get too old to listen to a bedtime story? Not by the evidence of last Tuesday.