



'Fearless Education'



Newsletter

17th June 2010

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

What a great week we've had. The children have been absolutely brilliant with the things going on. The Sports Days in particular were really good fun and the children showed some great sporting prowess. We were very lucky to have several ladies from the Revel committee who provided refreshments for all and I would very much like to say a big thank you to them for that. We turn our attention now to the KS2 performance, which this year is themed around 'South America'. If you are able to come and join us please read the information below and we will be very pleased to see you. I do hope that you have been able to get involved with some of the Revel activities and look forward to seeing you at the parade and Arena for Revel Day this Saturday 19th June.

David Forrester

Class of the week

It seems the sun has bought out our little Robins again this week. Well done.



KS2 Performance

Thank you to those children who have brought in costumes for the performance, whether for themselves or for the general good. If you have yet to bring in any costumes/ items of clothing that have been requested, please could you ensure you have it in school by Monday 21st next week.

VALUES

Tom was recognised this week for showing respect to KS1 by wishing them luck and encouraging them on Sports Day. Well done Tom.

The partial rebuild of school

A reminder that we will be holding a general parents meeting on Monday 21st June at 2.15pm, regarding the partial rebuild that will be starting on Monday 26th July and run for approximately 18 months. There will be some specific bits of information to present but this is largely an opportunity for parents to see some of the plans and to find out how it will impact on the children's daily experience of school. If you have any questions regarding the project itself or how it might affect you or the children personally then please come along. Present at the meeting will be Roger Mears who is essentially overseeing the project for South Gloucestershire Local Authority, Bob French from Cowlins the contractors who will be running the project including their Health & Safety colleague, Andy Woods, the Chair of Governors and David Forrester.

Church Flower Festival

Hopefully you were able to see the wonderful displays in the church during last weekend. They looked superb. A huge thank you to Mrs Joy Mounter and Ms Kate White for giving a lot of time and great skills to put together a display from school featuring the children's handmade flowers. It was a truly wonderful effort. In addition we would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Sarah Webb for bringing in a large donation of flowers.



School Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately Lorraine, who faithfully mans our school crossing patrol, has fallen and hurt her leg. She will be on crutches for at least the next 3 weeks.

During this time, the crossing will only be patrolled when Mrs Russell is able to stand in for her. This will not be every morning and evening but as often as she can manage. Please bear with us during this time and take extra care when crossing the road.

If you feel you would like to be trained in crossing in order to stand in for us on such occasions, could you please let the office know and we will arrange for the Road Safety team at South Gloucestershire to contact you. In the meantime, we send our good wishes to Lorraine for a speedy recovery.

Fair Play

Congratulations to Harvey (Y1) and George, who were presented with the KS1 and KS2 Fair Play Awards this week. The shields were awarded by the Revd Stuart Young as they were bought for the school by St Thomas à Beckett Church in 2008 and have quickly become something all children would be proud to receive. Choosing the recipient is always a hard job for the teachers but that is because there are so many children who could possibly be awarded it. Well done to all of the children for their efforts this year and especially to our two winners.

A taster of the great time we all had at this year's sports day.

Well done everyone to Blue Team in both KS1 and KS2.



MacLeod Minor

Just to inform any parents who were not aware, Mrs MacLeod and her husband had a lovely baby boy, named Finn weighing in at 7lb 1oz. He has made his first visit to school and both he and his parents are doing well.

Out of School Club

The Out School Club has a new telephone number!

If you need to call/leave a message the number is 07979 921018 but the staff will only answer this number during club hours. If you need to book your child into the Out of School Club, you can do so through the office.

Advance Notice

Hilary Long (Joshua's mum) will be holding a Phoenix card sale after school on Thursday, 8th July. Why not stock up for the summer.

PSA News

Class Photographs

The class photographs that were ordered and paid for on Fete night will be given out shortly. There are also some photographs remaining for **Owls, Robins & Swallows** classes that can be purchased at £3.50 each. Photos can also still be ordered for ALL classes please contact Sarah Hedges or the school office if you would like one.

Community News

PUKKACHURCH SUMMER KIDS CLUB WITH NGM!!!!!!!!!!

Due to the building work in the school over the summer holidays we will be running the holiday club differently this year. Instead of a week of morning activities we are thinking of doing two days of fun workshops which could include sport, music, dance and art. We are still in the planning stage and are looking for a suitable venue.

If you are interested please keep the week of the 16th August 2010 free.

For those who don't know anything about the kids club and would like to know more then please contact Rachel Goodchild 01173039190 or Debbie Woods on 9373656.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter in the next coming weeks as there will be more information to follow and an opportunity to book your child a place.

**Thank you for being so patient,
Rachel Goodchild**