



St. Alban's C of E Primary School

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

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14 June 2010

Dear Parents

This term is whizzing by with lots of educational and enjoyable events taking place. We have had a trip to London, will be visiting a Buddhist Monastery, the New Forest and Beaulieu and more! At school, the children have had a visit from a Christian theatre company and the Fathers' Story Week seems to have started well. I hope that this will encourage our pupils (especially our boys) to read more.



KS2 PARTY



Thank you to the parents who organised and helped at the KS2 party on Friday. Also a big thank you to Dave the DJ who provided the disco free of charge. It was an enjoyable and well received event.

JOLLY JAM JAR DAY

Don't forget that Tuesday 22 June will be a non-uniform day and children should bring in a filled jam jar for the Summer Fair. Please could jars have a 'child-friendly' filling, ie scrunchies, crayons, toy cars, plastic bugs - not dried pasta! As this day is also St Alban's Day, the children could wear something red to support our school tradition!



PUFFIN BOOK ORDERS



As a result of recent book orders this term, the school has received £102 commission to spend on reading resources. The next catalogue will be sent home in September.

SPORTS DAY AND SUMMER FAIR

As you are aware, Friday 25 June is our Sports Day and Summer Fair. Times for the day are as follows:



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| Infant Sports: | 10.30-11.30am |
| HSA Fair: | 11.30am-1.00pm |
| Junior Sports: | 1.15-3.30pm |

The Junior Playground will be open for parking from 10.15am. Please park here and not on Littlegreen Avenue.

Children may bring money to school for the Fair in a named purse, please.

Help Needed ...

The HSA have recently sent a separate letter asking for help for the summer fair. This event is an important occasion for the school community, both in terms of having an enjoyable and fun day and also for raising funds that will benefit all of the children. Therefore, it is useful if we have lots of parent volunteers to help with stalls, refreshments, the raffle etc. Each 'shift' will only last 30 minutes, so the more the merrier! As the summer fair runs between the infant and junior sports, no-one will miss their children's races.

Please return the slip to the HSA - there are plenty of spare copies at the school office!

WEDDING DRESS



Thank you to all the children who have entered the "Design Miss Gick's Wedding Dress"

competition. The winners will be announced in tomorrow morning's assembly.

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 CLASSROOMS

The school has recently received quotations for the refurbishment of Year 3 and Year 4. Funds are stretching further than was originally anticipated, which means that more extensive work is now going to be carried out during the summer holidays. Both classrooms will have new floors, lighting, sink areas and cupboards. This work will involve moving everything out of the classrooms at the end of term and everything back in September! Therefore there will be another Inset Day on Tuesday 7 September to make sure the rooms are fully ready for the children's return.



FOUNDATION GOVERNORS



From September 2010, we will be looking for two Foundation Governors' to serve on our

Governing Body. These positions are very similar to a Parent Governor, but with an emphasis and focus on monitoring the Christian ethos of the school. Therefore, anyone can apply for these positions on the recommendation of their PCC from any Church of England Church. For further information, please contact Mr Welton, our Chairman of Governors, on 023 9245 1107.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Just a reminder that our school choir will be singing at St George's Church in Waterlooville tomorrow afternoon at 4.00pm as part of the Church's Annual Music Festival.



TABLE TOP SALE



St Alban's Church will be holding a table top sale on Saturday 26 June from 10.00-12.00noon. If anyone has anything they may like to donate or can help at the event, please contact Mrs Parkinson, via Year 1.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Fri 25 June | Sports Day and Summer Fair |
| Fri 2 July | Reserve Sports Day (if wet) |
| Thurs 8 July | KS2 concert (afternoon) |
| Fri 9 July | KS2 concert (evening) |
| Thurs 15 July | Open Evening |
| Thurs 22 July | End of term Eucharist and last day of term |
| Fri 23 July | Staff Training Day |
| Mon 6 Sept | Staff Inset Day |
| Tues 7 Sept | Staff Inset Day |
| Wed 8 Sept | Children return to school |
| Fri 1 Oct | Harvest Festival |
| Mon 1 Nov | Staff Inset Day |
| Thurs 4 Nov | English Day |
| Thurs 11 Nov | Parents' Evening |
| Wed 17 Nov | Parents' Evening |
| Wed 7 Dec | School Christmas Dinner |
| Thurs 8 Dec | KS2 concert (afternoon) |
| Fri 9 Dec | KS2 concert (evening) |
| Mon 13 Dec | Y5/6 Party (afternoon) |
| Tues 14 Dec | KS1 Nativity (morning) KS1 Party (afternoon) |
| Wed 15 Dec | Christmas Fair |
| Thurs 16 Dec | Y3/Y4 Party (morning) Pantomime (afternoon) |
| Fri 17 Dec | End of term Eucharist |

With best wishes