



22nd February 2008

Dear Parents

There will be a Mother's Day assembly next week on Friday 29th February at 2.00 pm in the infant hall. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing and you are very welcome to attend.

Experience has shown that this assembly is very popular so we will not be trying to provide seating for the entire audience. Many parents prefer to stand in order to get a good view. However, if you have any special requirements in terms of a reserved seat please let me know.

School News

The school has been awarded "Activemark 2007". This is a national award for "exceptional delivery within the National School Sport Strategy" and recognises the high quality PE and sport offered by the school.

Also this week the school netball and cricket teams qualified for Coventry and Warwickshire finals respectively. Our swimmers won their competition and have progressed to the Coventry final. Finally, the Year 6 Indoor Athletics Team were crowned City Champions on Wednesday and will now represent the city in the Warwickshire Final.

Walking Bus

A reminder that this is operating every morning and that your child is able to join it free of charge.

The children can arrive at the Burnt Post car park from 8.30 am with the bus leaving at about 8.40 am. The children are closely supervised and are escorted all the way to the school door.

We welcome children in Years 1 to 6, and the more that walk, the fewer cars are on the roads around the school.

Family Learning Sessions

Family Learning is a scheme which provides practical ideas and activities for parents to use in support of their child's development and education.

We have been offered free training and materials to run some sessions for parents of children in Reception and Years 1 and 2. The training lasts for two days and is held at Barr's Hill School. The sessions are then delivered, initially on Wednesday afternoons for six weeks commencing 4th June.

The model which has worked in other schools is for one or two parents/parent governors to attend the training and then lead the sessions back in school. Please contact me if you are interested and I will let you have further details.

UNICEF Non-Uniform Day Update

Children in class 5H organised a raffle on Non-Uniform Day and raised £41.10. This has been added to the amount of £355.38 raised on the day, and we have therefore been able to send a cheque for £396.48 to UNICEF.

School Council News

"At the last School Council meeting we talked about the water fountains. It was decided that children should bring their own cups or bottles to school so that they can fill them at the water fountains and have a drink during the day. Please try and remember to bring in your own bottle." Emily, 5H (School Council Correspondence Secretary)

Stivichall Fun Club Easter Playscheme

All the children will bring home today the programme of activities for the Easter playscheme. If you would like to book a place for your child please collect a booking form from Fun Club or the school office. The holiday playscheme is open to all primary age children on a first come, first served basis.

PTA NEWS

Junior Disco – Friday 29th February 6.30 – 8.00 pm

The remaining tickets for next Friday's disco will go on sale to all juniors from the school office next week. Tickets cost £2.50.

Uniform Sales

Uniform and bags will be on sale in the school foyer between 3.20 and 4.00 pm on Wednesday 27th February and Monday 3rd March. Unfortunately we do not have stock of all sizes but samples will be available to try on. Payment by cash or cheque please.

Yours sincerely

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