



12th March 2010

Dear Parents

There will soon be a vacancy for a parent governor. Please see the attached letter for further details.

Reception Classes – September 2010

In order to better meet the requirements of the new Early Years Foundation Key Stage we are proposing to change the way we organise our Reception classes from September 2010. At the moment the children are placed into three classes based upon their birthdays. In future, each class will have a balanced mix of ages, gender and ethnicity.

This will enable us to organise the Reception curriculum in line with the new national requirements and will help the teachers to plan for each child's needs more effectively.

Fun Club – Easter Playscheme

Places are still available for the Easter Playscheme. Booking forms are available from Fun Club or the school office.

Christian Aid Spring Fair

This event is taking place on Saturday 13th March, 10.30 am – 1.30 pm at Coventry Methodist Central Hall. Our school choir will also be performing during the morning and there will be stalls selling Easter gifts, clothes, books, crafts and cakes.

Inspire2coach Easter Tennis Camps 2010-03-12

There are various camps ranging from half day, full day or 3 days at various venues in Coventry and Warwickshire. Prices start from £11 per half day. Application forms available from the school office.

Warwick University

The International Gateway for Gifted Youth at The University of Warwick (IGGY Juniors) is running a one-day online course for able 7-11 year olds. This is an exciting opportunity to enjoy an intellectual challenge and stretch your imagination. You will need access to the internet, 2 to 3 hours of spare time during the day of the course (come and go as you please – you don't need to be at the computer at a certain time) and a thirst for learning. This one-day course runs on various dates throughout the year, the next one being 20th March. Choose which course you would like to participate in when you register. Registration closes at noon the day before the course is due to begin. Places are limited, so early booking is advised. To enrol, please register online by going to www.iggjuniors.org and following the 'From Plato to Playstation' link. The course is free!

PTA NEWS

LADIES SHOPPING AND PAMPER NIGHT
FRIDAY 19th March 7pm to 9.30pm

Tickets now on sale at £2.00 each – includes entry to the event and a glass of sparkling wine

**JEWELLERY, COSMETICS, CLOTHES, ACCESSORIES &
REFRESHMENTS PLUS MUCH MORE ON SALE! THERE WILL BE TREATMENTS
AVAILABLE TOO, INC. BACK MASSAGE, NAIL PAINTING & A SELECTION OF HOLISTIC
TREATMENTS.**

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We will be holding a raffle on the night and we would be grateful for any donations of raffle prizes, please leave in the school office or contact Louise Richmond on 07789 644608.

Do you have any unwanted books cluttering your shelves at home ?? Then please donate them to school, a collection bin will be in the school entrance from Monday morning.

UNIFORM

We now have in stock Stivichall Primary red fleece zip up jumpers at the price of £15 each, we have a sample of one in the school office so please come and have a look. Sizes: 24" 26" 28" 30/32" & 34" - order forms are available from the school office. Perfect for these chilly days, stock up now!

INVITATION BOOKS – LAST CHANCE TO BUY

After the success of last year's book, the PTA has 40 copies of the 2010-11 Coventry and Warwickshire Invitation Book to sell at the special price of £22.99 (rrp £34.99). For each book sold through the PTA we receive £4 to spend on the children. The book is packed with vouchers for free and discounted days out, meals and retail items including Outfit, CCFC, Funky Monkeys, Warwick Arts Centre, Planet Ice, Dominos Pizza & Subway. Most are valid until February or May next year. A full list of discounts can be seen on the website – www.invitationbook.co.uk. The PTA is approached by many organisations about fundraising campaigns and projects but we have rarely received such positive feedback about a product – most people who bought the book last year report that they have saved over £100 (some well over £200) on everyday items as well as treats. If you would like to purchase a copy please send in an envelope marked '**PTA INVITATION BOOK**' with your child's name and class, enclosing cash or cheque for £22.99 please make cheques payable to **STIVICHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA**.

Yours sincerely

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