

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of events for your diary. You will receive further information on them nearer the time.

June

Monday 30th Year 2 'Cakes and Goodies' Sale in support of Oxfam

July

Tuesday 1st St Bede's Welcome day for Year 2 children
Send First children to meet their new teachers

Wednesday 2nd Informal Consultation evening- **optional**
Children finish school at 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday 8th New Reception Story time- 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 9th Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle
Family Links taster session- 1.45 p.m.

Friday 11th Fontanella recorder concert

Saturday 12th Send First 50 Summer Fayre- 1-5 p.m.

Saturday 12th 50th celebration Party Night! - 7.30pm - midnight

Tuesday 15th Yr 2 Fire Safety Talk- 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 16th Sport Day- Starts -1.30 p.m.

Thursday 17th New Reception Story time- 2.30 p.m.

Friday 18th Reserve Sport Day (if Wednesday is too wet)

Monday 21st Year 2 Leavers Disco- 3.30-4.30 p.m.

Tuesday 22nd Year 2 leavers assembly- 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday 23rd End of Term- 2.00p.m.

Warmest Wishes,



Mr. S. P. Hobbs
Head teacher



Friday 27th June 2008

Dear Parents & Carers,

This is the penultimate newsletter for this academic year. I do hope that you have found these fortnightly letters informative and useful. If you feel that they could be improved further please come and speak to me with any ideas. Last week we had 'Around the world week' which the children loved. They were all very excited about visiting a different country each day with their passports in hand. With only three and a half weeks left we still have so many things left to fit in, such as sports day, the summer fair and end of year concerts (please see the back page for all dates).

Reports and Consultation afternoon.

Your child's school report has been sent out today. Please read through the report and acknowledge receipt of it using the return slip. As already mentioned the Consultation afternoon (Wednesday 2nd July) will be slightly different this year. The afternoon is going to be more informal in arrangement i.e. no need to sign up for times. **It is also optional. Please do not feel that you have to come.** As you will have had your child's report before the evening, you only need attend if you would like to discuss something specific with the class teacher or if you would like to look at your child's work/classroom. All of the teachers will be available between the following time 2-4.30p.m. and 5-7.00 p.m. As is usual the children will go home at 1.30 p.m. on this day. There will be a tombola and light refreshment available during the afternoon and evening.

Balloon Race

Well done to Balloon race winner Miles Beaumont of Hedgehog class who sold the balloon that travelled the furthest- Swinoujscie Poland. Other notable returnee's included Debbie McGee (Wife of Paul Daniels)

Classes for Academic Year 2008 - 2009

Current Class	Class 2008/9
Beehive →	Hedgehog
Beehive →	Rabbit
Hedgehog →	Otter
Rabbit →	Squirrel
Otter →	Fox
Squirrel →	Badger

The class names and Staffing for next academic year are as follows:

- Badger** Yr 2 Miss. Dudley with Learning support assistants Mrs. Hazelden and Mrs. Milne
- Fox** Yr 2 Miss. Richards with Learning support assistants Mrs. Goss and Mrs. Clapp
- Squirrel** Yr 1 Miss. Jackson with Learning support assistant Miss. Hughes and Mrs. Thomas
- Otter** Yr 1 Mrs. Geldart and Mrs. McAlindin with Learning support assistants Mrs. Broughton, Ms. Barber and Mrs. Hope
- Rabbit** Yr R Miss. Hayward with Learning support assistants Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Richardson
- Hedgehog** Yr R Mrs. Good with Learning support assistants Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Clapp
- The Beehive** Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Nevin with Nursery assistants Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Pascoe, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Ness.

The rooms will remain the same, except for Otter and Squirrel Class, which will be swapping. (i.e. Squirrels class from Sept will be where Otter class is at present and vice versa)

St Bede's Welcome day is on Tuesday 1st July. Your children will also be meeting their new class teachers on this day. They will spend a morning session in their new classrooms getting to know the teachers and support staff.

Staffing

As mentioned previously, Mrs. Head will be retiring from Send First School at the end of this academic year. Mrs. Head has worked tirelessly at Send First for past 16 years and will be sorely missed. If you would like to contribute towards Mrs. Head's leaving gift, please place any donations in a marked envelope and hand in to the school office.

PTA News

50th Anniversary Summer Fayre News - Chris Jarvis to open!

Stop Press - Chris Jarvis of CBeebies and Step Inside fame is opening our Fayre. He will be arriving at 1pm and opening it officially at 1.15pm, so don't be late! He will also be awarding the fancy dress prizes - which will be at 2pm now, not 1.15pm as we said before. Please start to bring your donations in and leave them in the reception area. . We desperately need volunteers to run this event - can you spare an hour or even 2 this year as it is a longer event? The children's author is Nicholas Allan, who has written many books including the one he will using for his workshop - The Queen's Knickers!

50th Anniversary Party - 12th July 7.30pm - midnight

More than half the tickets went in the first week which is a great start, so if you applied for them you will find them in book bags shortly. The remaining tickets are on sale now from the school office. So bring your friends and families for a big night out. Tickets are only £10 including a live band, Zephyr, and barbeque! Licensed bar available.

Parking Reminder

Can I please remind parents to remember our neighbours and not to park over their driveways and the request from the medical centre not to park in their car park unless visiting the centre or the pharmacy. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Family Links taster Session

Please join us for a taster session on Wednesday 9th July 1:30 - 3pm Everyone is most welcome. For more details and to sign up contact Tania Parslow via the school office.

Bring a bear to school day

Thank you everyone who supported Bring a bear to school day. We managed to raise £177 for action medical research.