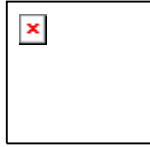


NORTH NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1st March, 2010

Dear Parents,

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is the biggest celebration of books and reading ever mounted in the UK and Ireland. Every child will receive a free £1 World Book Day token which can be exchanged for any of the special £1 titles or can be redeemed against the purchase of a book or audio book worth £2.99 or more from participating bookshops. Please find attached to this newsletter your child(ren)'s tokens.

MAD SCIENCE

Children who have enrolled on the Mad Science course will be starting tomorrow, 3.40-4.40 p.m. as follows:

Years R-3 – Foxes Class
Years 4-6 – Badgers Class

Children involved in the course may stay in school until the start and staff will supervise them.

TRAFFIC ON PETHERTON ROAD

It has been brought to our attention that parking outside the school along Petherton Road is restricting visibility for drivers when driving through the village. Please would all parents refrain from parking in this area at the start and end of the school day. Church Road is much safer and it is only a short walk to the school.

We have also had notification of traffic continuing to speed through the village – your help in addressing this issue would be appreciated. Our local community police team will be monitoring the situation closely.

MUSIC EVENING

This year's Music Evening will take place on Wednesday, 31st March, 2010 from 6.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The evening will involve all children in the school with class and individual singing, group instrument playing and performances from children taking instrument lessons with our Music Teachers.



Once again we shall be using the Village Hall for the presentation and due to fire regulations we must restrict entry to ensure safety. We shall therefore be restricting families to three tickets, purchased in advance from the School at £1.00 per ticket. Please complete the slip attached requesting the number of tickets you require and return with payment as soon as possible. Any unsold tickets will be made available during the last week of term, week beginning 29th March, 2010.

FAIR TRADE ASSEMBLY

I do hope many of you will join us on Friday for our Fair Trade Assembly at 9.00 a.m. – details were distributed last week.

PUPIL AND PARENT PERCEPTION SURVEY

Please continue to complete the Parent Perception Survey as detailed in our last newsletter. We do value the opinion of all parents and would appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey – it should only take about 10 minutes.

Log on details are:

www.nfer.ac.uk/3PS/prpa

Log in: 9332175

Password: CKQB

Click on 'Begin Questionnaire'

When ready, click on 'Next'

JEWELLERY

May I remind parents that children should not be wearing ear-rings (unless they have had their ears recently pierced) or any other jewellery; they will be asked to remove them for PE/swimming, etc.

PTFA FASHION SHOW

The Show, hosted by "Off the Peg", offers fantastic clothes at bargain prices from many of the High Street stores; there will also be accessories including bags, scarves and jewellery on sale. Friday, 5th March in the Village Hall; doors open, 7.00 p.m., show starts at 7.30 p.m. Tickets: £5.00 per person. Tickets are still available from the School Office.

INSET DAY – FRIDAY, 23RD APRIL

I should like to draw your attention to the Inset Day scheduled for Friday, 23rd April. The teaching staff will be joining with five other local schools, including North Petherton, to participate in a workshop with the celebrated author Pie Corbett.

NORTH NEWTON PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE

The North Newton Playing Fields Committee are holding their AGM on Tuesday, 16th March, 2010 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. If you are interested in joining the small, friendly committee, or helping to raise funds for much needed play equipment at the fields, then please come along.

Yours sincerely,

D. P. Gliddon
Headteacher



MOTHERING SUNDAY IN THE ALFRED JEWEL BENEFICE

14th March, 2010



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| 10.30 a.m. | Family and Parade Service, St Mary's, North Petherton - Posies included! |
| 11.00 a.m. | Posy making, craft, coffee/cake, North Newton Church Hall (Church open for quiet reflection) |
| 3.00 p.m. | Posy making, craft, coffee/cake, Moorland Village Hall, followed by short thanksgiving service in Church |

Everyone is welcome!

Further information from Revd. Jane Haslam (662429)

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