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**NEWSLETTER 20 – SPRING TERM 2010**

Friday 5 February 2010

Dear Parents and Children

**SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE and LUNCH FORMS**

Thank you to all parents who have responded by bringing back their questionnaires. The red posting box will remain outside the office until next Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February after which I will evaluate your responses and report back our findings.

**FIRST POINT OF CONTACT**

A reminder that if you wish to discuss a matter concerning your child's progress in school or social interactions, your first point of contact is always your child's class teacher, who knows your child and their peers better than anyone. Should you not be able to resolve the matter, then it will be referred to me.

**PLAYING CARDS**

Some children have been bringing playing/swapping cards to school and questions over the cards' ownership has caused some problems at break times. Please could I ask that children do not bring these cards to school. Many thanks for your support.

**HEADLICE**

I have been notified of an incidence of head lice and so can I please remind parents to check their children's heads just to check there is no 'activity', so that it can be treated if necessary.

**NETBALL CLUB NEXT WEEK** Netball club will take place next week, and will be led by Mrs Lansdell.

**DJ CLUB**

There will be **NO DJ CLUB NEXT WEEK** and it will start again on **Thursday 4 March**. There is still a waiting list, so any children wishing to join should see Mrs Exell to have your name put on the list.



**CLASS 7 'MONEY MAKERS' TARGET CLASS 6!**

Next week, Class 6 children will have a Mystery Prize Draw on Monday and it will be their last opportunity to buy tickets @ 50p for the draw. Money to Mr Gill please. On Tuesday they will be able to purchase a flapjack for their snack time, made by Class 7 @ 50p. All profits from these events will go towards the cost of their residential trip to Charterhouse in September. Thanks to parents for your support.

**PTFA NEWS**

**SUMMER DRAW SPONSOR NEEDED!**

If you would like your firm / party plan / organisation printed on 5000 tickets, please consider sponsoring our Summer Draw. The cost for this is only £100 and not only will you help the school, but you will also have a fantastic advertising opportunity. Call or email the school office if you would like to take this up.



**EASTER SERVICE REFRESHMENTS – HELP WANTED**

The PTFA would like to serve refreshments in the hall after the Easter Service on the afternoon of Thursday 1 April, but they would like help from any parents/grandparents who will not have younger children to supervise.

If you could offer a hand making teas/coffees, then please contact the office. The PTFA – and other parents – would be most grateful for your help!

**LONDON MARATHON – PLEASE SUPPORT JO!**

Jo Porter, mum of Ellie (Class 4) and Charlie (Class 1), is running in the London Marathon in aid of St Margaret's Somerset Hospice. A sponsorship form is in the school office and she would welcome your support.



**NEXT WEEK**

Key Stage 1 will be celebrating the Chinese New Year on Wednesday with a number of exciting activities. Don't forget to ask the children what they have been doing!

We break up for the half term holiday next Friday and come back to school on Monday 22 February.

Yours sincerely

*P. Sheehan*

Headteacher

***WILLOW GARDEN – 'WELLY WEEK' –  
next week CLASS 2 to bring 'wellies' if they wish to use the garden***



**TONE LEISURE SWIMSKOOL**

Adult and Baby, pre-school, learn to swim and stroke development classes.

Also half term courses available.

Contact St James Street Pools 01823 350100 for more information