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I do hope you have noticed our new headed paper for this academic year. We are now able to display the FMSIS logo alongside our ActiveMark and the bronze EcoSchools award. The new logo has been awarded for the recognition of our financial management systems. Our next challenge is to continue our work towards the Healthy Schools award.

I was asked at the end of the summer term to encourage children to complete an independent Environmental Diary as part of a project for Panasonic. The opportunity was open to KS2 and several children took up the challenge. Projects ranged from growing the bean that was sent home at the end of the summer term, to involving the local MP in re-planting an area of woodland that had been destroyed. In the end we had 13 winning entries who each received a book token for £10. In addition, as a school we have been awarded a digital camcorder to supplement our ICT resources.

We will be holding our school Harvest Festival on Friday 16th October at 2.45pm. All parents and friends are invited to join us for the celebration and sharing of food parcels with Chobham Old Folks. All donations of non-perishable food items would be greatly received into school.

Mrs C. Reynolds
Headteacher

WEBSITE

School Letters

As you will be aware, the school website has become an important tool for parental communication. As well as being able to download Newsletters from the 'Noticeboard' menu, you can now download year group specific letters which have a reply slip. To meet the Surrey target of 'reducing our carbon footprint', we will continue to send home the original letter which needs a reply sent back to the office. However, duplicate letters will no longer be available if copies are lost or mislaid; you will now be able to access them from the website.

Funds for School

The link to 'Funds for Schools' is now live on the homepage and dropdown menu. You can now choose to shop with certain online stores through our website, such as John Lewis, Waterstones and PC World, which will in turn raise funds for the school. We are listed under the school name - 'St. Lawrence C of E Primary School' and it is very easy to register and help us with our fundraising. Happy Shopping!

CHOBHAM SHOW

71 pieces of work were entered for the Ag & Hort Chobham Show back in September. Every year group was represented, with prizes being awarded right across the school. We were very proud of our display and the standard of work being presented by the children.

MUSIC IN SCHOOL

We are very pleased to be part of a new countywide music scheme to bring instruments into the classroom. As a result, Year 4 will have the opportunity to learn the violin with a qualified music teacher for the remainder of the year. This will be an exciting opportunity for the children to not only play, but also to learn to read music. We look forward to the sounds emanating from the Music Room!

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

Thank you very much for all your hard work collecting vouchers last summer. Altogether we collected 15,000 vouchers, which we put towards new cooking equipment for the children's kitchen. This completes our refurbishment of this room, meaning that all children can cook as part of the curriculum. Lets Get Cooking Club will be starting again after Half Term and now has all the resources it requires.

VOUCHER SCHEMES

Keep your eyes open for the Morrisons Gardening vouchers and The Times Book vouchers. Both of these schemes are running this term and hugely benefit the school. The Flora Cooking tokens are now coming to an end and we will let you know which new items will be coming into the kitchen.

SPORTS UPDATE

Tri-Golf

This term we are fortunate enough once again to have a professional golf coach supporting our PE lessons in the lower part of Key Stage 2. This is funded through the Surrey Sports initiative and allows children the opportunity to participate in new skills.

Dance

A qualified dance coach is joining our team here at school to provide an after-school Dance Club for selected children. This is proving very popular and the children are working towards their first performance. We wish them the best of luck.

School Field

We continue to work closely with Chobham Cricket Club to improve the quality of our field. Recent developments include the marking out of a cricket strip which will be ready for next summer. In addition, we eagerly await the arrival of our new football goals!

Diary Dates

October

6 th	School Prom Dance Workshop - Yr 3
6 th - 8 th	Book Fair
7 th	School Communion - 8.15am
9 th	Open Morning: 9.30 - 11.30am Deadline for all Christmas Card orders Year 1 Class Assembly - 2.45pm
12 th	Last Week of Swimming
16 th	School Harvest Festival - 2.45pm
20 th	Yrs 5/6 - Imperial War Museum visit Yrs 3/4 - Hampton Court visit
21 st	Full Governing Body Meeting - 4pm
23 rd	Deadline for CYE deposit - Yrs 5/6 Achievement & Attendance Assembly - 2.45pm Finish for Half Term - 3.15pm

November

2 nd	Term Begins - 8.45am
3 rd	Parents Evening: 5.00-7.30pm
4 th	Parents Evening: 3.30-5.30pm
5 th	Huff & Puff Festival - 3.45pm
6 th	Year 3 Class Assembly - 2.45pm
7 th	PTA Working Party
9 th	Enrichment Week
17 th	Yr 2 & Yr 5 - Fire Safety Talks
19 th	SCATs Assembly - 10.20am
20 th	Year 2 Class Assembly - 2.45pm
27 th	PTA Christmas Market: 5-7pm
30 th	All clubs finish this week

December

7 th	Christmas Post Box out
11 th	Snow Queen Pantomime - 9.30am
14 th	Christmas Play performance - Playgroups: 10am
15 th	Christmas Play performance - Old Folks: 1.30pm
16 th	CYE Assembly - 10.45am Christmas Play performance - Parents: 6.30pm
17 th	Achievement & Attendance Assembly - 2.45pm
18 th	Carol Service at St. Lawrence Church - 10am End of Term - 1.30pm

Spring Term

Mon 4th & Tues 5th January 2010 - INSET Days
Term begins on Weds 6th January 2010