



## St. Lawrence C of E (Aided) Primary School

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### Autumn Term 2009 - Newsletter 4

It was good to welcome all parents and children this week to our Parents Consultation Evenings. This was an opportunity to find out about your child's progress since September and to establish the targets that we're all working towards by July. As you understand, standards are high and we have great expectations for our children to achieve their potential. This is only possible with parental support.

As you will be aware, school photographs were done slightly differently this year, with all photos (siblings, individuals and class) being taken on the same day. This made the organisation from our point of view much easier. Thank you for your support purchasing the photos that have been sent home so far - the class photographs will follow shortly. For your information, additional school photographs are taken again at the end of the Summer Term for all Year 6 children and the Sports Teams. All the money raised is going towards our Environmental project to enhance the outside learning areas. The School Council have already begun to think about and plan out what they would like to see in their playgrounds.

Welcome back to Lillie in Year 5 after her fantastic trip to Tokyo during Half Term. We look forward to hearing all about it in due course.

**Mrs C. Reynolds**     **Headteacher**

#### **SWITCH OFF FORTNIGHT**

As part of a national initiative we are currently taking part in 'Switch off Fortnight'. All the children have 'pledged' to help the school target of reducing its carbon footprint, as part of the wider issue of global warming. Pledges range from switching off lights, closing doors, to reminding teachers to turn off ICT equipment when not in use! Posters have been made and all the children received a sticker and a pencil made from recycled CD cases at the start of the week. We look forward to a reduction in our energy bills!

#### Friends of the Earth

The Chobham & Surrey Heath Friends of the Earth organisation have generously donated us a sum of money which we will use to invest in an 'Energy Monitor'. This will enable the children to monitor the energy consumption within the school building and identify areas where improvements can be made.

#### **COATS**

Now that we are in the second half of the Autumn Term it is vital that all children have their coat in school everyday. Outdoor play and learning continues right up until the end of term and all children spend an amount of time outside every day. Please ensure your child is responsible for bringing their own coat to school.

## ENRICHMENT WEEK

Next week is our Autumn Term Enrichment Week. Across the school there are different focuses for each year group. Years 5 & 6 will be exploring life in WW2 starting the week in full costume on the Monday. Years 3 & 4 will be discovering how people lived during the Tudor times, finishing the week in full costume on the Friday. Years 1 & 2 are continuing the historical theme and looking at special days, with a particular focus on Remembrance Sunday. They will be joining in the costume fun on the Friday, dressing up for a 'Street Party'. Our Reception class are following a book for the week with a rock star theme!

All staff throughout the school will be involved, including Mrs Allum, our caterer, who is organising special WW2 and Tudor meals for our KS2 children.

## Diary Dates

### November

9 <sup>th</sup>	Enrichment Week
	Costume Day for Years 5 & 6
13 <sup>th</sup>	Costume Day for Years 3 & 4 and Years 1 & 2
16 <sup>th</sup>	Internet Safety Meeting at Bisley Primary Sch - 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 2 & Yr 5 - Fire Safety Talks
19 <sup>th</sup>	SCATs Assembly - 10.20am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Class Assembly - 2.45pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Market: 5-7pm
	Mufti Day - Tombola items
30 <sup>th</sup>	All clubs finish this week

### December

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

### Spring Term

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

## CHRISTMAS

### Late Night Shopping in Chobham

Over Half Term children from Years 2-6 were set a challenge - to design the picture for the centre of the Chobham Late Night Shopping poster. All entries were collected in at the start of the week and judged by Reverend Body, with an overall winner being chosen. Congratulations must go to Rian in Year 6, who will receive a framed copy of his picture and free entry to Santa's Grotto on the evening of 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

### Christmas Cards

Congratulations must also go to the 3 children across the school whose designs were chosen as the 'official' school Christmas cards this year - George in Year 6, Jörg in Year 3 and Emily in Year 1. Extra packs of their cards were ordered ready to be sent out to the community during the Christmas season. However the decision was tough, as the standard of designs this year was incredibly high, as we could tell by the number of orders placed. Thank you for your support as all money raised from the sale of the cards goes towards school funds.

### Things to look forward to:

As Christmas approaches, look out for further information about the Christmas Market (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009), the Christmas tree going up and the Post Box going out, the Snow Queen Pantomime performance (Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December) and of course the Christmas Play during the last week of term!

**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009 10-12pm**  
**PTA WORKING WEEKEND AT SCHOOL**