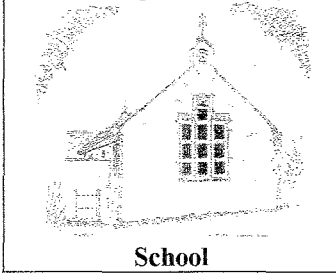


Kilmington Primary



School

Weekly Newsletter

16 October, 2009

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the Harvest Festival Service yesterday in the church and a big thank you for the produce you sent in. This will now be taken down to the St Petrock's Centre in the next few days. The children worked hard on their pieces and I was aware it was difficult for parents to hear all that was said which was a shame. Next year we will certainly look into arranging the seating and displays in a different way.

Attached to this letter is your allocated times for next week's Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings. If you haven't already booked a time there are only a few places left on each evening so please see Mrs Harding as soon as possible.

Next Friday, 23 October the PTFA will be holding a Cake Sale after school, so why not treat yourself and your children for the start of the Half Term break. On the reverse of this letter is one from the PTFA.

Mrs Knowles has asked me to remind everyone that the closing date for the PTFA 'Around Britain' Quiz is fast approaching. For those of you that have kindly sold copies please could we ask that all monies be returned to the school office by Friday, 23 October. Also, please don't forget all completed quizzes need to be received by Lorraine Knowles no later than 31 October, 2009. Any received after this date will not be included. The correct quizzes will be put into a draw and the winners picked at the next PTFA Meeting on Thursday 12 November..... So good luck!

Our school is again linking with the Baptist Church to take part in this year's Shoe Box Appeal. With this letter is a leaflet giving more information. Last year we achieved our highest number of boxes to date. This year we would very much like to beat it and send over thirty boxes. The children have already had an assembly about where these boxes go, why they are needed and what can go in them. They are very excited about trying to beat last year's total of twenty-nine and in doing so helping those children who are less fortunate in other countries. All boxes must be brought into school by **13 November, 2009**. At the assembly to be held on 16 November Rev Holmes will be telling the children how many we have managed to collect.

Finally, to end the half-term holiday in style, Kilmington Baptist Church has planned an amazing themed Secret Agent's Party. 'Whether it's little Miss Money Penny, James Bond or Men in Black, children of Primary School Age are invited to dress up in black and white clothes and come along for food, games, prizes and fun.' The venue is Kilmington Village Hall on 31 October from 6 to 8pm. A leaflet is also attached advertising this event.

Malcolm Bettison

PS. I look forward to seeing you at the Quiz Night on Sunday. Sadly as yet I haven't managed to do much studying for it. I hope my team mates have!!

PPS: With this letter there are also The Primary Times and Sports Halls leaflet.



Kilmington Primary School PTFA

Grand Festive Hamper Draw and Christmas Fundraising

Dear Parents

To coincide with the school Christmas production (15th-17th December) the PTFA have decided to organise a Grand Festive Hamper Draw again this year which many of you will remember in previous years. It has always proved to be very popular and has raised large amounts of money for the school.

The aim is to provide a number of luxury festive food hampers as the prizes for the draw and we are asking for your help in filling these hampers. **On Friday 6th November the children are able to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation of an item for the hampers.** In order to give you some ideas and also to avoid getting 15 Christmas puddings and lots of mince pies we are providing a list of the types of items needed! These will be posted on each classroom door. Please write your name against an item you would like to donate and then bring it in to school on the non-uniform day and place it in the boxes provided.

During November we will be getting the hampers wrapped by Millers Farm shop and one will be on display at school. We would then like everyone to sell as many draw tickets as possible to family, friends and work colleagues - please look out for the tickets in your child's bag.

In addition to the Festive Draw we will also be organising some fundraising festivities at the school Christmas production which will include enjoying some seasonal refreshments and bidding in a Christmas cake auction!

For further information please speak to Louise Quincey or any member of the PTFA committee.

We are looking forward to creating some fantastic Christmas Hampers and thank you for your continued support.

Thank you

Kilmington Primary School PTFA