



4th November 2010

To Parents/Guardians of all Runnymede Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2010

Welcome back after the half term break. I trust you enjoyed the break with your children.

As ever in the month ahead we have much going on in school and I hope this list is helpful to you.

Wednesday 3rd November

School re-opens after half term and for the first time lunch for all pupils will be taken within our own school buildings at Runnymede.

Friday 5th November

The Annual Jazz Day held at Liverpool College takes place this Friday. Children involved have received a separate letter from Mrs Bixter about the arrangements for the day which has always been a most rewarding event.

Monday 8th November

The first meeting of the Pupil Council will take place today at 12.25pm in the Junior Library. The meeting is held with me with representatives from Year 1 to Year 6 classes.

Tuesday 9th November

In school Maths Workshops have been organised for pupils in Y5 and Y6. Mr Halligan has organised this in conjunction with Liverpool University. This should be an excellent day to test our mathematical skills!

Thursday 11th November

The Young Shakespeare Company are visiting school to perform their version of Twelfth Night for children in Y4 - Y6. You will receive a separate letter about this.

Saturday 13th November

Open Morning takes place from 9.30 – 12.30 on this day. Pupils involved will be given separate letters to ask for your support and as usual all parents will be invited to attend. Please do come along if you can.

P.T.O.

Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th November

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting us during this week and on Wednesday and Thursday there is the opportunity for parents to come into school to perhaps make a start on the Christmas list! The PSA will open the Book Fair from 2.30pm to allow parents to purchase books prior to the end of the school day. The Book Fair will remain open after school until 4.30pm in the Ley Hall.

Monday 22nd November

Our Annual concert for the patron saint of music St Cecilia takes place at 7pm in the Ley Hall. A number of children will be performing and demonstrating their many musical gifts and talents.

Thursday 25th November

The PSA will be holding their Annual General Meeting at 6.30pm in the Bryson Hall. This meeting gives important information about the amount of funds raised in 2009-2010 and how these amounts have been spent. Do please come along and support the PSA if you can.

Friday 26th November

The PSA will be busy again today with the Ladies Lunch to be held at Osqa's in Liverpool. This should be a lovely occasion with good food and entertainment. Tickets are available from the PSA via school.

Friday 26th November

Our usual Shoebox Appeal in the lead up to Christmas will begin on this day. Please make sure you receive details of this appeal.

Advance Notice

Christmas Productions and Events

Wednesday 1st December

A Non Uniform day will take place for all children on this day. This is to assist the PSA gathering raffle prizes and gifts for the Christmas Fair. The children may wear their own clothes on this day if they bring in chocolates or a bottle for the fair. Thank you for your support.

Thursday 2nd December

The School Nurse will be visiting the school to carry out screening with Reception pupils.

Friday 3rd December

Autumn Reports will be sent home to parents on this day.

PSA Christmas Dinner Dance	- 3 rd December
Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performances	- 6 th & 7 th December (pm)
Nursery & Reception Performances	- 8 th & 9 th December (pm)
Junior Carol Service	- 10 th December (pm)

Junior Christmas Trip	- 13 th December (am)
Nursery, Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party	- 13 th December (pm)
PSA Christmas Fair	- 14 th December (3.45 – 5.15)
Christmas Music Concert	- 16 th December (7pm)
School closes for Christmas	- 17 th December (12 noon)

Thank You's

Your support of our Bag to School initiative raised more than £300. Thank you for all your support.

The sing-a-long night also held last half term raised £230 – and a good night was had by all I believe. Thanks to everyone who supported this event and to the PSA in organising both these fundraising activities.

Other Matters

The dark cold nights are now with us. Please ensure that regulation coats are worn and that high visibility arm bands are also worn to keep the children seen and safe.

Please consult the Termly Calendar for dates of our Christmas activities so that you have these dates in your diaries. Christmas decorations will be going up at the beginning of December in anticipation of the festivities. I will update you on all the arrangements in good time.

I trust that we can continue to rely on your continued co-operation and thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

Miss S Carter
Headteacher