



TROWSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Newsletter -No 11

November 2009

Lights, costumes and rehearsals- must be nearly Christmas!

Indian Dance

All the children took part in an Indian Dance workshop on Thursday 5th November. All classes had an informative and enjoyable time, being introduced to traditional dance moves, before being creative and composing their own dance. The whole school came together at the end of the day to see what class 4 had choreographed. Children and staff alike gave very positive feedback from the day and our visitors fed back that they had a lovely day too and that the children had worked hard. I have booked an African drumming workshop, through the same company, for next term!

Friends Of Trowse School

The latest FOTS meeting was held on Friday the 6th November. They currently have just short of £1000 to spend- an admirable achievement for such a newly arranged group. Their main project is to have the playground re-painted. In terms of what we will have painted, all children were asked, through the school council, to share their wishes. The work should be carried out in the not too distant future! I believe the FOTS will be sending out their own newsletter shortly, giving more details on all their fundraising so far.

School Photographs

Individual and sibling photos should be with you at the start of next week. There will be an order form enclosed for you to decide what you want. Just follow the instructions and send it back into school. The whole class and whole school photos will be available to view in the school office area and on the school website. If you would like copies of these, please order them with the office.

And finally...

Christmas productions will be held by Key Stages. Reception and KS1 will perform on the 7th and 8th December, The 7th Will be at **2pm** and the 8th will be at **9.45am**. THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED TIME in response to some parental requests due to work commitments. KS2 performances will be on the 15th December at **4pm** and the 16th December at **6pm**.

Stuart Odell

HEAD TEACHER

CHILDREN IN NEED
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER-

'Do something different'

This term the School Council have decided that they would like to support the BBC 'Children In Need appeal'. For us to *'do something different'* we will all be wearing non-school uniform on the day for a donation of £1. Please bear in mind that children will have normal lessons and the weather may be cold for playtime and lunchtime when

Important Forthcoming Dates (please also visit website calendar regularly)

Thursday 19th November- class 3 to Strangers hall
Friday 20th November- CHILDREN IN NEED DAY- non-uniform, £1 donation
Wednesday 2nd December- 7.30pm- Parent Forum in the school hall.
Monday 7th December- 2pm- KS1 performance
Monday 8th December- 9.45am- KS1 performance
Thursday 10th December- CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Tuesday 15th December- 4pm- KS2 performance
Wednesday 16th December- 6pm- KS2 performance
Friday 18th December- END OF TERM (Return Tuesday 5th January)

Breakfast club

Booking for next term will soon be available. If you have already registered with the club, you need only fill in the booking form. If you have not used the service before, please complete both the 'registration form' and the 'booking form'. Please return all forms to the school office with correct payment. Sessions are charged at £2.80 per day, with all food and drink included in this price. Please see the school website (parents section, letters archive) for more details, or call in to the office.
Some parents have sent in toothbrushes and toothpaste for their children to brush their teeth after breakfast. This is absolutely fine and something we encourage.

Free School Meals

Please remember, if you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please do apply to enable us to provide you with everything you are entitled to. To be entitled to free school meals parents must be receiving one of the following support payments: Income Support, Employment Support Allowance (Income Related), Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Guaranteed Pension Credit, Child Tax credit and the assessed family income does not exceed **£16,040**. Parents receiving Working Tax Credit are not entitled regardless of the level of assessed income. The Free School Meals Team can be contacted on 01603 222518 or 01603 223051 for further advice and guidance.

Parent Support Advisor

As a cluster of schools surrounding Framingham Earl High, we now have a Parent Support Advisor. This person is here for you. Her name is Kariann Ellis and can be contacted by phoning Framingham Earl High on 01508 492547 and asking for the PSA. Alternatively, her work mobile number is 07825 922893.

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