

NEWSLETTER NO 6

14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011

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# Friday Flyer

The Friday Flyer will be circulated to all parents every Friday. Newsletters are also held centrally at the School Office.

## Harvest Festival



Thank you all so much for attending our fabulous Harvest Festival Assemblies and for bringing along your money boxes for Valerie. We raised a fantastic amount of £597 which will help Valerie a tremendous amount on her current visit to Mumbai. We have, since last June, raised a total of almost £1,500 for Valerie's charity, so thank you very much for your kind generosity.

## Halloween Disco



Please be aware that the last day for purchasing Halloween Disco Tickets is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets will not be sold on the door. Children are welcome to dress up in Halloween costumes on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October if they wish otherwise school uniform must be worn.

## Trick or Treat



We have received flyers from the local Police station regarding Trick or Treat i.e. you do not want children to knock on your door and being safe if you are trick or treating. If you would like a copy of these posters please call into the office.

## Open Evening



Please do not forget that it is Open Evening next week. Appointments can be made in your child's classroom and are held on either Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 5.30-8pm or Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 3.40-6pm. If you have booked an appointment but now cannot attend please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

## HRS Open Day



Well done to Sophie A, Rosie O Sophie A, Rebecca W, Stephanie M and Alex B who took part in the HRS Open Day. HRS has asked us to pass on our

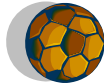
congratulations to the students on their dedication towards their reading.

### Mr Webberley



As you may be aware Mr Webberley is currently away from school due to a broken foot. We would be very grateful if you could be patient in the morning and evening while we unlock the gates. The school and grounds are not open until 8.30am. Thank you.

### Club Cancellations



Due to Parents Evening on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October the following clubs have been cancelled Art, Dance and Drama.

### Half Term Sport and Athletics



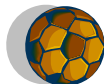
We have been advised that there are some half term sporting activities available during half term. If you are interested in learning more about these activities please visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk.csac](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk.csac)

### Vacancy



We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant at the school. If you are interested please could you contact Mrs Mills in the office who will be able to give you more information.

### Supervision of Children



Could you please ensure that your children are supervised at all times in the playground before and after school. There was an incident this week where children were playing football and the ball went over the fence on to Stortford Road, the

children then went to run into the road to retrieve the ball when a teacher stopped them. Please remember that children should not be playing football before or after school. We thank you for your consideration as we do not want an accident to occur. Children are not covered by insurance if they play on the adventure playground before or after school.

### Goodbye



We say Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Langdon who leaves us next week to return to her former career she will be missed by us all.

### Maths and Spelling Homework - KS2



We are sorry some of you are experiencing problems with Mathletics and Spellodrome. We are in contact with the product designers and a decision will be made as to the organisation next half term; we will inform you as soon as possible of the outcome. We chose Mathletics after trialling it and had no problems. We are unsure as to why we are experiencing such problems now. Please bear with us, we are as frustrated as you are!

### Film Club



Please see attached for details of this week's Film. Film Club is open to children from Year 1 and must have completed a registration form to attend. Please ensure that slips are returned to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October with your payment. Thank you.

## Well Done



Well done to the following children who received a certificate in our Friday Celebration Assembly:-

### **Foundation Stage**

Eve O'N & Monty S

Toby F & Rhona E

### **Key Stage 1**

Emilia M & Juan L-A

Millie J & Connor P

Saoirse McG & Olivia E

Katie H & Jaiden H

### **Key Stage 2**

Luke B & Ben S

Lucinda K-L & Justin S

Alex L & Felipe A

Samia R & Lexie D

Rebecca D & Jak W

Amelia B & Charlie S

Year 6 are not receiving certificates this week as they are on a trip.