

NEWSLETTER NO 5

7TH 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.

Tag Rugby Tournament



Our tag rugby squad took part in a tournament with six other schools from our local 'family' of schools on Wednesday. The children were a credit to our school conducting themselves maturely and responsibly. We had two teams which took part in the tournament. All of the children played with enthusiasm, demonstrating great team work and determination. Team A played consistently brilliantly and, as a result, won the tournament. We now progress to the Uttlesford Schools Partnership tag rugby event to be held at Saffron Walden Rugby Club on 19th October. Congratulations and good luck! Our teams were:

Meghan, Cydney, Jeanri, Harry O, Jacob, Xavier, Lewis C, Honor, Harley, Daniel, Alex Bird, Sammie P (Team A) and Louis T, Chloe, Holly, Thomas F, Charlotte, Teija, Brandon, Alex Beer, Sam A, Harry C, Georgia, Joely (Team B). Well done to you all!

Parents' Evening



We were unaware that scaffolding will be put up all around the school from Monday 10th October. For Health and Safety reasons parents are requested to sign up for Parents' Evening **inside** all the classrooms. **Please disregard the information we sent about Key Stage 2 parents signing up in the office area.** The classrooms will be open for you to sign up only once all the children have left the classroom for 10 minutes. Please enter the school through the outside classroom door; not through the school corridors. Thank you for your consideration.

Homework Club



We have had queries about the amount of work children are completing in the Homework Club. The staff are offering support and the appropriate resources and facilities; however, the homework will need to be continued at home if

unfinished at school. ICT room is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12-12.30pm for any Key Stage 2 child who wishes to continue their Mathematics and Spellodrome homework. The children need only to arrive at the ICT Suite at noon.

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 11th October with your payment. Thank you.

CRB Changes



There have been some changes in the way that CRB checks are carried out. They are now completed on line. If you wish to have a CRB check please contact Mrs Mills in the office as you will have to book an appointment with her in order to complete one (the process takes about 15 minutes). You will be required to bring with you photographic evidence (a valid passport or full driving licence) together with two proofs of residence no older than 3 months. Thank you.

Nearly New



We will be holding our nearly new uniform sale on Thursday 13th October. Please come along to the Atrium from 3pm.

E-mail



As we receive a great amount of emails during the day we would be

grateful if you could not email the school with messages unless they are an emergency. Thank you for your consideration



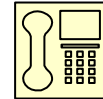
EasyFundRaising

Following on from our information in last week's Flyer we would like to inform you that the prize you could win if you sign up in October is £400 to spend at Homebase.

Please visit

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/gdpsfa to sign up for Easy Fund Raising for the school.

Office Hours



For your information please be aware that the office does not open until 8.30am and closes at 3.45pm. We do have an answer phone for you to leave message on. Thank you.

Congratulations...

Our congratulations to Mrs Fuller, who has recently become a grandmother (Nonna) to baby Joseph.