

East Brent Church of England First School

Newsletter

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27th February 2008

Quiz Night: Reminder!!!! There will be a Quiz Night on Friday 7th March, in the school hall starting at 7.30 pm. Teams of 4, bring your own drinks (and glasses) ploughman's supper provided. First prize £40 per team, entry £5 per person. There will be a raffle. **Please pre enter your team before 29th February** with Mrs Holmes or Mrs Wright as this will help the catering! Funds raised will be spent on the area outside the hall.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the maths information meeting with Ms Hare. If you were unable to come, and would like her to run the course again please let us know.

Thank you to all who met with Bev Meredith (FALW) and Sue Tanner. If you would like to meet with them at any time please let me know.

Scholastic Book Fair: Will be in school from 28th February to 3rd March. The boxes of books will be open in the school hall after school from 3.15 - 4pm. There will be books, posters and small gifts for sale. Every child will receive £1 Book voucher from the World Book Day tokens. The children have been invited to draw and colour their favourite character from any book. There will be a prize for each year group. The completed drawings need to be brought into school by Monday, 3rd March.

Year 4 Pilgrimage Day to Wells Cathedral: will take place on Tuesday, 4th March. The children will travel by coach to Wells, leaving at 9 am and will return for 3.15 pm. The children will need to wear school uniform and take a warm coat as it can be quite cold in the Cathedral. Children are welcome to take a flask with a hot drink if they wish, packed lunches can be taken in rucksacks.

Parent Consultation Meetings: There will be an opportunity for you to have a 1:1 conversation with your child's class teacher about his or her progress and targets. Please sign up on the classroom doors for an appointment; if these times are not convenient please see the class teacher to arrange a more suitable time.

Ladybirds: Mrs Bowkett's class Monday, 31st March 1.15 pm - 6 pm

Poppies: Mrs Plummer's class Tuesday, 25th March 1.15 pm - 6 pm

Hedgehogs: Ms Hare's class Thursday, 27th March 1.15 pm - 6 pm

Music Lessons: Mrs Steady has some spare places in her group recorder lessons, these cost £2 per session and take place during part of lunchtimes (the children will not lose all their playtime!!). There is also 1 space for individual lessons at £9 per session. This could be guitar, piano, keyboard or recorder.

Highbridge Festival of Arts: The poetry, choir and recorder competitions take place next week. The staff and children have worked very hard to prepare for these competitions. We will be holding a concert of all the entries for parents on Friday, 14th March in the school hall, this will be followed by tea and an easter egg hunt. Details to follow!!

Work will be beginning (hopefully) next week on the installation of the activity trail and safety surfacing. Also work will begin on the garden area around the pond. This will enhance the grounds and play provision for our staff, parents and children for many years to come.

Vouchers: We are collecting Sainsbury's, Asda green, Box Tops & Persil stars. Also if you have any green Tesco Sport Vouchers **2007** - these can be 'banked' up until 25th March. Thank you

Reminder: If your child has a 'I have been brave' sticker it indicates that the injury has been dealt with in school. If your child has had a head injury there will be a letter in the reading file.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time please talk to us, we are here to work in partnership with you to provide the best possible education for your children.

Heather Hector (Mrs)

Dates for your diary:

Week of 3rd March Highbridge Festival of Arts

4th March Year 4 Pilgrimage Day to Wells Cathedral

6th March Football tournament at Hugh Sexey - details to follow

13th March Netball tournament at Hugh Sexey - details to follow

14th March Poetry, Recorders and Singing concert in school details to follow

TO: EAST BRENT FIRST SCHOOL

I give permission for my child _____ to take part in the Year 4 Pilgrimage to Wells on Tuesday, 4th March. I enclose £4.50.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
