



Friday 5th February 2010

Mutfi Day for Haiti

Well done to all the children for raising £234.08 for the people in Haiti. We are sending this money to the Disasters Emergency Committee to help try and ease the terrible suffering in Haiti.



SITA - Recycling

This week we had a visitor from SITA. SITA UK provides a range of recycling and resource management services to businesses and local authorities throughout the UK. They collect recycling and general waste from 12 million residents and 40,000 businesses across the country. They wanted to support your children in thinking about the importance of composting to reduce the size of landfills. They showed the children a poster of a landfill and helped the children to identify what items could be recycled. Some children also had a go at dressing up as waste management staff. Sita also highlighted the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling products and materials, the 3 R's!

To further your child's learning please visit their website at: <http://rethink.sita.co.uk>

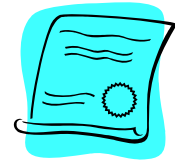


Year 1 Perform4Schools Workshop

Year 1 had their learning brought to life through drama on Wednesday as they took part in a workshop run by Perform4Schools. Linking in with our topic, Passport to the World, Caterpillars and Grasshoppers had an exciting, globe-trotting journey with their tour guide Phileas Fogg. Emphasis was placed on world music, language and culture and the children engaged in visiting countries with different flora and fauna and learning 'hello' in different languages. The children had a wonderful experience and were all active and engaged in their learning experience.



Celebration Assembly

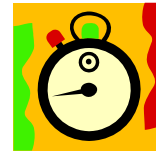


In our celebration assembly today children were awarded their certificate in Butterflies and Ladybirds for -

- Listening carefully to instructions to produce an excellent piece of artwork,
- Writing her name using Chinese symbols, 寿
- Using the mouse and keyboard to draw a picture of a tiger and to copy a caption,
- Using a clear voice to say good morning at register and having a go at speaking Cantonese,
- Naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes and matching 3D shapes to their 2D faces.

In Grasshoppers and Caterpillars children received their certificate for -

- Designing and making a polytile and using it to print,
- Writing an excellent recount independently and using time words,
- Giving accurate directions of forward, backwards, right and left,
- Writing a recount about the drama workshop.



Finally the children in Dragonflies and Honeybees had their certificate for -

- Being a fantastic daily helper in class,
- Settling to her work quickly and showing good concentration,
- Sharing her ideas in RE - thinking why the Passover is important to Jewish people,
- Naming a range of 2D shapes and sorting them into a Venn diagram without help.



Children also brought in their certificates in from the clubs they do outside of school. We saw certificates for -

- Swimming 5m, 10m and for water skills



Parents' Forum

Yesterday afternoon at the meeting we looked at school improvement and school development. It was an opportunity to say what you loved about the school, what new things you would like to bring into the school and what things you would like to be changed or removed from the school. Thank you to those that attended. The next Parents' Forum will be on Wednesday 17th March at 2.15pm. If you have suggestions for the meetings then please let Miss Ayres know.



INSET Day



As you know, Monday this week was a training day for teachers. We reviewed the school development plan and generated lots of different ideas for school improvement. The school development plan is written by staff in September and runs through to July and it lists the areas of the school that we are developing. A reminder that our next INSET day is on Monday 8th March.

A reminder -

Please if you haven't returned your travel questionnaire please could you do so next week. Also if you wanted to reply to the question 'how well do pupils behave' please could your response come to the office next week. Many thanks.



Request for spare clothes

If you have any spare pairs of larger trousers and shorts, we would be most grateful for them. We have quite a few pairs of the smaller sizes but none of the larger pairs. Thank you.

Maths Bags

Please could all Year 2 parents return their maths bags to their class teacher after half term. We can then give out the other bags so the children have the opportunity to try new activities. Any parent able to help sort these maths bags, please email Mrs Bowen:

lisbowen@yahoo.co.uk

Many thanks.

Mrs C Jagtiani, Maths Co-ordinator





CHANGE OF DATE TO THE PTA MAY BALL

The May Ball will now take place on Saturday 15 May at the Reigate Hill Golf Club. We need to gauge interest and need your feedback if this fabulous event is to take place again this year. Keep an eye out for a table on the playground and a message in your inbox the next week with all the exciting details and get the date in your diary! We look forward to seeing lots of people at our May Ball.

Diary Dates 2009/2010: - New dates have been added, highlighted in red

SPRING TERM 2010	
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th February	Science Week
Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 25 th February	9.00 am Grasshoppers' assembly in the hall. Grasshoppers' parents welcome.
Friday 26 th February	PTA Cake sale at the end of school
Wednesday 3 rd March	9.00 am Parish Prayer Group in staffroom
Thursday 4 th March	9.00 am Butterflies' assembly. Butterflies' parents welcome.
Monday 8 th March	School Closed - INSET training
Friday 12 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 17th March	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Thursday 18 th March	9.00 am Honeybees' assembly. Honeybees' parents welcome.
Friday 19 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00 am Dragonflies' assembly. Dragonflies' parents welcome. PTA Cake sale at the end of school
Thursday 25 th March	9.00 am Ladybirds' assembly. Ladybirds' parents welcome.
Friday 26 th March	9.00 am Caterpillars' assembly. Caterpillars' parents welcome.
Tuesday 30 th March	2.00 pm Easter service at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 31 st March	Terms ends at 1.30 pm
SUMMER TERM 2010	
Monday 19 th April	Term at 8.55 am
Wednesday 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 singing in Redhill and Reigate Music Festival 7.30 pm PTA meeting
Saturday 15th May	May Ball - Please note change of date
Thursday 20 th May	Tempest class photographs
31 st May - 4 th June	Half term
Saturday 12 th June	Summer Fair
Thursday 24 th and Friday 25 th June	School Closed - INSET training
Thursday 8 th July	PTA Quiz Night
Friday 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm - end of year picnic Term ends at 1.30 pm

