

Friday 23rd April 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a very busy summer term.

Would you like your school letters emailed to you ? Then please let us have your email address.

Although the term is packed with some very exciting occasions, Sports Day, St. Thomas Garnet's Feast Day, Outings and Drama Week for the Juniors, the main emphasis will continue to be focused on the academic and classroom learning.

Creative Arts Week This for Juniors only and will take place from Monday 7th to Friday 11th June. During this week the curriculum will be linked to art, speaking and performing, dance and music. Mrs. Michelle Guy will be writing to all Junior parents with more details about the learning which will take place during this week, which is expected to be based on environmental issues. The Juniors will do a full dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon for Kindergarten and Infants. This then ends the class time given to the performance and Juniors return to their academic studies on Monday morning thus making the "Drama Week" literally that. The two shows for parents take place on Tuesday and Wednesday 15th & 16th June at 7.00 p.m. in the school hall.

Outing help ~ teachers would be very grateful if you could offer your name to be on our "Parents' Outing List". Mrs. Fox has a list of all the outings for this term and if you feel that you would like to help, the bonus would be a free visit to the venue with the children. I would ask that if possible you look at the outing list and also consider visits other than those of your child's class. You would be welcome to attend any visit and it would be excellent for us to have our arrangements for parent help well in advance. In some instances coach places may be limited, so please do ask Mrs. Fox.

Hola / Bonjour from Madame Allen ~ Our Spanish classes that now take place in all classes as part of our curriculum have been an instant success with pupils showing plenty of enthusiasm !

There has been interest in the early morning Spanish club on Tuesdays so these will go ahead starting next week. Just to re-cap lessons are £3 each and additional cost of a workbook and CD is £19.00.

La Jolie Ronde language Club times offered are as follows:

FRENCH:

1. Monday - lunchtime - 12.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m. - Infants
2. Thursday - early morning 8.15a.m. - 8.45a.m. Juniors

SPANISH:

1. Tuesday - early morning - 8.15a.m. - 8.45a.m. - Juniors (starting Tuesday)
2. Wednesday - lunchtime - 12.30p.m. – 1.00 p.m. - Infants (no takers yet...)
3. Thursday - after school - 3.20 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. - Juniors and Infants by special request.

Madame Allen has kindly offered to allow children to come along and try a lesson before signing up for the term. There will be 10 Monday and Tuesday classes and 11 Thursday classes.

PTA meeting ~ the next meeting will take place at 2.00p.m. in the staff room on Thursday 29th April. New members are always welcome.

Mrs. Cash would like to thank all of you who kindly donated items for the homeless. All help from the centre has been gratefully received.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me should you have any concerns regarding your child's education. I am always delighted to help and discuss any issues.

I am expecting our boys and girls to work extremely hard this term and continue to achieve highly in their academic studies.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Julie-Anne Cutler
Headmistress