

25th May 2010

## Dear Parents

SATs are over and the children are enjoying the best part of the school year, the summer term. There is a great deal to squeeze in to the last few weeks of the year. I am sure your children are talking about our choice of play, the musical evening at Hellen's, Sports day and the seaside trip! We also plan to participate in the interschool sports events, the more able workshops at JMHS, Crucial Crew, cycling proficiency and we have the work with the Poets and the Outloud Festival. Everyone is very busy!

# **Fashion Show**

A very big thank you to Laura Scholefield and to all the parents who worked so hard to make the fashion show such an enjoyable and successful event.

A special thank you to the models who showed off the clothes so well and to everyone who turned up and bought the clothes.

# PTA Logo Competition

The children were inspired in their designs for the PTA Logo. Deciding on the winner was very difficult for the School Council. The overall winner was Sarah Admans in Class 3. Well done Sarah!

# FAST CLUB

Mrs Vine will be leaving Fast Club at the end of this half term as she is relocating to Colorado in June. May we take this opportunity to thank her for running our club since autumn 2008. We all wish the 'Vines' and Hennessy, Fletcher and Adelaide good luck in their new school.

I am pleased to inform everyone that Mrs Barrow has kindly agreed to take on the role of managing FAST Club from the beginning of next half term. Look out for the many exciting activities she has planned!

# Awnells Farm

The children of class 1 are working hard to plant and tend their vegetables at Awnells.

We recently held a competition to design a logo for the farm . Well done to Merryn Jordan who won with her design.

## Hellens' Music Evening

Some of our school musicians and the choir will be performing at Hellens House on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. It promises to be a lovely evening. We look forward to seeing you there.

## K'NEX Challenge

Class 4 participated in the K'nex Design Competition. Joseph Cotton and Edward Taylor went through to the Regional Finals with their wonderful windmill design. To everyone's amazement, Joseph and Edward won the Regional competition and will go to the National Finals in Cambridge.

## Football and Netball Tournament

The football and netball teams competed in the Ledbury Primary Schools cluster tournament on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Our girls won all of their matches to go through to the semi finals where they were beaten by Eastnor 4-2. The boys played brilliantly, winning two penalty shootouts against Ledbury and Ashperton. They reached the final where they were beaten by Colwall 1-0. Well done to all of the children who took part.

#### Important Dates

#### May

- 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Cycling Proficiency
- 27<sup>th</sup> Rounders Tournament
- 28<sup>th</sup> Dance Open Afternoon
- 28<sup>th</sup> Break up for Half Term

#### June

- 7<sup>th</sup> Emma Purshouse Poet in School
- 8<sup>th</sup> ACTS II Assembly
- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Crucial Crew (Year 6 NEED PACKED LUNCH)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Day JMHS (Year 5 NEED PACKED LUNCH)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Trip (Year 6 NEED PACKED LUNCH)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Phillip Wells Poet in School
- 14<sup>th</sup> Val Bloom Poet in School

- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 3/4 Multi Skills Festival (Year 3/4 NEED PACKED LUNCH)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Visit to Church
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers' Photo
- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
- 16<sup>th</sup> Brian Moses Poet in School
- 16<sup>th</sup> Music Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (NO SCHOOL MEALS ON THIS DAY)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Class 4 Visit to Church
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Height & Weight Measurements for Year 6 & Reception
- 23<sup>rd</sup> KS1 Multi Skills Festival (CLASS 2 NEED PACKED LUNCH)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 Information Evening JMHS
- 24<sup>th</sup> Moving Up Day (YEAR 6 DO NOT ORDER LUNCH)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Year 3/4 Cricket JMHS
- 25<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Visit to Awnells Farm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Janden Trophy

#### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reserve Sports Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reports home to Parents
- 5<sup>th</sup> Outloud Poetry Festival
- 6<sup>th</sup> ACTS II Assembly
- 12<sup>th</sup> School Play (Evening)
- 13<sup>th</sup> School Play (Evening)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Visit to Awnells Farm (CLASS 1 NEED PACKED LUNCH)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Whole School Trip (NO SCHOOL LUNCHES)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Service (Afternoon)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Break Up Today

#### September

6<sup>th</sup> Back to School