



Time for Poetry



Jonathan, Yasamin and Anisa (Year 4)

This week we continue to focus on Poetry throughout the school. Children have been engaged in reciting their favourite poems to the class and some children have written some excellent poems which were shared in assembly.

Year 1 children have been reading poems aloud about the senses and produced dramatic performances on animal sounds.

Year 2 children entered the Young Writers Poetry competition. A selection of the poems will be published in a regional anthology and every pupil will receive a special My First Riddle bookmark and a certificate as a record of their achievement.

In Key Stage 2, children have written their own Poems and shared them in assembly. Willow class has produced some excellent poems on the theme of volcanoes. You will find them in the 'Super Learners' file in the foyer.



Alissa and André (Year 4)

Our Values

Next half term our value will be

Respect

This means we will:

- Accept the rights of others to hold different views to our own
- Listen to others without interrupting
- Follow school Code of Conduct
- Recognise the strengths and abilities of each other
- Value the cultural diversity within our school community

We will look at what this means in our assemblies and in everything we do working together to make sure our school shows respect to everyone and children develops their own self – respect.

Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who came to our first 'Parent Forum'. We hope that you found the evening interesting and helpful.

The discussion included an overview of school developments, such as introducing a Creative Key Skills based curriculum, Reading and Mathematics. We talked about sharing information about teaching and learning with parents and our plans to invite parents into school during learning time.

Parents had a chance to ask questions about a range of subjects. Those who attended the meeting will have been sent a copy of the minutes, if you would like a copy, please ask at the office for one

We will be holding each meeting at a different time in the hope of including as many parents as possible. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 1st December at 2.15pm**



Clubs



Writing Club for Key Stage 2

The club is organised and run by Mrs Jandu.

Writing Club is for children who enjoy writing and want to spend time writing with friends. There is a free choice about what to write or ideas are given to help start something off. Children will have the opportunity to combine graphics and text packages to communicate information.

There are still a few places left for **Kiddy Cook** on both Tuesday and Thursday after school. The coming half term will be a particularly tasty time to join in as we are told there will be lots of special Christmas treats to be made.

Next half term the following Clubs will be available for children to join. Some are provided by outside agencies and usually have a fee to pay. Others, mostly held at lunchtimes, are run by school staff.

Kiddy Cook	Tuesday and Thursday	After School
Watling Football Club	Wednesday and Saturday	After School
Templar Kick Boxing	Tuesday	After School
Recorders	Friday	After School
Recorders	Tuesdays	Lunchtime Years R,1 & 2
Recorders	Monday	Lunchtime
Hand Bells	Thursday	Lunchtime
ICT	Tuesday	Lunchtime Year 2
Choir	Wednesday	Lunchtime
Writing Club	Friday	Lunchtime

We also have Violin lessons and soon will have Guitar lessons provided by the Music Service.

Governors

Welcome to all our new governors, after our first meeting it is clear they bring such a lot of experience, interest and commitment to the school. A group of Governors have already met to plan improvements to the school, particularly to smarten up the building. This will include new signage and paint work as well as the now obvious work on the roof and windows. Inside improvements will include some replacement furniture which Governors and Staff will be transporting during half term. If you have a strong back and will be around in the afternoon on the Wednesday of half term please join us to help unload!

Coming Up Soon...

Shoe Box Christmas Appeal - please make sure your boxes are in school by the 10th of November.

Poppy Appeal – Poppies will be available in school after half term.

Individual Photographs – individual photographs will be taken on the Wednesday after half term.

Pantomime – we will be taking the children to the Grove Theatre - Jack and the Beanstalk panto this year. Once again our PSA have agreed to part fund the event. We hope you support us in providing this special treat for the children. Information to follow.

Well done and thank you...

To everyone who supported our Book Fair, thanks to the commission on your purchases we will be able to buy over £220 worth of books for the children. A very special thank you to **Mrs Foster** who has generously given her time to making it happen.

Children who supported our Jeans for Genes Day, we raised £157.10 for the charity. Thanks to Mrs Jandu for organising the day.

Everyone who attended the first PSA meeting, the AGM. Already lots of exciting events have been planned.

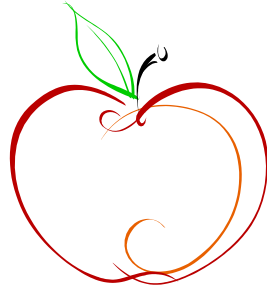
Our school is a venue for a range of events. One of those coming up which you may like to support is the
NCT Nearly New Sale
on
Saturday 26th November 2011 from
2.00 to 3.30pm

Relief Midday Supervisors Needed

Are you looking for part time work?
Do you enjoy working with children?
Maybe we have just the job for you! We are looking for people who will join our team of Midday Supervisors who play a very important role in the running of our school.
If you are interested or would like more details please contact Mrs Anwar via the school office.

Awards

Golden Apple Awards



Name	Class
Gemma	Holly
David	Holly
Remek	Chestnut
Charlotte	Chestnut
Megan	Willow
Luke	Willow
Jasmine	Acorn
Kayden	Acorn
Leah	Elm
Annika	Elm
Katie	Rowan
Jack	Rowan
Ellie	Maple
Riley	Maple

To receive our very special

Golden Apple Awards

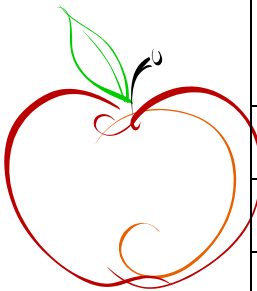
children have, throughout the half term shown through their behaviour and attitude both in their

work and towards others how extra special they are.

Congratulations also to those children who have received our

Values

Apple Award



Name	Class
Francesca and Joshua	Holly
Chanice and Sophie	Chestnut
Paige and Reece	Willow
Roan and Jacob	Acorn and Maple
Maddison and Ethan	Elm
Hallie	Rowan

House Points

Sherwood	Epping	Windsor	Hatfield
6	2	4	4

Date	Event
21 st October	Year 4 visit to Priory Middle School
21 st October	Golden Apple Awards 2.30pm
24th to 28th October	Half term
31 st October	INSET day
1st November	Children back to school
2 nd November	Individual photographs
3 rd November	Yr 4 visit Streetfield
3 rd November	Open Day – Prospective Parents
7 th November	Year 4 Streetfield Middle visit
9 th November	Holly Class Assembly
18 th November	Children in Need
23 rd November	Elm Class Assembly
25 th November	PSA Discos KS1 & KS2
28 th November	Governors Meeting
29 th November	Year 4 to Streetfield for Science morning
1 st December	2.15pm Parent Forum
2 nd December	EYFS Nativity & PSA Party
5 th & 6 th December	PSA Surprise Room
6 th December	Christmas Dinner
7 th December	Key Stage 1 Concert
8 th December	Key Stage 1 Concert
12 th December	PSA Christmas Fayre
14 th December	Pantomime Grove Theatre
15 th December	Carol Service at Methodist Church
16th December	Last day of term
3 rd January 2012	INSET
4th January	Spring Term starts for children
30 th January	Governors Meeting
13 th to 17 th February	Half term
1 st March	World Book Day
7 th to 13 th March	Book Fair
30th March	Last day of term
16 th April	INSET
17th April	Term starts for children
28 th May	Governors meeting
4th to 8th June	Half term
20th July	Last day of term

Let Us Know

Would you be interested in a residential trip to France for your child or maybe a Day Trip for the Family?

I *would / would not be interested in a residential trip to France for my child.

I *would / would not be interested in a day trip to France for the family.

Name

*please delete as appropriate

