

Hanslope School

Newsletter

Summer 2, Issue 2

TRANSITION

We hope you have had positive reports following the first of the three transition days. The atmosphere across the whole school was certainly very calm on Monday morning as each class decided upon classroom rules for next year and got to know each other. Feedback from some of our new pupils from Castlethorpe has also been encouraging. There are two remaining transition days from which we think all parties will gain a great deal.

ATHLETICS NEWS

As much as I would have liked a lie-in last Saturday morning, there was a rather important event to attend and which I was not prepared to miss - the MK Athletics Finals 2010. Of the 40+ pupils who regularly participate in weekly athletics practice, 13 made it to the finals and represented the school. The sun shone, parents and supporters created a fantastic atmosphere and the children ran and jumped to the best of their ability. At the end of the finals we knew how many of our children had been awarded medals for their events but the icing on the cake was when it was announced that Hanslope School had been awarded 1st place amongst the small schools across Milton Keynes. The engraved shield now sits on the table in the main reception, next to a further shield which represents our win at the Cross Country Championships back in the Autumn Term. We are pleased for and proud of all our participants. Many thanks, of course, to Miss Britnell and Mrs Cowper who, as Team Managers, organised and led all the training sessions in the lead up to this annual event.....We are indeed, the Champions!

LOST PROPERTY

This is a simple plea - please collect any items which belong to your children. They will be displayed on Salcey playground periodically but will be disposed of at the end of term.

PARENT SURVEY

Many thanks to those who completed and returned the surveys. The results have been collated and will be sent out via Parentmail.

SHELTER

During w/c 19th July, a wooden shelter/structure is to be erected on the grass area near the walkway to Western Drive on Salcey playground. The shelter, whilst primarily for parents/siblings to wait for children, will also serve as an outdoor learning area. For health and safety reasons, whilst it is being erected, please can you ensure that children are adequately supervised.

ADDITIONAL INSET DAY

We have been advised that all schools nationally may be allocated an additional INSET day during the academic year 2010-11. Once this has been confirmed and I have met with Governors for formal agreement and approval, you will be advised of the additional date. Notification of this date is likely to be in September.

END OF TERM

Despite there being just two weeks remaining of the Summer term, the school continues to be a vibrant place. It's tiring, but we do enjoy it. I would like to thank parents/carers who have visited the school rather frequently in the last 2 weeks, attending music, dance, maths workshops, stay and play sessions etc. Please find below a list of key dates for the remainder of the year and start dates for September.

Monday 12th and 19th July - Transition days

Tuesday 13th July - Consultation Evening 4pm - 7pm

Wednesday 14th July - Year 3 and 4 leave for the Outdoor activity camp, returning 16th July

Friday 16th July - Cake sale after school

Saturday 17th July - Summer music concert

Tuesday 20th July - KS1 Pirate Day

Wednesday 21st July - whole school lunch and play at the recreation ground

Thursday 22nd July - 1.30pm Year 6 Leavers assembly. School closes for Summer break

Friday 23rd July - INSET Day

Weds 28th and Thurs 29th July - Sports Support Soccer Camp based at Hanslope School

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Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September - INSET Days

Monday 6th September - school resumes for the Autumn Term

Debbie Doherty

8th July 2010