



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2011

Harvest Festival



As parents we hope you enjoyed being part of our Harvest Festival assembly last week. Can we say a big THANK YOU for your harvest gifts. This year the produce was donated to the YMCA in Sutton Coldfield, and Second Thoughts in Falcon Lodge. They both really appreciated your generosity.

Starburst Awards



Thursday 6 October 2011

Team Boyce - Jac Lessells
Team Cookson - Amy De Rosa
Team Davis - Kash Pitts
Team Jones - Kayla Carty
Team Jaremko/Jurczak - Grace Kennedy
Team Spiers - Alesha Sparrow
Team Wood - Tyler Hudson
Team Roberts - Courtney Connor

Thursday 13 October 2011

Team Boyce - Cameron Duffill
Team Cookson - Elan Morgan
Team Davis - Tyler Daly
Team Jones - Kai Hill
Team Jaremko/Jurczak - Liza Rahman
Team Spiers - Shannon Cartwright
Team Wood - Dylan Wilkinson
Team Roberts - Tia Cartwright

Water Bottles for Sale



We are now selling New Hall Primary water bottles again for your children to use whilst in school. The bottles cost £2.50 per bottle and are available from the school office. Correct money would be appreciated.

Missing School Uniform



We cannot highlight enough the importance of labelling your child's school uniform and belongings such as lunch boxes, PE kits and coats. PLEASE, PLEASE name these items because if they are not named then it makes it almost impossible to find that missing jumper or coat and to prove it is yours!

Morrisons Vouchers

We are collecting the "Lets Grow" Morrisons vouchers again this year, so please check your bags, pockets and cars for any vouchers and please send them into school...Thank you.

Battery Recycling



We are now recycling batteries used in the school. If you have any batteries that you need to dispose of at home, then bring them into school and pop them into the battery recycling box which is in the school office or in each of the children's classrooms.

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for your generous contributions to "Jeans for Genes Day" last Friday. We raised an impressive £189.45 in total. £95.00 will be sent off to the charity "Jeans for Genes" and £94.45 will be for the school council to decide on how to spend the money for the children in school. Well Done.



Sandwich Meals

We are now offering a choice of healthy sandwiches to all children in place of a hot meal.

Children will continue to get a choice of salad/vegetables, dessert and a drink for the price of £1.85 per day. **If your child is entitled to *Free School Meals* they may also choose the sandwich option instead of a hot meal.**

The range of fillings available are Cheese, Chicken, Ham, Egg, Turkey or Tuna.

If you would like a Sandwich Meal please let the school office know.

Year 6 Secondary School places for September 2012

Parents/Carers who have a child in Year 6 need to make an application for their child to start Year 7 in September 2012 by **no later than Monday 31 October 2011**. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by contacting a member of the School Admissions and Pupil Placements Service on 0121 675 0555 (option 1).

Scooters



Can you please ask your children who come to school on their scooters not to ride them down the path towards the main entrance / school office and to walk with them. We have seen a lot of children who come down too fast and nearly hit the post at the bottom!



Dates for the Diary

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE THAT WE ARE BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. CHILDREN ARE NOW BACK TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 5 JAN 2012 AND NOT MONDAY 3 JAN 2012 AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.

- **Thurs 20 Oct** - Team Jones - Inspire Workshop
- **Thurs 20 Oct Cancelled** - Team Roberts Class Assembly (**Rescheduled for Fri 1 Dec**)
- **Tues 18 Oct** - Year 3 & 4 Trip to Birmingham
- **October Half Term** - Mon 24 Oct - Fri 28 Oct 2011
- **Tuesday 1 November 2011** - Individual School photographs taken in school.
- **Friday 11 November 2011** - Team Wood Trip to Sea Life Centre
- **Friday 9 December 2011** - Year 1 & 2 Trip to Santa Safari
- **Mon & Tues 12 & 13 December 2011** - Christmas Productions (details to follow)
- **Christmas Holidays** - Mon 19 Dec - Tues 4 Jan 2012 (Back to school on Thurs 5 Jan 12)

