



9th Nov 06

Dear Parents,

There is a great deal going on in school at the moment and time is passing very quickly indeed. Once again the children have settled well after the half term break, and Year 4 have returned from a very successful residential visit to Kingswood.

Ark Week/Exhibition

Last week the children participated in a very successful Art Week. The paintings and work produced by the children will be framed and on display as an art exhibition on Friday 17th Nov from 3.30 – 6.30pm. Parents may purchase their child's framed work, and money raised from this goes directly to school funds, enabling us to pay for visiting theatre groups and musicians throughout the year. The pictures will cost £6.50 and make lovely Christmas presents.

Road Safety Week

This week is road safety week and the children will be learning road safety rules within their PHSE lessons. It also provides us with a good opportunity to remind parents of issues relating safety within the school car park. While it is understandable that the car park is busy at both ends of the school day, we have serious concerns for the safety of the children, made more pertinent with the onset of darker mornings and evenings. Please could parents consider very seriously how they use the car park, and if at all possible park slightly further from the school and walk the last distance. We desperately wish to avoid any accidents and need your support in this.

Stranger Danger

We have received reports, from other local schools, of a man acting suspiciously in the local area (not outside school). As yet I have no description of this man, but feel it is sensible to warn parents. All of our children have been reminded of Stranger Danger, and we all need to be extra vigilant.

Operation Christmas Child

Some children have already brought boxes in for collection. These are due to be collected on Tuesday 14th November at some time by Flitwick Baptist Church. If anyone wishes to donate a box please could they do this by Monday 13th November.

Kingswood Y3

Following our recent successful visit to Kingswood we are now making plans for the visit for our current Y3 children. The dates of the visit are 10th, 11th & 12th October 2007. We are inviting parents and children to a short meeting on Monday 20th November at 3.40pm.

Children in Need

As you will know Friday 17th November is Children in Need day. We are holding a mufti day in aid of this event. Children may make a voluntary contribution of 50p if they wish. We also have a number of Pudsey badges for sale in the office at £1 each. All proceeds to the Children in Need Charity.

Football Cards

Following requests from parents we are asking that no child brings football cards into school, as they appear to be the cause of many disputes and fall outs between children.

This time of the year is certainly busy for everyone. The PTA are currently organising Christmas events, so do keep watching for further information from them.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Birch



