Highfield C.E Primary School

Update

Summer Term 2 | **May 2010**

False Rumours
Rumours of escaping dinosaurs in Willow Base as a result of a volcanic explosion are unfounded. All dinosaurs are now safely in their pens.

In School
Election fever has gripped the school this week. The election has not followed the national parties but has focused on, 'Which super hero would you elect?' (Y6 and Y5 and Maple and Ash) Greek topic link with Spartans and Athenians (Y3 and Oak who voted for Athens) and dinosaurs (Y4 and Willow. They elected the Apatasaurus.)
The children have had to campaign, make promises and seek support from the electorate. Batman was elected after a fierce campaign. The Batman team cleverly split the vote by appealing directly to the boys. As a result the girls' vote was split between Spiderman, who provided flags and a campaign song, and Superman. There was an element of negative campaigning focusing on pants on the outside of costumes which may have affected the swing vote. We hope it was a useful, fun way to develop an understanding of elections and citizenship (photos and power points will soon be posted on our website).
On a more serious approach to citizenship, the Mayor visited the school this week and led assemblies in both departments. In both departments the children asked very sensible questions. She brought her ceremonial robes (see the photo). The Key Stage 2 children loved her car! (She gave me a lift from the Infants and I can say it was very tidy!)

Football
Well done to the team who beat Springhill 3-2. The pitch was very hard but they played well. Josh Mace led the team well and Guy Kent was man of the match.

Walk to school week
17th May is walk to school week. This is a chance for them to stretch their legs. If you come by car perhaps you could drop them off a bit further away.

H. S. A. events
Disco ……..20th May
Cake Sale..... Thursday 27th May
Summer Fair.... Saturday 19th June
Chessington World of Adventure for the Inset Day..... Thursday 24th June - fun for all the family. £10 per person, Kids under 1metre FREE!

Safe Guarding Children After Church
Thank you for your patience while we refine the arrangements for after church.

Uniform
John Lewis is now offering its uniform through its online service, 'johnlewis.com', follow the schoolwear link. This means that they will not be carrying stock in the shop, however they are confident that it will improve their stock holding of sizes. If you can't order online from home then they can place an order for you, using their terminals in the shop.

Congratulations
A big well done to Curtis, Poppy and Nathan in Year 4 who passed my Times tables 'stress test'. They were very fast and accurate.

Also a big well done to Olivia HB in Year 4 who was celebrated for her wonderful story writing which was packed with similes.

Congratulations to Carla in Year 5 for her wonderful piece of writing.

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