

# Update

Summer Term 3

May 2010

## In School

### Infant Department

In the Infant department the topic has been Living Things. All the role play areas have been very active. Willow and Oak have been tasting different vegetables from around the world. They are growing sun flowers. In Maple and Ash the classes have been learning about the story of creation in RE. In science they have been learning about plant growth while in maths the focus has been money.

### Junior Department

In the Junior department Years 3 and 4 have been working on their media project with City Eye. The clay has also been out in Year 4 with some magnificent pots being produced. In Year 3 science has seen the children testing the power of springs. Year 5 and 6 have been on a visit to the Hawthorns Centre. Year 5 have made masks which are on display. They have also been on a maths hunt around the school grounds.



Cemetery at the Common

Year 6 completed the SATs papers last week. A huge thanks to the army of parents who came to help with the SATs week breakfast. It really made a difference starting the day of a fun note which made the children feel like a team. A number of children said how they had enjoyed the week which was lovely to hear.

### Chocolate Muffin Creative Writing Workshops (Y2-5)

Creative Writing workshops for Children are due to commence after the May half term.

Please ensure reply slips are returned to the school office by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

## Office Support

We have had a large increase in payments coming in to school on a daily basis. In the past we have asked for security reasons that payment for lunches comes in to school on Mondays. In all cases it is essential that money is clearly labelled in a named envelope on every occasion. Also please could changes to contact details come to the office in letter form because small scraps of paper can get lost.

### H. S. A. events

Cake Sale..... Thursday 27th May

Tombola non uniform day to be arranged soon children please bring an item for the tombola (tin, bottle etc)

Summer Fair.... Saturday 19th June

Chessington for the Inset Day..... Thursday 24th June adverts are on the school gates

## Website

The website is being redesigned and should be ready for Monday. There will soon be the location for the following policies;

Aims and Ethos Anti-bullying

Behaviour and discipline

Complaints

Home-School Agreement,

Homework

Racial Equality

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Sex and Relationships Education

Staff Wellbeing

If at anytime you would like to see the full range of policies then please come in to school and I can show you. Also if you would like to suggest any amendments please pass your suggestions on to me.

## Congratulations

To Miss Lyon who gets married over half term and returns with the new name Mrs Zoppellini.

We all hope the big day goes well.