



Update

Summer Term 4

In School

Across the school this has been a slightly different week as the children have been investigating some 'lost luggage' discovered as a consequence of the volcanic ash disruption. In Willow, the children have decided that there is a strong chance, based upon the artefacts, that the 'lost' bag belongs to Cullen Jones, the swimmer.

Oak have used the lost bag as a stimulus for being explorers and builders.

Maple think they have tracked down the owner of the bag through his flight ticket and have found he visited Uganda. Ash have built a kennel for the dogs belonging to the owner.

Year 3 have painted Russian dolls and written job descriptions for circus workers.

Year 4 have been medics. You will be pleased to know that Miss Hollands survived the operation.

Year 5 have followed an aquatic theme with groups using the Wii.

Year 6 have been unpacking the mystery of their bag and have made spy gadgets, written spy stories and dusted for finger prints.

Teacher Staffing for September 2010

There are some staff changes for this September:

Miss Rackley, who has been covering for Miss Hocking, is moving to teach in Somerset.

Mrs Sherriff is moving to Peterborough to be with her family.

Miss Hollands is moving home to teach in Kent.

This is an important term and I know that all 3 teachers have exciting plans for the busy term ahead so its too early to say goodbye to these skilled teachers. I'm sure that will come later.

Joining us will be Mr Iszatts in Year 6 and Mr Wickins in Year 4 and Miss Heavey in Oak Base.

They will be meeting their new classes on the transfer day on July 7th and on other days when their current schools have day closures.

Transfer day 7th July

This is the day when the children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher. The class locations will be the same as this year so year 5 children will need collecting from the current year 6 classroom, year 4 from the current year 5 classroom and year 3 from the current year 4 room. The new year 3 children(current year 2) will be joining the Juniors at lunchtime and will be walked up at 11:50 by Mrs Smith and myself.

June 2010

Their teacher Mrs Ford (The Junior Department Team Leader) will be saying good bye to the class at 3.25 from the current year 3 classroom, which is at the bottom of the steps next to the main entrance, so, if your child is moving to year 3 in September, please remember to collect them from the Hawthorn Road site on the 7th at 3.25. There will be a chance to meet Mrs Ford and talk about transition during the drop in parents evening on the 13th July. Details for the evening will follow later.

Notices

Summer Fair.... Saturday 19th June

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

Sports day 25th June 1pm to 3:15 pm (Junior site)

Day Closures 24th June and the 23rd July.

Last day of term for the children is Thursday 22nd July after the leavers service at the church, so school will finish at 3.25

Great South Run

Some children from Highfield School are entering in the Mini & Junior Great South Run to be held in Portsmouth on the 23rd October 2010.

It's made up of 1.5Km or 2.5Km events for all abilities of children aged 3-15 years. If you would like to be part of an informal 'Highfield Team' (and everyone is welcome) you can find more and reserve a place online at <http://www.greatrun.org/Junior> and let the Poppleton family know by emailing them on Raylene.poppleton@ntlworld.com.

Once they know who wants to take part they will arrange some fun training sessions as a team.

Well done and Thanks

Well done to the children who represented the school at the Nuffield on Wednesday at the music festival.

Thank you to Mrs Hastings for her hard work and enthusiasm in pulling their acts together and to the parents and Miss Hocking who made it possible.

Well done to the cricket team who narrowly lost their first match by 11 runs against a very strong Otterbourne side. A huge thanks to the parents who made this possible by providing lifts.

Vouchers

If you have any Supermarket vouchers we will be sending them off next Monday so please could you send them in after the weekend so they can be counted.