



# Update

Autumn Term 4

October 2010

## Christmas Fair Saturday 27th November 1pm - 3pm Put the date in your diary and come along

We need your help to make this a success

If you can spare any time, beforehand to help with any preparations or help on the day please let us know.

We can't do it without you!

Please contact us at

[HighfieldHSA@googlemail.c](mailto:HighfieldHSA@googlemail.c)

### Trips

A big thanks to the office who have managed collecting the money for trips and visits and to the parents for clearly labelling envelopes and avoiding using lots of change.

It is really important that trip permission slips are returned on time or your child might not be able to attend. If the current regulations are changed we will let you know. Please remember that packed lunches must be supplied where requested.

### Safeguarding Church entrance

Thank you for following the collection arrangements for after Church. I do apologise for the absence of a rain shelter, however in the months ahead the Church staff are focused on finishing on time (3:25)

### Start of day

It is really important for safeguarding in the Infants that the building is cleared when the bell is rung. Please can you bear this in mind when dropping off your children so the school can continue its open approach.

### Free school Meals

To find out if you are eligible for free school meals please visit the city council website or come to the office. We are very pleased to assist especially as the more free meals recorded the healthier the school data.

### Cross country

Well done to the team who have made a great start.

## Parent Teachers Association

We are looking for new committee members, helpers. We organise events for the kids, the adults to have fun and raise money for the school. Last year we raised over £3,500! This money provided the playground equipment, the Infant Sensory Garden, along with sports T-shirts, and Lego in the classes.

If you would like to join in please come and meet us **after church on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010 in Oak Base**, speak to a committee member. If you can't make it contact us at [HighfieldHSA@googlemail.com](mailto:HighfieldHSA@googlemail.com) or call/text Lynne Allan 07823444374 to find out when the next meeting is.

## Sea City Museum launched by Year 3



Thank you to Mrs Dyer-Slade for setting up the visit.

## Cash in School

No money can be accepted in the afternoons as it is all dealt with by morning staff and for security reasons we do not leave money on the premises. **All monies should go into class teachers initially.** Cheques to be made payable to Southampton City Council.

## Congratulations (and thanks!)

Thank you to all of the lovely parents who provide the ravenous teachers with cakes. It is unusual to comment on a specific donation but last week we hosted a group of European Head teachers and they were amazed by 'Mrs R's' lemon drizzle cake. They gave it a grade A. Needless to say they intend to foster this aspect of home school partnership when they return home.