

## Weekly Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Year 4 Haiti Fundraising** - The children and staff of year 4 would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, teachers and children who donated items for the cake sale and to all the staff and children who bought cakes or generously made a contribution for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. We have raised 604 Euro so far, which is a magnificent amount. The people of Haiti desperately need food, clean water and shelter and Year 4 have worked out that this money is enough money to buy shelters to house 11 families. Once again, thank you all for your generosity,  
Mrs Hancock, Miss Watson and the Year 4 children

**Coffee Mornings** – A reminder that the Thursday morning coffee in the canteen building is open to all parents through school. It starts after morning drop off.  
Year 3T coffee at Namur on 26th January at 2pm.  
EY Haggart – coffee at Namur 27<sup>th</sup> January from 8.30am.  
Year 6 parents are invited to join the class reps on 26<sup>th</sup> January at Namur from 2-3pm for coffee.

**Book Week** - This takes place 8th to 12th February.

We have the usual visiting author and families have been given the book and CD form from Adam Bushnell. Please return them by 22nd January if you wish to order autographed and personalised copies! Spare copies are on the reception desk.

Classes will have special cooking, reading and creative writing and art activities during the week. On Monday and Tuesday there will be book sales and there will also be an opportunity for parents to come in and read to classes. Each class teacher will issue more information before the week starts. Look in the red bags for more information. Book week theme this year is animals.

**Year 9 Options Evening** – Mr Fossey and the secondary staff will be updating parents of pupils going into year 10 in September about the IGCSE options. This meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd February from 6-7.30pm. Parents and pupils are welcome to attend and teachers will give details of the courses.

**Secondary Fundraising** – The student council have decided to hold a cake sale on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at break and lunch time. All donations will be very welcome as we try to raise as much as possible for the Haiti appeal. Frau Michlmayr has a list for students to sign up with donations of cakes and biscuits. Secondary pupils can bring money, and cakes will be priced from 50 cents.

**Gym lessons** – Pupils in Reception and above should be wearing their **school T shirt** for gym with shorts and indoor pumps. Replacement T shirts can be bought at reception if they need larger sizes.



**Morning Registration** – A reminder that primary pupils should arrive in class between 8.20 and 8.40am. Registers are taken at 8.40, so after this point pupils are late. Many of the primary teachers use the time from 8.20-8.40 to do individual reading and other work. Late arrivals also miss assemblies on Friday, so please try to aim to be in class by 8.20am.

**Science Days** – Years 4-6 will be having Science days from Science off the page. Year 4 and 5 will be on Tuesday and year 6 on Wednesday next week.

**Funny Hat Day** – As a warm up to book week, the primary student council are organizing a funny hat day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February. All pupils and staff in primary (Early Years up to year 6) are invited to create a hat at home and wear it on Friday. The idea is also to raise money for charity, and so participants are asked to pay 1.50 euro. Please aim to make or decorate a hat yourself rather than simply buying one!!

**Playgroup Questionnaire** – An e mail went out to all families last week concerning a possible playgroup on site. Spare copies are available at the reception desk; **please return replies by Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**Friday feeling Lunch** - . Open to all mums n dads. Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 12 midday. Paul Eischen Restaurant in Utopolis building (right at the end of building). The booking is under the name St Georges, to confirm your place call Emma Schaub or Helen Miller (numbers available at reception for those that don't already have them). NEW PARENTS - this is an informal relaxed and open event please join us.

**Secondary School Disco** – The student council is organizing a Disco on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February. There will be the usual snacks and drinks as well as non alcoholic cocktails! Tickets will be on sale 2 weeks before the event.

**Medical** - Norovirus is the most common cause of nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. It is very contagious. The norovirus can be spread through contact with an infected person, through contact with surfaces or objects that are contaminated with the virus, or by eating contaminated food or water. The illness is generally mild and people usually recover fully within 2-3 days; there are no long term effects that result from being infected.

Due to close daily contact school is a common place for viruses such as norovirus to spread. Here in school viral symptoms will be taken very seriously and the usual high standard of cleaning continued. Please be vigilant at home and do not send your child to school until they have been free from vomit and diarrhoea for 24 hours. Please do not hesitate to contact the school nurses if you have any questions.

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### **Dates for your diary**

26<sup>th</sup> January.....Science Day year 4/5  
27<sup>th</sup> January.....Science Day year 6  
26<sup>th</sup> January.....Year 3 day trip  
2<sup>nd</sup> February.....Secondary class reps meet with Mr Fossey  
3<sup>rd</sup> February .....Year 9 options evening 6-7.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February.....Book Week  
15<sup>th</sup> February.....Half term holiday  
24<sup>th</sup> February.....Secondary School open morning 10-11.30am

### **Paperwork to be issued to students this week**

Year 3 trip letter  
Topic letters Reception to year 6

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