

Newsletter

NEWBOTTLE AND CHARLTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Stranger Danger

We have had reports of an incident that occurred in Kings Sutton on Saturday evening, therefore during assembly on Monday issues of Stranger Danger were discussed with all the children. This was addressed in a sympathetic and informative manner to minimise upset. If you have any concerns regarding the content of the discussion please contact Mrs Gladden.

Operation Christmas Child

Your child received a leaflet earlier this week regarding Operation Christmas Child. Due to the success of last year's collection we have decided to take part again. This is an annual project enabling caring individuals, families, schools, churches, businesses and other organisations to fill ordinary shoeboxes with small toys, crayons, hats, scarves and other gifts for children around the world. We hope you will support this worthwhile project. Boxes should be returned to school by **Monday 9th November 2009**. Thank you.

Cycle Training

Revised dates will be issued after the holiday, training **will not** take place during the first week back.

PTFA Meeting

This will take place on **Tuesday 3rd November 2009 at 7.30 p.m.** in the school hall. Please come along and support us, join the committee if you wish or just lend a hand with organising various events. We will be discussing the Christmas Fair so if you have any ideas we would like to hear from you. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to help in any way please contact Mrs Gladden who will be chairing the meeting. Thank you.

Bonfire Night

Once again the school is combining its fundraising efforts with the Playing Fields committee to put on another bonfire and fireworks display. This will take place on Friday 6th November 2009. The bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm and fireworks will follow at 7pm. Tickets are now on sale from Charlton shop priced at Adults £4, Children £3, Family Tickets £15 (for five, max two adults) or buy on the gate on the night. There will be a range of hot food available on the night, including baked potatoes, sausages in rolls and hot soup, all at reasonable prices!

School Photographs

Please return any photograph orders to the school office on Tuesday 3rd November 2009 for processing. There are samples of the sizes and merchandise available in the school office if you would like to take a look. Thank you.

Morrisons Lets Grow Vouchers

Please forward any vouchers to the school office. Thank you for your support.

Football Tournament

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 boys who took part in the Partnership finals yesterday at Kingsbrook School they came 8th overall which is a great achievement. Well Done.

Poppies

Poppies will be available in school from Tuesday 3rd November 2009, [please send in any donations with your child if you wish to support this worthy cause.

School Garden

We have dug over and sown a rye grass (green manure) in three of the beds which we will dig up in the Spring. The members of Garden Club have decided that they would like to make a scarecrow for the plot and would be grateful for any donations of unwanted clothing for the project. Thank you for your support.

Newbottle and Charlton PTFA Club Draw

It is that time of year again where I collect all the fees for the club draw!! Mrs Gladden will draw the first number in school at the end of October so please can I have your £10 (cash or cheque – payable to Newbottle and Charlton PTFA) as soon as possible. I'm at the school gate for 3.30 p.m. pick up sometimes earlier so you can pay me then. Failing that you can send your money or cheque in to the school office marked for the attention of Katja/Club Draw.

I know things are tight this year with the recession etc, but it is for a good cause as the school and therefore your child/children will benefit from your continued support. YOU NEVER KNOW YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT WINNER.

If you haven't got a number don't worry we have several available just see me at the gate or send a note to the office and I will allocate you a number.

Should you need any further details you can contact me on 01295 711847 or 07989975874 or email on katjabennet@tiscali.co.uk

Thank you very much, Katja

NOTICES

Child Enterprise Scheme

The Hawkins children will be selling snacks (including fruit) in the Memorial Hall Play Park on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. weather permitting, commencing on Monday 19th October 2009.

Friday Cake Days. Millie, Leah and Leonie will be making cakes for Friday lunchtime for four weeks starting Friday 6 November - this year offering cakes to all classes. Subscribe for all four weeks for just £1! Forms will be sent out to all children after half term.

Charlton Playgroup Charity Evening

Join us for an evening of browsing and buying Thursday 26th November 2009 from 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. at Charlton Village Hall. An opportunity to buy your Christmas gifts! The Body Shop; Shiatsu Massage; Jamie Oliver Products; Martha & The Magpie Jewellery; Bags by Christine Fox; Lovely cakes by Linda Herring; Tupperware; Angela Ewence Beauty; Phoenix Trading products; Bev Bennett Shoes; Virgin Vie products and lots more! Tickets £4 each which also automatically gives you entrance into the raffle which will be drawn at 8.30 p.m. on the night. Please contact Nicky on 07825047689 or Stacey on 07594549955

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd October 2009 – School Closes

Monday 2nd November 2009 – Professional Development Day

Tuesday 3rd November 2009 – School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 3rd November 2009 – School Photograph orders due in school

Friday 6th November 2009 – Bonfire and Fireworks at Charlton Playing Fields 6.00 p.m.

Monday 9th November 2009 – Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes due in school

Wednesday 18th November 2009 - Maths/English Evening 7.00 p.m. in the school hall

Tuesday 1st December 2009 – District Carol Service for Class 4 at St Peters Church Brackley

Friday 18th December 2009 – School Closes at 12.00 noon

Tuesday 5th January 2009 – School reopens to pupils

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