



## NEWSLETTER NO.07 AUTUMN TERM 19-23 October 2009

### THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday 2 November | Whole School Remembrance Assembly led by representatives from the British Legion     | 9.00am            |
| Tuesday 3         | Swimming for Years 3 & 4   | 8.45am            |
| Wednesday 4       |  |                   |
| Thursday 5        |  |                   |
| Friday 6          | <i>Non-uniform day for PTA bottle tombola</i><br>Awards Assembly<br>Year 4 Cake Sale | 9.00am<br>10.30am |
| Saturday 7        | PTA Hot Chocolate stall at Wadhurst Bonfire Night                                    | 6.00pm            |
| Sunday 8          | Remembrance Day Parade in Wadhurst   | 9.45am            |

### GOOD STUDENT BADGES

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| Reception | Henry Ive           | For always trying his very best in all activities                                  |
| Year 1    | Kieran Brattle      | Good work on measuring lengths   |
| Year 2    | Klara Waring        | Great determination and improvement in her reading skills                          |
| Year 3    | Archie Collett      | For listening well and giving enthusiastic answers                                 |
| Year 4    | Harry Thatcher      | Goods maths work   |
| Year 5    | Orlando Hays-Watson | Good maths work  |
| Year 6    | George Harrison     | For conscientious work, excellent behaviour and responding quickly to instructions |

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Caroline Cardozo who achieved her Bronze Swimming Challenge Award and Certificate.

Sadie Collett who gained her Stage 5 British Gymnastics Badge and Certificate.

Orin Brattle, Louis Dunn and Scarlett Jeffries who had their "Me and My Family" poems published in the My First Poem 2009 book as part of a Young Writers competition.

### OLYMPIC GYMNASTIC EVENT

This morning we were able to present a cheque for £600 to Sport For All. Thanks to your generous sponsorship the school also retains just over £600 which will be used to purchase sports/gym equipment for the new hall. The children will be bringing home their cards and posters of Kieran as a reminder of their own gymnastic achievements and the school will share the reference books and DVDs. Well done everyone!

### HARVEST ASSEMBLY

A huge "THANK YOU" for your wonderful response to our Harvest Appeal this year. It was lovely to see so many of you at our celebration on Wednesday. Congratulations to all the children for their wonderful artwork, singing, poetry and prayers. Thank you to Mrs Boylan for decorating the harvest table so beautifully.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

A reminder that all children should return to school in winter uniform following the half term break. Please ensure that everything brought to school is securely and indelibly named. We have many unmarked items of clothing which will be displayed for reclamation after school today.

## **CLUBS SECOND HALF OF TERM**

Please note that due to poor light Tennis and Nature Club will **NOT** be running during the second half of term.

## **NETBALL**

The Year 6 netball team and Amelia and Maddie from Year 5 finished this term's fixtures with a convincing win over Bricklehurst on Wednesday. They moved well around the court, passing accurately and effectively into the attacking "D" where Imogen and Isabella frequently demonstrated good positioning tactics to increase their chance of scoring – which they did fifteen times! The final score was 15-2.

A big "THANK YOU" to all the parents and grandparents who have helped with transport to the "away" fixtures this term.

## **TAG RUGBY**

This was the first tag rugby match of the term. Our team played very well and the score of 7-6 to Bricklehurst certainly does not reflect their skills and dominance of the game. Thank you to all the parents who helped with refreshments.

**Please note after half term that Rugby Club for Years 1 and 2 will take place on Mondays 12.30-12.55pm. Rugby Club for Years 3-6 will remain on Friday lunchtime.**

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY AND PARADE – Sunday 8 November**

This year we would like to have a school presence at the Remembrance Day Parade in Wadhurst. We hope some of our families will be able to attend and present a wreath. The children will learn more about the significance of the occasion at our Remembrance Assembly on Monday 2 November. Further details will be advised after half term.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

An Usborne box of Insects to Spot cards has been found in the car park. Please collect from the office if they are yours.

## **PTA**

We had a thoroughly enjoyable evening at the Kino on Monday. For those of you who were unable to attend, may I recommend these PTA film evenings; the Kino is a great venue with space to socialise beforehand and the film on this occasion was particularly entertaining with a real feel-good factor. A huge thank you to Mrs Kennison-Cook and to Mrs Johnson and all the team.

## **CHARITIES**

Christmas cards for multi-charities will be sold from the shop in the Methodist Church in Wadhurst High Street Monday to Saturday from 26 October to 12 December 9.30am-2.00pm.

**Wishing you all a happy half term!**