



Northway News

5th March 2010

Break In

Some of you may be aware that on the Friday of half term a small area of the school was broken into and vandalised. The classroom we use for group activities in the infant building was broken into. Two fire extinguishers were discharged covering everything in a thick layer of powder, but nothing was taken. More distressing was the vandalism that was done to the area outside Miss Roughley's classroom, with wall hangings, plants and furniture destroyed.

The good news is that the classroom has been cleaned and is now back in use. We are just awaiting the fitting of a new door and the outdoor area has been tidied up. Miss Roughley's class have great plans to make it even better than before. I have also heard from the police that three youths were questioned about the incident and one has been charged with breaking in and causing criminal damage.

Start of the school day

A reminder - infant classroom doors are opened at 8.50 am and the registers are taken at 9.00am and junior doors are open at 8.45 am and registers are taken at 8.55 am. I am concerned that some junior children in particular are regularly arriving after the register has been taken. Please ensure that your child develops good habits of punctuality.

On the other hand we have a group of junior boys who are arriving in school as early as 8.15am. There is no supervision of children on the playground before 8.45am so for their health and safety please do not allow your child to arrive at school too early.

Fair Trade

The whole school enjoyed a range of activities last week around the theme of Fair Trade and enterprise. Thank you for your support with these activities. Congratulations to five of our upper junior girls who took part in a MADCOS fashion show at Deyes High on Tuesday night where they modelled T-shirts they had designed and decorated around the theme of Fair Trade.

Tesco Vouchers

We are once again collecting these vouchers for resources for school. If you receive any when you shop please send them into school, thank you.

Parents' Evenings

March 23rd Parent Evening 6 - 8pm
March 24th Parent Evening 3.30-5.30pm

Signing up sheets to book your appointment time will be available in all infant classrooms and for junior classes in the junior entrance from Monday 15th March. If you are unable to come to school to sign up, please inform your child's teacher of your preferred day and time, by letter. Please make every effort to attend these very important meetings. If these dates are not convenient please arrange an alternative date with the class teacher.

Stars of the Week

For week ending 12.02.10: Anna Leek (Rec), Erin Lamb (Rec/Y1), Shannon White (Y1/2), Dylan Riding (Y2), Adam Wright (Y3), Jack Goodwin (Y3/4), Alex Farrell (Y4), Olivia Carlin (Y5), Liam Byrne (Y5/6), Sam Johnson (Y6).

For week ending 26.02.10: Ella Wall (Rec), Rebekah Cowen (Rec/Y1), Luke McClean (Y1/2), Darcie Gill (Y2), Callum Browne (Y3), Tegan Saltmarshe (Y3/4), Kian Byrne (Y4), Matthew Whalley (Y5), Lauren McCoy (Y5/6), Nathan Cranny (Y6).

Congratulations to all of you!

Dates for your diary

March 8th Wild Science Workshops
March 9th Y4 WOPs concert - Southport Floral Hall
March 17th PTA Northway's Got Talent Show
March 23rd Parent Evening 6 - 8pm
March 24th Parent Evening 3.30-5.30pm
March 26th School closes for Easter - normal time