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RECEPTION ORGANISE PARTY FOR YEAR 5/6

Last Friday the Year 5/6s were treated to a special 'Post Tests' party. Chestnut, Elm and Oak all received invitations from Reception inviting them to a very special party. The 5/6s made stylish party hats and all the children met in the FunZone. The Reception children had made the Year 5/6 children special party food and luckily the weather held and great fun was had by all, as you can see from the pictures, playing games and using the Huff'n'Puff equipment. The party also showed that we have some wonderful dancing talent in Reception! Special thanks to Mrs Davé, Mrs Awan, Mrs Merchant and Mrs Knappett for all their hard work in helping Apple and Pear prepare for the party.

Yr 3/4 VISIT KEW GARDENS

On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 ventured to Kew Gardens to continue their studies of the Rainforest. After a smooth coach journey the children arrived at Kew and began to explore.

The children all visited the new Treetop Walkway and climbed the 18-metre high staircase up towards the 200-metre platform. At the top they enjoyed a spectacular bird's-eye view as they walked amongst the crowns of lime, sweet chestnut and oak trees.

Another attraction was Temperate House the largest surviving Victorian glasshouse in the world. The building is home to sub-tropical trees and palms from Africa as well as temperate plants from Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Pacific. The children got up close to them all including many rare species now extinct in the wild.

The children were also all taken on a guided tour of Palm House and saw many tropical trees and plants from all over the world including cocoa, rubber, banana and papaya plants. The tour guides commented on how knowledgeable some of the children were as they discussed the ways in which the tropical plants have adapted to their environment and the benefits they bring to us. We hope the children all enjoyed the trip. Their behaviour was exemplary throughout the day and they were a real credit to the school. Thank you to all the staff and parents who travelled with the children and an extra big thank you to Mrs Cook for organising the trip.

Remember Half Term week beginning the 31st May

STAR PUPILS

Rowan	Aimee Rooney	Ash	Elise Hindes	Chestnut	Fraizer Nicolaides
Birch	Dominic Hammond	Beech	Tarn Osborn	Elm	Mariam Kielany
Maple	Louis Whitehorn	Willow	Alex Luxford	Oak	Olivia Peerless
Apple	Eljay Henry	Pear	Zayn Auleer		

Punctuality Points

Week ending 14th May: Infant winners: Rowan Junior Winners: Beech

Achievement Awards

I am delighted that these children have achieved their Bronze Certificates—well done

First Bronze

- Chestnut Class:** Dominic Wilkinson
- Ash Class:** Thomas Pearce
- Beech Class:** Katie Thomson, Sally Pankhurst, Sam Goodman, Daniel Jack, Alfie Castang, Annabel Michael, Michael Seddon
- Maple Class:** Ennis Kizrak, Maya Korouei, Chris Seddon, Olivia Robins, Ben Clayton Harris, Jake Wall
- Birch Class:** Dominic Hammond
- Rowan Class:** Joshua Thompson, Fred Mackenzie-Corby, Alex Abbott

Second Bronze

- Birch Class:** Oscar Collins, Ella Harrison Coggins, Sienna Siu, Amy Mackley
- Rowan Class:** Patrick Illingworth

REMINDERS

- Rowan Class Assembly is on Friday 28th May at 9.10am ~ Parents/Carers are welcome.
- Early Birds Breakfast Club ~ if you need places for September 2010 (or wish to change your existing arrangements), it is vital that you let us know **now** as we are filling up spaces quickly. Call Sarah or Natalie on 07986 715777.
- Would parents/carers please remember to park considerately; not on the zig-zags outside the school nor over our neighbours' drives, thank you.



A BIG 'THANK YOU' from Ms Lam for the well wishes, kind words and gifts from parents and children.



Pupil Sports Club Survey KS1

Each year we are asked by the Borough to fill in a survey on children's participation in sport, both in and out of school. Please could you fill in the questionnaire that has come home with the newsletter today and return it to the Office by Tuesday 8th June. Thank you.

PTA NEWS ... PTA NEWS ... PTA NEWS ... PTA NEWS ... PTA NEWS ... PTA NEWS ...

Foulds School have joined the Anscombe & Ringland 'Vouchers for Schools' scheme.

Anscombe and Ringland Estate Agents believe that they should play an active part in the community in which they work, which is why they have devised the 'Vouchers for Schools' scheme. They will **donate up to 10% of their fee to our school** if they complete on the sale of a property that has been referred to them via the scheme.

So, if you sell your property through Anscombe & Ringland the school benefits financially, and there is no limit to how many referrals the school can make. Look out for more details coming home in book bags soon.

Car Boot Sale – Saturday 12 June 2010

There is a yellow 'Car Boot Sale' poster coming home in book bags today. We would be grateful if you could display it in your home or car window so that we can generate as much interest as possible. Also, if you are interested in taking a pitch, do not delay as pitches are selling fast! Please fill the 'Request form' as soon as possible, and place it in the red PTA box with your payment. You will find spare request forms in the pockets opposite the school office. Thank you!

Barnet AfterSchool Playscheme

Barnet After School Playscheme (BASP) is open during the Half Term holidays at Whittings Hill School between 8.30am – 5.45pm for children between the 5 – 11 years old.

Friday Cafe Tomorrow - Ash and Beech classes

Just a reminder that there will be a Friday Cafe tomorrow and, if the forecast is to be believed, it will be outside. Ash and Beech classes have been asked to make, bake or buy and all offers of help should be phoned through to the numbers below. We are particularly short of people to set up from 2.30, so please volunteer and go to the Resources Room to lend a hand. Don't forget to come early as we should be set up by 3.15, and stock up for the weekend so that we have no leftovers going to waste.

Another plea for a willing group of volunteers to take over the running of the Friday Cafe from September 2010. Anyone interested should phone the numbers below to find out more. There really isn't much to it other than a few emails, putting up some posters, moving some furniture around and a bit of washing up. Simple. It would be such a shame if the Friday Cafe didn't carry on beyond July and it raises a good sum of money for just a cake sale. So come on, step forward!

See you in the playground from 3.15. Bring your used magazines!

Clare / Ena / Jo 020 8440 0172 or 020 8364 9750