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FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to those parents who have returned their slips to say that they will attend the information evening about the new reports. I have attached the slip again at the end of the newsletter. Please see last week's newsletter for details.

School Council have decided that it would be a good idea to link the World Cup to fundraising so we will be having a non-uniform day on the 7th July for Reception and the 8th July for the rest of the school to support Soccer Aid. (Reception are on a trip on the 8th). The children chose these dates as the closest to the World Cup Final. The theme will be to come to school wearing the colour of the team they are supporting in the World Cup, so if it is England come to school in red and white, Brazil yellow, etc. If children want to wear a football kit they can. We are asking for a donation of £1.

It is that time of year again where we will be sending out our **annual questionnaire** to parents and carers where we ask for your views on different aspects of Foulds School. Parental feedback is always valued, as it helps in our process of School Improvement and Evaluation. Please could you complete one questionnaire for each child you have at the school, as experiences of each child can differ. The questionnaires are coming home early next week. Please look out for them. If you have comments that you feel will help us in evaluating the areas in which we do well and those in which you feel we could do better, please do write them down. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire and please return it to school by **Tuesday 29th June**.

PTA Car Boot Sale

The PTA organised a very successful Car Boot Sale on Saturday. Well done and thank you to Kate Griffiths and Samantha Rodriguez for heading up the sub-committee for this event, and the whole PTA. Anscombe & Ringland Estate Agents generously sponsored the event. There were nearly 30 boots to buy from, face painting and breakfast available. The sun shone and everyone had a good time. Car Boot profit was £736.22 and sponsorship brought in £800.00 giving a grand total of £1536.22. Thank you if you came and sold or bought or both! The money raised will really benefit the school.

Science and DT Challenge

Twelve of our talented Year 5 pupils visited Ravenscroft School this week to take part in the 7th Annual Science and Technology Challenge.

On Monday they took part in a series of technological challenges. Tasks included designing and building a motorised buggy, a balloon buggy and protection for an egg from just one sheet of card! On the second day the Science challenges included designing and making rockets and hot air balloons. The children then launched their rockets and balloons to see if their designs and modifications were successful.

Then in the afternoon came the real competition as they entered their best designs against eight other schools including Cromer Road, Livingstone, St Catherine's, Underhill, Deansbrook, Fairway, Moss Hall and Northside. The team scored well in the various buggy races but unfortunately their egg didn't survive the drop! They also scored high marks for their designs and top marks for teamwork.

Overall Foulds finished in fourth place and showed plenty of ingenuity along the way. Well done to all the children who took part.

Team: Abigail, Lottie, Rufus, Sam E, Connie, Mariam, Joe H, Sam, Hoe Yin, Eve, Lucie, William

Thank you to Ravenscroft School for organising this event and to Mr Morley for coordinating our participation, and Mrs Shepherd for accompanying the children.

Junior Citizens

This week the year 6 children had a fabulous and informative trip to the Junior Citizen Day, down at Avenue House in Finchley Central.

The event was run by the police, fire and ambulance services plus representatives from London Underground and the London bus service. It was a great opportunity for the children to experience the emergency services in action and to understand more about how to be safe while travelling on public transport. The morning was excellent preparation as the children begin the transition to secondary school.

Travelling down and back on the tube and lunch in the park all added to the excitement.

Again - the impeccable behaviour of the children, and how sensible they were, was commented on by both the organisers of the event and the British Transport Police accompanying us. Well done children and thank you to Ms Eyres for organising the trip and the staff for accompanying the children.

STAR PUPILS

Rowan	Evie Longstaff	Ash	Leyla Woodroffe	Chestnut	Daniel Easton
Birch	Erin Carter	Beech	I ssy Tessier	Elm	Gabriella Kyriacou
Maple	Ollie Golding	Willow	Max Castang	Oak	Jerome Michael
Apple	Elizabeth Pearce	Pear	Madeleine Dalton		

Achievement Awards

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

First Bronze

Elm Class: Ella Citron-Thompkins, Jake Essex
Ash Class: Elliot Hemming
Willow Class: Freya Silvester
Maple Class: Eliot Blackmore, Dylan Johnson, Emily Rodriguez, Ollie Pleeth, Abi Welsh, Sophie Michael, Nadiye Woodroffe, Rasta Resali-Ahadi
Birch Class: Frankie Lloyd-Hallett

Second Bronze

Chestnut Class: Bea Bennister, Dhilan Solanki, Owen Appleyard
Oak Class: Robert Ward

Punctuality Points

Week ending 11th June : Infant winners: Rowan	Junior Winners: Beech
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Pear Class Assembly tomorrow at 9.10 Parents/carers welcome



Sports day – Tuesday 29th June 2010

- Junior Sports Day—Tuesday 29th June. This is in the morning, starting at 9.30am down at the field by Christ Church School. Junior Sports Day will follow the same format as in the past, with the children moving around the activities in their year groups. There is a relay race at the end. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. The children will return to school for the afternoon.
- Infants Sports Day—Tuesday 29th June. This will start at 1.30pm down at the field. The children will circulate round the activities, some of which need cooperation whilst others build on fitness, in their classes. There are some competitive elements but these activities mostly involve a team effort rather than an individual one. As always parents are invited to come and watch sports day. If you would like to bring a snack with you for your child, you can have a picnic at the end of this event and then you can take your child home. Please inform your child's teacher if you are taking your child.

Our emphasis is on participation and most of all fun!

PARENT CAFÉ—WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE FROM 3.00PM



All welcome for a cup of tea and a cake, however if your child is transferring to secondary school and you would like some strategies to support a smooth transition, you are invited to hear Mrs Coy's suggestions. Mrs Coy runs the transition programme which the Year 6 children take part in each year.

Mrs Coy & Mrs Bradburn

REMINDERS



- Reports Information Evening for Parents/Carers on 7th July ~ please complete and return the slip below indicating if you intend to come along so that we can gauge numbers.
- Please return a signed copy of the new IEP for this term, if you have not already done so. Should you have not received it in the post, please contact Mrs Bradburn as soon as possible, thank you.
- Tesco vouchers ~ please send any remaining vouchers by tomorrow as they will be collected on Monday 21st June, thank you.
- Sainsbury's vouchers ~ please send vouchers to school by Thursday 8th July.
- 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.



NOTES



- Theatre School/Musical Workshops ~ after consideration, this will not take place tomorrow due to the World Cup Disco.
- Visiting speaker in assembly on Tuesday 22nd June from Pathway.
- Year 5/6 trip to Hatfield House on 25th June ~ please send consent slips and payment to school as soon as possible, thank you.

CLASS AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS



Proofs of these are coming home today. Please return the envelope with payment enclosed to the school office by Tuesday 29th June at the latest as Van Cols will be collecting the orders on 30th June. Orders returned to school after this date will incur a surcharge of £3.50.

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

Don't forget the World Cup Disco this Friday after school. Infants from 4.15pm - 5.15pm and Juniors from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Please put your name down on the rotas outside the office if you are able to help or contact your Class Rep. Thanks!

HEAD FOR THE DAY

CALLING ALL YEAR 6'S... Coming soon, your chance to enter a raffle to win 'Head for the Day' with extra prizes of both Deputy and Secretary for the Day up for grabs this year.

The Prize Draw will take place at the Summer Fete on 17th July.

CLASS REPS

Are you organised, friendly and enjoy helping others? Do you have a small amount of time to spare? If so, we have the perfect role for you! We are looking for Class Reps for the new school year, in all year groups but particularly for the new Reception classes. Please contact Rachel Pearce for more information (pearce.c3@sky.com/07960 556509)

OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Chancellor's School is holding an Exhibition Evening for Year 5 children and parents on Tuesday 6th July from 4.30-6.30pm. For more information see letters in pockets outside the school office.

There may only be 5 weeks left to go before the end of term—but look how busy we are. Please make a note of these dates in your diary.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday 25th June** ~ Year 5/6 trip to Hatfield House
- **Monday 28th June** ~ Foulds choir attending Music Festival at Arts Depot
- **Tuesday 29th June** ~ Sports Day—am juniors/pm infants
- **Thursday 1st July** ~ Year 6 children visit their secondary schools (Barnet secondary schools)
- **Thursday 1st July** ~ London Youth Games ~ Tag Rugby Team attending
- **Friday 2nd July** ~ Friday Café hosted by Apple & Pear classes
- **Tuesday 6th July** ~ Copthall Sports ~ children selected
- **Tuesday 6th July** ~ New Reception Parents meeting at 7.00pm (will be changed to 29th June if England playing in World Cup)
- **Wednesday 7th July** ~ Reports Information Evening at 7.00pm (will be changed to 29th June if England playing in World Cup)
- **Wednesday 7th July** ~ Year 6 girls starting at QEGs in September visiting QE Girls
- **Wednesday 7th July** ~ Non-uniform today in aid of Soccer Aid for Reception
- **Thursday 8th July** ~ Non-uniform today in aid of Soccer Aid for Years 1-6
- **Thursday 8th July** ~ Reception classes trip to Legoland
- **Friday 9th July** ~ **INSET DAY— school closed**
- **Monday 12th July** ~ Year 5 School Journey meeting at 7.00pm followed by Year 5 Secondary Transfer meeting at 7.30pm. Reports home today
- **Tuesday 13th July** ~ Open Afternoon for parents/carers from 3.30pm
- **Thursday 15th July** ~ Year 6 Production at 7.30pm
- **Saturday 17th July** ~ Foulds PTA Summer Fair
- **Tuesday 20th July** ~ Year 6 Leavers' Fete
- **Wednesday 21st July** ~ Year 6 Bowling Trip
- **Thursday 22nd July** ~ children visit new classes & teacher for next year
- **Friday 23rd July** ~ school finishes at 3.00pm



REPORTS INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS/CARERS

I / We would like to attend the reports information evening on Wednesday 7th July at 7.00pm

Parent/Carer Name (s)