

NEWSLETTER



Summer Term 2010

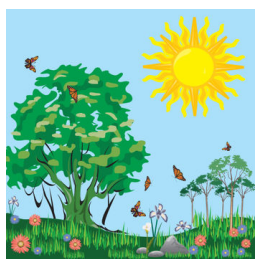


What a last few weeks of term we have had!

Ofsted came, I ended up in hospital, Maddie had pneumonia and the Church, where our Concert, Graduation and Prizegiving was to be held had double booked us! Clare Willis, Emma and myself were only allowed in at 5.10pm to prepare! That said... what a lovely event it was, with many of you commenting so positively on how much you appreciated the children's talents and got to share in their graduation moments. So many trophies to give out this year! I would like to reiterate my thanks to all the staff and friends of the school who contributed to the success of the evening.

Sports Day!

What a fantastic day we all had! Lovely weather, Lucy's mother and father celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, endless jugs of Pimm's and lemonade and, the reason for the day, a wonderful celebration of the children's sporting talents. Huge congratulations to all those children who won in their races and a massive well done to all the children who took part and put their best trainer forward! Again, many thanks to Tony, Emma and Jerry for their organisation of the event - it was our best ever!



Pastures New:

We are always sad to say fond farewells to those who are leaving us to join other schools! We are saying goodbye to Zachary Ingle and Emily Willis who are going to Portland Place, Anthony Gretton, who is joining Central Academy and Julien de Broissia, who is going to the International School. We wish them all good luck - they will be missed! Make us proud!

We are also sadly saying goodbye to some lovely staff members who are moving on to for a variety of reasons:

Tony: *going to live in Australia with his girlfriend - we wish him a safe journey and all the luck in the world... not that he needs that much with the Irish charm he possesses!*



Jenny: *moving to live in Paris and going for a career change - we wish her the very best of luck in all she does!*

Helen: *poached from us by Pembridge Hall... huge thumbs up from us. The even better news is that she will continue to work with us by teaching Irish Dancing. You'll be seeing her at the Christmas Concert.*

Gill: *Gill's visa came to an end and she is moving on to another school closer to where she now lives in Essex. We wish her well!*

Rachel: *Is taking VERY early retirement to look after her elderly parents who live in Liverpool. We wish her the very best - she promises to visit us, as she has loved working with us! She will be working with us as cover staff when we need her.*

Welcome

We have a super team, many familiar faces, for the new academic year beginning in September 2010. We are confident in their skills and the children have already met all the new teachers - giving their stamp of approval! The new team is:

Reception/Sprites: Jill Ploumistos and Michelle Williams

Year 1/Pegasus: Kate Ziabek

Year 2/Dragons: Jerry Wong

Year 3/Unicorns: final candidates shortlisted - we will inform you as soon as we know

Year 4/Griffins: Leo Monteiro de Barros

Year 5/6/Minotaurs and Centaurs: Frances Dalzel

Year 7/8/ Lower and Middle Chalkers: William Lindsay

We will be sending out further information over the holidays before the beginning of term and we will offer an evening early in the Autumn term for you to meet everyone.

New Lavatories: They are finished!

We are pleased to announce the end of our refurbishment of the downstairs toilets - and they look wonderful!



Ofsted:

We are looking forward to receiving our Ofsted report, which is due imminently. We will be making the report available for parents but you can also check the Ofsted website to see view it when it is published.

iPod Touch:

Enzo has lost his iPod Touch in school - he left it in class on Friday 9th July and has not seen it since. Please could you all check at home in case it slipped into someone's bag by accident! The iPod is very dear to Enzo as it contains music and photographs etc. his sister is offering a reward to whoever is able to find it!

Lucy and I, and all the staff of the Lloyd Williamson Schools and Nurseries, would like to wish you all a very happy summer!

Next academic year begins:

Reception: 07.09.10

Year 1 + : 08.09.10
