

SUMMER TERM 2010 - NEWSLETTER NO. 4

Your Staff

As I write this I cannot quite believe that it is nearly the end of my second year at Hazel Wood. It is a privilege to work at this school and I look forward to many more years here. This is a very special community and, as parents, you make this school what it is. I would like to offer some words of thanks; to our Teachers, Teaching Assistants, our marvellous admin team, Brian our Caretaker, Dorota, our Cleaner, and our Lunchtime Supervisors and catering team who work every day to give the children the education they deserve. The children really do take "the spirit of the day from the adults around them" and our staff are unfailingly kind, supportive and encouraging to each individual. I am also extremely lucky to have such a talented Governing Body who give up their time so selflessly and also, of course, our great team on the "Friends of Hazel Wood". So, enjoy the summer with your children and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Goodbyes

The staff and I would like to say goodbye to all the Year 2 children and their parents, who are moving on to their next schools. It has been lovely getting to know you all and I hope you enjoy meeting new people and learning new things. Thank you for all you have done while you have been at Hazel Wood and do drop in when you are passing and let us know how things are going.

Barnardos Care and Share Challenge

Barnardos is one of the largest Children's Charities with well over 420 services around the country providing support in the community to vulnerable children and young people and help to their families.

Last year we worked with well over 100,000 young people at a cost of 165 million pounds. We will turn a £1 donated to them into £4.86 worth of care for a vulnerable youngster. Our web site is www.barnardos.org.uk

I hope the children have been enjoying the Care and Share Challenge. On Monday I will be visiting the school again to collect the badges that the children have made as part of this challenge. These will then be distributed to the children of families that Barnardos help. Any child who has returned a collection envelope containing a donation, however small, will receive a key ring. There will also be a draw of the envelopes to win a 'Barnardos Teddy'.

Thank you for your support in these difficult economic times.

Paul Evelyn
Education Fundraiser, South of England.

Umbrellas

If you haven't had an umbrella back from our 'Singing in the Rain' extravaganza, we have a lot of unclaimed ones in school. Please feel free to come into school to collect them.

Footwear

As part of our Health and Safety routines we analyse trends in our accident book and we noticed recently that we have more girls than boys who seem to fall off our play trail. On further reflection, we wondered whether this could be because some of the shoes children are wearing do not have adequate soles or support. If you are buying new shoes over the summer holiday could you bear this in mind? Let's keep Hazel Wood safe!

Visitors

We have had lots of visitors in school over the past few weeks. These have included Headteachers from other schools, our School Improvement Partner, staff from Testwood Lakes and other visitors who helped with Eco Schools. All commented on the excellent behaviour of our children, how keen they are to learn and how polite they are. This is lovely to celebrate and is inspiring for all the children in the school. Thank you for all you do to support this.

R & R Multi Sports Club

We have been delighted with the after school multi sports club provision that has been made by R&R this year and are pleased to be welcoming them back in September. On our return to school after the holiday further information and booking forms will be sent out.

Further information about other clubs will also follow in September.

Beach Party Lunch – Monday 19 July

On Monday your child will be able to come to school in summer clothing, i.e. shorts, t-shirts and sun hat etc., no strappy tops or swimsuits please.

We have had a tremendous response to our offer of a special Beach Party Lunch on this day. Unfortunately, we are unable to take any further orders now so, if you haven't already placed an order, please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch on Monday.

Cathy Davies

Cathy Davies
Headteacher

Parents Support Adviser Summer Holiday Schedule

If you need to contact Louise Evans, your Parents Support Adviser for support/ guidance during the summer holiday, she is available at the following places. Please give her a call if you need to make an appointment to see her. She is able to meet parents at the Catch Office, Rumbridge Street.

Saturday 24th July CATCH Family Activity Day CATCH Office, Rumbridge Street 1.00pm – 3.00pm	Monday 26th July PSA Holiday	Tuesday 27th July PSA Holiday	Wednesday 28th July PSA available 10.00am – 4.00pm (telephone contact/CATCH Office)	Thursday 29th July PSA available 10.00am – 4.00pm (telephone contact/CATCH Office)
Monday 2nd August PSA Holiday	Tuesday 3rd August PSA available 10.00am – 4.00pm (telephone contact/CATCH Office)	Wednesday 4th August PSA available 10.00am – 4.00pm (telephone contact) ASPIRE meeting Hanger Farm 12.00 – 3.00pm	Thursday 5th August PSA available 10.00am- 4.00pm (telephone contact/CATCH Office)	Friday 6th August PSA available 10.00am – 12.00 NFDC Road Show Calmore
Monday 9th August PSA Holiday	Tuesday 10th August PSA available 10.00am - 4.00pm (telephone contact/CATCH Office)	Wednesday 11th August PSA available 10.00am – 4.00pm (telephone contact/CATCH Office)	Thursday 12th August Testwood Sports College Uniform Sale PSA available 10.00am – 4.00pm (telephone contact/CATCH Office)	Friday 13th August PSA Holiday
Monday 16th August PSA Holiday	Tuesday 17th August PSA available 10.00am – 4.00pm (telephone contact? CATCH Office)	Wednesday 18th August ASPIRE meeting Time to be agreed 10.00am – 4.00pm (telephone contact)	Thursday 19th August PSA available 10.00am – 4.00pm (telephone contact/CATCH Office)	Friday 20th August PSA available 10.00am – 12.00 NFDC Road Show Calmore
Monday 23rd August PSA Holiday	Tuesday 24th August PSA Holiday	Wednesday 25th August PSA Holiday	Thursday 26th August PSA Holiday	Friday 27th August PSA Holiday
Monday 30th August Bank Holiday	Tuesday 31st August PSA Holiday	Wednesday 1st September PSA Holiday	Thursday 2nd September PSA Holiday	Friday 3rd September PSA Holiday

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