



NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th October 2005

Our School Website:

We are all very grateful to Mrs. Karen Johnson (mum of Ross and Callum) for offering to revamp and re-launch our school website. Karen has done a magnificent job and, although she has further plans, she has put lots of useful information on the site already. Thank you Karen!

Visit us at www.stjohnsprimary.co.uk

If you have any website requirements, we are very happy to recommend Karen's company – Ahead Web Design.co.uk

Parents' Evening:

You should have received details about our Parents' Evenings on 17th and 18th October. If you have not already done so, please complete the reply slip with your preferred day and time and return it to school as soon as possible.

Individual and Family Group Photographs:

These take place on Tuesday morning (11th October). Children with brothers and/or sisters at our school will be photographed as family groups. Other children will be photographed individually. You will, of course, be under no obligation to buy these photos. You will receive a small sample copy to help you decide.

Please make sure that children are looking as smart as possible on Tuesday!

The individual and family group photos are not to be confused with ...

Gordon's of Formby Family Photography:

Several families have booked an appointment for Sunday 16th October. You are reminded that the photographer has now requested that all families arrive between 10.00 and 10.30 a.m. He assures me that you will not have too long to wait.

Please remember that an initial payment should already have been made. If you haven't paid yet please do so next week or pay the photographer on the morning of the 16th October at the very latest.

Walk to School Week:

We have conducted a further survey this week into how children travel to school. The results will be in next week's newsletter.

School Council:

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected as Class Representatives on this year's School Council:

Class Two: Chloe Boyes and Aidan Rimmer

Class Three: Lucy Briscoe-Rimmer and Adam Fawcett

Class Four: Aaron Lucas and Amy Starkey

Class Five: Amina Core and Chris Embley

Class Six: Ryan Morley and Jordan Turner

Taekwondo Club:

If you have not paid for this half term's sessions (£1.50 per session, £7.00 for this half term) please send the money as soon as possible.

Remember, children in Class 4 are welcome to join.

Tennis Coaching:

Thank you to all those who have already sent in a contribution of £1.50 towards tennis coaching for Classes 2 – 5. Please keep them coming!

October Disco:

Members of the PFA and I have decided not to hold a disco before half term as the building work will not be complete and we were not able to book our favourite DJ (Colin Peet.)

We will still hold four discos this year. The first will be on Tuesday 20th December.

Parenting 2000 – Coffee mornings:

These very successful coffee mornings take place on Wednesday mornings in our Family Room (first floor) starting at 9.00 a.m. Anne Marie Morrison from Parenting 2000 and Rachel Clarke will be in school to offer a host of parenting support services and fun courses for families.

Our School Nurse will also be in attendance if you have any medical concerns for your children.

Tesco Vouchers for Sports Equipment:

Tesco have started an initiative where Vouchers collected at their stores can be exchanged for sports equipment. Please send vouchers to school!

Headlice:

Please check your child's hair for headlice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Gill Thorpe) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 a.m.

Entitlement to Free School Meals:

Forms can be collected from the office.

It is important that you claim your entitlement even if your children do not actually eat school meals as our funding is partially dependant on the number of children entitled to (not taking) free school meals.

Lost Scooter:

Did you leave a scooter against the wire fence by the Reception Class conservatory? We've still got it!

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 11th October – Individual and family group

Photographs

Yr. 5 & 6 Parents Meeting with

Mr. David Tansey

Sunday 16th October – Gordon's Family photographs

Monday 17th October – Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday 18th October – Parents' Evening 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Friday 21st October – Year Six to Winmarleigh Hall

Half term starts – 3.10 p.m.

Thursday 3rd November – PFA, 7.00 p.m. Family Room

With best wishes,



Daniel Hains, Headteacher

Years 5 & 6 Parents Meeting:

Mr. David Tansey – Headteacher of Stanley

High Sports College will be in school on

Tuesday 11th October at 5.30 p.m. in the

hall to talk to parents about transition to High

School and to Stanley in particular. Children in

Years 5 & 6 were given invitations this week.

I am aware that this meeting is the day before the

Open Evening at Stanley that many of you plan to

attend. I am sure Mr. Tansey would be pleased to

meet you on either occasion or both!