



Dear Parents/Carers

**Hats for Haiti**

We had a magnificent response to today's appeal. All money raised will be sent to the earthquake appeal. The amount already stands at well over £200.



**Chinese New Year Celebration Meal**

As you know we will be having a special lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

Children who normally stay for school dinner will be given a Chinese meal on the day. There will be no other options (e.g. sandwiches) so if your child does not like Chinese food please send them with a packed lunch on that day.

Children who normally have a packed lunch may have the Chinese meal on the 11<sup>th</sup> provided the reply slip is returned by **WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**. Similarly, children who normally have school dinner but will be having a packed lunch on the 11<sup>th</sup> need to inform us of this by completing the reply slip on the letter issued this week.



**Parents and Friends Association**

Thank you to those parents who joined us for Wednesday's meeting.

Discussion took place about arranging PFA meetings at a time where more parents could attend.

It was agreed that the next PFA meeting will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15 pm and that parents may put their children in our after school FAST club during the meeting at no charge. We hope this will mean more of you are able to join us.



**Dodge Ball Club**

We are delighted to be able to offer two sessions of dodge ball a week which should mean that all children wanting to take part may do so.

Please see the back of this newsletter for membership lists for Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

A number of children have returned dodge ball slips with no payment. The five dodge ball sessions cost £18 and payment information can be found on the letter issued this week from Sports Ed.

I will assume that children originally offered a Wednesday place will take part unless I have been informed otherwise.



**PFA Curry and Quiz Night**

The PFA are intending to re-run last year's very successful Curry and Quiz Night on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Further details to follow.

**Jewellery Recycling**

Thank you to all those of you who donated unwanted and broken jewellery this week. The weight of the sack was quite something!

Congratulations to Joshua Banham (Reception) who won the MP3 player.



**France is Coming to Us!**

On Wednesday afternoon next week we welcome Compagnie Tête-à-Tête – a French theatre company who will be bring a taste of France to Crossens. This will enhance the French lessons that children are taking.

This performance is for children in Years 3-6 and there is no charge.



**Voucher/Token Collections**

The Flora 'Cooking with Schools' scheme has restarted. If you use Flora please take the code from the greaseproof paper and either submit it on-line yourself or send into the school office to be submitted. Please also remember that we are always collecting Nestle 'Books for Schools' tokens that are on the top of all Nestle cereal boxes.



**Clubs On Next Week . . .**

- Monday: Gymnastics, Reading Is Fun
- Tuesday: Dog Trust, Dodge Ball
- Wednesday: Mandarin Chinese, Dodge Ball, Drama (invited members of the cast)
- Thursday: Drama
- Friday: Running



**FAST Club**

Don't forget we run an excellent childcare service after every school day.

Children are given a light snack and supervised and entertained. The cost is £3 up to 4.00 pm and £1 for every hour thereafter up to 5.30 pm.

Places are usually available at short notice (must be at least 24 hours) and forms for booking a place can be collected from the Office.



**Head lice**

Please check your child's hair for head lice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Sarah Malm) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.

If you have particular concerns regarding head lice or any other medical issue please telephone the School Nursing Service on 01704 544766.



**Start Right**

Start Right is a scheme for parents and pre-school children aged 3 and below.

Please join Anna Maiden in the hall on Thursday mornings from 9 am. This is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to play and engage with their pre-school child in the school setting and to meet other parents with pre-school children.

Further details are available from Anna Maiden in Reception class.



**Parents Weekly Drop In Coffee Mornings**

Our Parent Support Adviser – Rachel Clarke – hosts an informal gathering for parents every Wednesday morning from 9 am in the Parents and Community Room on the first floor. I know many of you attend regularly and have found the sessions fun and reassuring.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend. You may wish to meet other parents or to discuss issues you may have with your child. Rachel is able to call upon a host of different agencies to offer a wide variety of support.

Pre-school aged children are also welcome!



**Breakfast Club**

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Book your child in at short notice and for the odd day. The cost is £3 per session.



**Dates**

- January*
- 26<sup>th</sup> Campaigne Tete-a-tete – French performance
- February*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Scholastic Book Fair
- 8<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening – 3.30-6 pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening – 6-8 pm
- Book Fair ends
- 12<sup>th</sup> School breaks for half term at normal time
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Term re-starts at 8.55 am
- 27<sup>th</sup> PFA Curry and Quiz night
- March*
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day for Easter bingo
- 22<sup>nd</sup> PFA Easter bingo
- 25<sup>th</sup> Easter Service in Church at 2.30 pm
- Discos

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains  
Headteacher

## Dodge Club Membership List

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Jonathon Schlachter	Michael Heyes
Josh Birch	Olivia Barry
Callum Cooper	Callum Lea
Kyle Woodward	Callum Johnson
Connor Lucey	Josh Adams
Samuel Nourish	Max Halliwell
Josh Maiden	Lewis Morley
Bethany Maiden	Liam Parry
Edward James	Daniel Currie
Harry Cannon-Noren	Joe Williams
Hannah Beesley	Emmie Cookson-Ball
Courtney Maerevoet	Matthew Cooper
	Matthew Forrester
	Nathan Ashcroft
	Michael Beesley
	Aidan Rimmer
	James Fawcett
	Ben Counce
	Jack Meath
	Joseph Clarkson
	Sanjeevan Sivanarul
	Jamie Burgess