



## Newsletter June 2009

### PTA News

The AGM will now be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Put it in your diary NOW!

**Pig Roast Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - need we say more?

### Governors

We would like to welcome Mrs Clare Smith, our new Bursar/Administrator, to the school staff.

The results of the school survey will be coming out soon. Thank you to everyone who completed the form.

The Chair of Governors would like to thank the retiring Governors, Mr Tim Freeman and Mr Andy Hunter, for their time and commitment to the school.

### School Council/Eco Team

The Bring and Buy Sale raised over £40 which, with the money from the Art competition, has enabled the school to sponsor their chosen endangered animal - a polar bear. The Plant Sale has raised almost £200. Thank you everyone for all your support.

### Teaching Assistant

The school has been given funding for an extra teaching assistant for one year and would like to appoint someone to start in September. If you would like to see the full advertisement and job description, and would like an application form, please email the school for details. Please would you put the words 'TA job' as the subject heading - so that we don't delete you by mistake!

This job is being advertised locally as well as in this Newsletter.

### Changeover Day

It is a well known fact that I have a problem with dates! I inadvertently informed our 'new' parents that the day they bring their children to school for their 'taster' day (the same day that our children spend with their new teacher) was Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - which it isn't! The correct date is **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. If you know anyone who has a child starting with us in September I would be most grateful if you could make sure that they know which the correct day is. Many thanks.

### Mufti Day

The day of the Pig Roast approaches! On that day (Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July) the children may come to school in their own clothes instead of school uniform in return for you bringing in a bottle of 'something' on the same day. The usual rules apply - no ball gowns or footie strip, please. Just something practical for school.

### Email address

Would you be willing to be contacted by the school and receive letters etc via email?

If so I would be grateful if you could send the school an email (our address is below) with the subject heading of 'email address'. In the email could you merely state the name(s) of your child/ren and which class they are in? This would enable to us to quickly add you to our address book.



**Sports Day - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30**

Please make sure PE kit and plimsolls or trainers are in school. Also accompanied by cream teas and Pimms courtesy of the PTA - so make sure you bring some money!

**End of Year Service - Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July**

This is held in St Mary's Church and starts at 6.30pm. We would like all of the children to be there and as many parents as possible. It is an opportunity for the children to celebrate some of the work they have been doing in music throughout the year. The End of Year Service is a very special event in our school calendar; it is a celebration of the past year, a time to say 'Goodbye' to not only some of our children but also their parents - some of whom we have known for a very long time, and it also celebrates our close connection with the Church.

**PIANO MEN!**

**We need you!**

We need two strong people (we usually asked the men to do this!) to help take our piano up to the church on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at about 12 o'clock - and then to return it to school after the Service in the evening. **Please contact us if you are able to help.**

**Last Day of Term**

We are aware that many of you may be setting off on your holidays as soon as we break up. If anyone would like to collect their children early (anytime after 1.15pm) on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July they will still get their register mark. Needless to say all members of staff will still be here so those children who don't go early will be well looked after!

**Bucks County Show Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**August**

If anyone would like a child's ticket free for the above event we have fourteen to give away. We will distribute them on a first come first served basis so get your request in quickly (by email or book bag system) if you would like one.

**Diary Dates**

**July 2009**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Roald Dahl festival

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Changeover Day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Open Afternoon

Last day for After School Swimming

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Pig Roast

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - End of Year Service

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Hedgehog Leavers' Assembly

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Break for summer holidays

**September**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Governor mtg 4pm

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Children back to school

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - part time Butterflies begin

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Governors' mtg

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - PTA AGM

**October**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - PTA Shopping Evening

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Governors' mtg

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - break for half term