

LMDC Parents' Newsletter No. 2
Summer Term 2007



Dear Parent or Guardian,

As we approach Whitsun there are several points of interest that I wish to share with you. We hope you enjoy Whit and trust you will support and enjoy all the forthcoming events.

The Liberation Concert was a huge success and special thanks to the children and to Miss Murphy, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Bott, Mrs. Malley and Mr. & Mrs. White. It was a first to use next doors facilities and we are pleased it was so enjoyable. The £160.00 entry fees will be donated to Action Aid.

Cardwells – School Photographer 4th June



Please be prepared for Cardwell's visit on the first Monday after half-term when classes, orchestra, teams etc. will be photographed. Please ensure that the children are prepared and equipped for the photos.

Newsletter via E-mail

Please send your e-mail address into *school* if you would like to receive newsletters via the internet.



Poetry Anthology

We had successful poets and artists included in Ogier's recent children's Anthology. A copy can be purchased from the school office at £2.95.

Slip Slop Slap – wear a hat!!

Please remember to send your children prepared and protected from the harsh sun we should receive very soon. Cream can be put on early in the day or at lunch and hats/caps can be worn for added protection.



P.T.A. Fundraising Initiatives

Please do all you can to support the PTA fundraising events that have been planned:-

1. **Smartie tubes.** Please collect a Smartie tube from the school office which can be filled with 20p coins over half-term. If returned full (or nearly full!) the children will receive the Smarties that were emptied out of the tube in the first place. This is a simple, fun and effective way of raising funds for our playground development.
2. **Mobile Phones** – Thank you, we have made the magic 200!! Please keep them coming in as another 200 will nett us £400. This may take another year but it is easy and very profitable.



3. **Lottery** – The draw will be on the 1st June. Thank you to those who have bought a ticket with **£12 cash** or by standing order. Jon Bisson will be contacting people who took out a standing order to alter the dates. If you have not bought a ticket please do so – **Remember £12 = four draws = 12 chances to win a prize.**

4. **Jewellery Recycling Week** – We will soon ask you to bring in any old jewellery and it will be recycled by “The Fundraising Company” someone will **WIN an MP3 PLAYER!!** This is an event for the future but please sort out and keep any old jewellery. The average funds raised by school is £200 per event.



VSSE summary

Thank you for your support throughout our School validation year. We are extremely pleased with the many of the positive comments received from the inspection team. They have been very complimentary.

School Website

Mr. Paul is gradually rebuilding a new school web-site to replace our long-standing existing site :ik.org. This is being designed to showcase the school, provide up-to-date information regarding school matters/functions, share the excellent pupils' work with a wider audience, provide a gallery that displays photos of activities and work undertaken. Such a site will enable parents, friends, pupils and relatives to view the children at work, in class or participating in functions and events throughout the year.



PUPILS' NAMES WILL NOT BE USED ON THE SITE AND ALL CONTENT WILL BE CLOSELY VETTED BY THE MANAGEMENT TEAM TO ENSURE IT IS APPROPRIATE.

Even though pupils' names and identity will not be disclosed you may not wish your son/daughter's photo or video to be used on the site. If so, please complete the slip below to confirm this and return it to school.

Vacancy

Sadly we are soon saying farewell to Mrs Sue Stone who works each afternoon in our office as an administration assistant. She has particular responsibility for ordering and book keeping, plus general reception duties. Should you be interested in this post please contact the school in the first instance.



URGENT Sports Days are immediately after half term – Infants 1.00 pm Tuesday 5th June and Junior Sports 1.00 Wednesday 6th June.



Yours sincerely,

K.M Hinshaw -Headteacher

Cut off and return



I do not want my son/daughter's image to appear on the school website:

Child's name: Class:

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Signed: Please print name: Date: