


# News on the Nineteenth

## Ponsbourne St Mary's Primary School

### June 2010

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOLMERS Y4-6</b></p> <p>Children wishing to attend Tolmers from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July need to send their final payment into the office by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010. The total cost for the trip is £50.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOST PROPERTY</b></p> <p>If your child has lost an item of clothing, the Lost Property Box is now kept in the porch.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TESCO VOUCHERS</b></p> <p>Please send any vouchers in by <b>Monday 21st June 2010</b></p> <p>A big thank you to Rachel for counting all the vouchers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LAST SWIM</b></p> <p>The last day of swimming will be 19<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAINCOATS</b></p> <p>All children should come to school with a raincoat EVERY day please</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZEBRA CROSSING</b></p> <p>Kim Charles is campaigning to make the road outside our school safer for our children. Please could all parents use the zebra crossing to make everybody aware of how to cross the road safely.</p> <p>She will be attending Highways Joint Members Panel on 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm and would appreciate support from others who are able to attend and share her concerns. Please let Kim know if you are able to attend.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ESSEX POLO TROPHY</b></p> <p>Gaynes Park Estate, Epping Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July Tickets £15 adults £7-50 children.</p> <p>A family day out, if you are interested please speak to Mr Jennings for tickets Telephone:- Randall - 07870 600776</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOCKS</b></p> <p>Foundation class are looking at 'pairs' and are in need of old childrens socks for their washing line. If you have any you no longer need, please give to Mrs Stubbs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMER WEATHER</b></p> <p>As the weather is getting warmer, children are encouraged to bring <b>WATER</b> to school in a non-spill bottle, labelled with their name. They will also need to have sun cream applied before school. We have school caps available for purchase. If children suffer with hay fever please give them the appropriate medication before school.</p> 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PORCH</b></p> <p>Please use the porch to drop off letters, monies in the morning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHOTOS</b></p> <p>A whole School photo and class photos will be taken on 5th July. This will be available to view in the School Office.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAY FURZEFIELD SWIMMING/DANCE/GYM 2010/11 YEAR 3-6</b></p> <p>We would like parents to come along to a presentation about P.E. at the Furzeffield Centre on Thursday 8th July 2010 at 3.20 pm in the Pioneers classroom. This will give parents an opportunity to find out about the benefits of these sessions, ask questions and have the opportunity to express an interest in continuing this initiative which requires parental contribution. If you do not attend we will assume you are in favour.</p>		

## HAIR CUTS

Please could children come to school with hair cuts appropriate to Primary School and not fashion!!

### BUDGE UP DAY

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 pupils will spend the day at their secondary schools. At Ponsbourne St. Mary's each child moves up to the next year for the morning and will spend this time with their new class and in some cases their new teacher. We also welcome into school on this day new pupils who will be joining us in September.

### EXHIBITION EVENING

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July the school will be open from 6.30pm to 7.30pm for children and parents to look around, see some activities in each class, chat to next year's teachers and enjoy the evening.

### SPORTS DAY

We have planned sports day for Tuesday 22nd June. In the morning KS1 and KS2 will take part in a sporting tournament. At 12 o'clock parents and families of all aged children are invited to a picnic on the field. (Children who normally have school meals will be provided with a healthy packed lunch). At 1.30 pm. our traditional sport day afternoon begins. There will be a Nursery race for children who stay with their parents for the afternoon. **Please ensure your child has sun cream on.** Please ensure your child wears their World Cup football colour.

We will be holding a PARENTS RACE if you are interested, please fill out the reply slip at the bottom of this notice. It will be £1 to enter, this money will be given to The Harvest Appeal charity in Uganda. (Please reply by 21<sup>st</sup> June). If there is heavy rain our reserve sports day is 30th June.

### DANCE FESTIVAL

Well done to all the children who attended Broxbourne Civic Halls Dance Festival - Emily, Hannah, Elle M, Rae-Ann, Ryan, Sammy, Jack, Ashleigh, Cora, Demi and Sophie.

They did a fantastic performance. Thank you to Vicki, their Dance Teacher who taught them at their Friday After School Club. Thank you also to the parents who gave up their Friday evening to support their children.

### GUITAR

Year 3 will start free guitar lessons in September. If anyone Year 4's would like to continue to have private lessons with Paulo, please speak to Michelle in the office.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

As the warmer weather is approaching the children who attend Breakfast Club will be playing out in the playground and on the climbing frame for a bit of exercise before school starts. The children who attend Breakfast Club are left in the care of Mrs Vicary and it is her responsibility to ensure all these children are safe. In order to do this she will section off one area in the playground until the bell rings. Any child who does not attend Breakfast Club must be supervised by their parents separately. Please could you not enter the Foundation Unit until the bell rings during this time. If your child wishes to attend Breakfast Club just turn up on the day from 8am. The children are given breakfast and the cost is £2 and £1 for siblings.



Many Thanks

## PRINCE OF WALES LINK SCHOOL

Six children from Years 5 and 6 spent two days and two nights at the Prince of Wales School in Enfield with another school from Cornwall. The children learned about one another's schools, which are very different and spent a day in London at the Tower of London and Science Museum. We hope to get some photos on the website soon.

### NURSERY CLUB

Children in Nursery should have received a letter for Nursery Club. This is run on Mondays for 5 weeks. Please ensure you collect your child at **3pm** outside Pioneers door. If you have not received a letter and wish to attend, please speak to Mrs Vicary.

### SUMMER CONCERT

On Thursday 22nd July at 6.00pm we will be having a concert on the stage in the playground, weather permitting. The event will take place in the Village hall should it rain.

#### MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A BBQ will be running during the concert. If you are willing to help, please speak to Liz Cannon.

### WHOLE SCHOOL WORLD CUP STUDY DAYS

Thank you to parents for supporting their children in researching some of the Countries taking part in the World Cup. For two days last week the children worked in mixed age groups to produce a presentation to the rest of the school. The whole school watched the presentations on Friday morning and they were truly amazing.

A book of their work will be available on Opening Evening.

### LEAVERS' SERVICE

The service will begin in church 9.00am on Friday 23rd July. Please join us to say goodbye to our Year 6's.

### YEAR 5 ACTIVITY AFTERNOON - MOUNT GRACE

Children will be collected from school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm. to attend an activity afternoon at Mount Grace. Transport to and from is provided by Mount Grace. Children will need their PE kit and a packed lunch. They will be back at school for normal collection.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Kids N Clubs will be providing an After School club service for Little Heath Primary from the start of the academic term September 2010.

They would like to offer the facility to children at Ponsbourne school, whereby they will pick up the relevant children and take them to Little Heath Primary until 6.00 pm. They aim to offer the children a healthy snack , play time, choice of activities etc through the After School service.

If you would like to use this facility, and need additional information regarding cost, please contact Anna Holden, 07879 46 29 75 [annaholden@kidsnclubs.co.uk](mailto:annaholden@kidsnclubs.co.uk)

### FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

HD&OS 90 are performing Fiddler on the Roof at Studio Theatre Bentley House Pegs Lane Hertford SG13 8EG from 7 - 10 July. Tickets are available from Julia Barton 01992 581982

## STAFFING FOR NEXT TERM

It was wonderful news to hear that Miss Bullen is expecting a baby in October. This means that she will not be around in school for a while but we all send her our congratulations.

In September, we welcome a new member of staff, Miss Horncastle, who will be joining us for the year. Some of you will have met her as she is presently working in the Foundation Unit.

Staffing for next year will be as follows:-

### **Discoverers**

Mrs Rocca  
Mrs Johnston

### **Pioneers**

Miss Horncastle  
Mrs Munt  
Mrs Wright

### **Explorers**

Mrs Bower  
Mrs Vicary  
Mrs Messer/Mrs Kubik/Mrs Hastings

### **Adventurers**

Mrs McKenna  
Mrs Stubbs  
Mrs Hastings  
Miss Wolstencroft

### **INCo**

Miss Bryant

### **French**

Mrs Holyoake

### **Music**

Mr Rodis

### **Drama**

Gloop

### **Office - (Office Hours 8.30 - 3.15)**

Mrs Wolstencroft  
Miss Hastings

## . SCHOOL DINNERS

Hot schools meals are available at Ponsbourne as part of an agreement with Herts County Council and Northaw School, who provide them. Part of this agreement is that any child who wishes to change their meal pattern must give half a terms notice to Michelle in the office. Children can have school meals every day or any combination of days but what we cannot do is chop and change from week to week. School meals must also be paid for in advance normally per half term but arrangements can be made to pay weekly in advance if this helps you. If you wish to discuss your child's requirements, please talk to Michelle in the office.

### YEAR 6 TRIP TO SOUTHEND

Year 6 children will be visiting Adventure Island in Southend as a leaving treat! They will go on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, leaving school at 9.30am and returning back at school by 6.30pm.

### YEAR 6 LEAVING PARTY

Year 6 leavers will have a bouncy castle party in the playground on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June until 5pm. Pizza will be provided.

## Dates for your Diary

7 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Children return to school
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Whole school World Cup Walk
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Discoverers Cake Sale
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	G & T Year 6 to Bishops Hatfield School - World War 2
21 <sup>st</sup> June 2010	Governors Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2010	Sports Day
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Gifted and talented Creative Workshop at DeHavilland School
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Y5/6 - Author in to talk to children
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Foundation Trip - Mount Fitchet
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Reserve sports day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2010	Adventurers and Explorers Cake Sale
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	FTS Meeting AGM 2pm
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Whole School Photo
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Year 6 Southend
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Open Evening
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Budge up day - Y6 children New Schools
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	FTS Quiz Night?
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Tolmers Camp
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Return Tolmers Camp
16 <sup>th</sup> July	THE BIG BANG EASTERN STEM SHOWCASE DAY DUXFORD MUSEUM
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2010	School concert
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2010	Year 6 Leavers Services
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2010	Finish school @ 1.15pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2010	Inset Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2010	Inset Day
6 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	Children return to school
15 <sup>th</sup> September	American Old West (In school show for children)
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	Governors Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Hertfordshire Air Ambulance - Provisional date
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2010	BAG2SCHOOL
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2010	Autumn half term.
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2010	Inset Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2010	Children return to school

15 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	Governors meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Induction Morning
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	O2 Concert
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Swim
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Provisional Date KS2 Production
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	Christmas Lunch
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	<b>Finish school @ 1.15pm</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> December-3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2011	Christmas Holiday
4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Inset Day</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Children Return</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>KS2 Lacrosse starts - every Thursday</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Last Lacrosse session</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb - 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2011	Half term holiday
16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>School Photo's individual and family - Starts 8.30am</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	<b>Finish school @ 1.15pm</b>
11 - 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Easter holiday
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	<b>INSET DAY</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Children return to school
2nd May 2011	May Day Bank holiday
30 <sup>th</sup> May - 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>HALF TERM</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Occasional Day
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
26 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 1.15

Please remember NOT to book holidays in TERM TIME. Absence due to holidays will not be authorised as there will be 12 weeks in which to enjoy holidays outside term time.  
Thank you.

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### SPORTS DAY

I would like to participate in the Parents Race on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and enclose £1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_