



New Christ Church Primary School

Newsletter 25th June, 2010

This week at NCC...

A tough week for us all this week—we're all getting very tired and the heat doesn't help—BUT your children continue to amaze us all with their energy and enthusiasm, what a wonderful bunch they are!

Violet Class enjoyed their visit to the REME Museum, as part of their topic about the Second World War. Everyone enjoyed the football match on Wednesday, the cheers could be heard all over the neighbourhood! All classes have been thinking about their family history as part of 'Who do you think you are' week—our children come from so many rich and varied backgrounds, and we all learn so much from one another.

KS2 pupils are busy rehearsing for Oliver—we will probably need to add in some extra performance dates and times. We hadn't really realized just how many children we have in school now, and need to re-think space and set up so you will all have an opportunity to see the show—details will be sent home soon.

The texting system worked really well on Wednesday when I needed to alert you about the traffic problems. This system only works well when we have your up-to-date mobile numbers, so please remember to keep us informed of changes. Thank you.

It's going to be a hot weekend—I hope you all have the opportunity to enjoy this wonderful weather and have a happy and peaceful weekend,

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Hexagon Show

On Monday night—tickets can be bought at the Box Office! Come along and support your children!

Summer Fun Night

On Wednesday afternoon. Please support the Friends—we still need donations and offers of help to run stalls and set up/tidy up.

Traffic in Milman Road

Wednesday morning was lovely around school because of the absence of cars. The atmosphere was incredible and many people commented on how peaceful it was and how it helped to make the start of the day far less stressful.

It would be wonderful if we could all work together to try and reduce the amount of cars which drive down Milman Road—if you are a car driver, please consider what you could do to help—**parking away from the school would be a simple and easy thing to do** and would make a huge difference.

I've also had a few comments from parents about the speed of some cars down Milman Road—some of our parents do speed down the road; **please slow down!**

Diary Dates

- 28.6.10 School Proms @ Hexagon—evening
- 30.6.10 Summer Fun Night 3.30-6.00
- 1.7.10 New Parents meeting 4.00pm
- 2.7.10 School Council's Sports Event @ The Avenue School (am)
- 6.7.10 Coffee with Maria 9.00-10.00
- Oliver—afternoon & evening
- 7.7.10 Oliver—evening
- 9.7.10 End of year reports to parents
- 13.7.10 Sports Day & Family Picnic Lunch
- 14.7.10 Reports Parents Evening 3.30-6.00

Meeting with Mr Casey, Head Teacher at Blessed Hugh Faringdon School

Monday, 12th July 2.30pm

Choosing a secondary school for your child can be a very challenging time. Parents of Y5 children will be receiving information about this process at the start of the Autumn Term, and it is a good idea to start thinking about all your options before the summer holiday.

To help you start your thinking, I have invited Mr Casey, the Head Teacher of Blessed Hugh Faringdon School to come and meet you—he will be able to give you important information about the school and will also be able to answer any questions you may have; he will be able to give you far more individual attention at this meeting than he might do at the Open Evening which the school will run in September/October. I will also be available to answer general questions about the Admissions process.

This meeting will be of particular interest to Y5 parents, but all parents are welcome to come along and hear what he has to say.

Many children from NCC have moved on to BHF, which is the only Church School in Reading; for those of you who value a Christian ethos, it may be that you would be interested in your child moving on to BHF.

I will be extending similar invitations to the Head Teachers of other Reading Schools in due course.

*Reading Borough Council
School Meals Service working
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Dear parent,

We are pleased to announce that with effect from **Tuesday 29th June 2010**, your children in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to purchase **Energise** items during their breaktime at 10:30am. (Younger children will continue to receive fruit and vegetables for their breaktime snack.

Energise is a range of items which help provide your child with the nutritional intake they need.

Please find below a list of items and their prices.

Should you have any further questions regarding **Energise**, please do not hesitate to contact your school Cook Supervisor.

NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN SO CHILDREN MUST BRING IN THE CORRECT AMOUNT IN A NAMED PURSE, MAXIMUM OF 80p PER CHILD

Pizza Fingers	30p	Fruit Juice Cuplet	25p	Flavoured milk	50p
Cream Cheese Bagel	30p	Fresh Fruit	30p		
Teacake & Jam	30p				
Slice of Buttered Toast & Marmite	30p				

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 Reading



SUMMER FUN NIGHT

We really want this to be a successful event and hopefully raise enough money so we can help the school purchase a stage.

Please help with:

- Donations of cakes, plants, books, toys, 2nd hand uniform and good quality bric-a-brac
- Offering your time—can you run a stall, or just help us set up and tidy up?
- Buy your raffle tickets—there are some tremendous prizes!
- Offer to sell raffle tickets for us at work?

REMINDERS

Dinner money on Mondays please

School uniform is important—especially school shoes—**TRAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED**

All children need a sun hat—there is very little shade on the field. We sell sun hats in school—£2.15 (or £2.40 for one with ear/next flaps)

THANK YOU!