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NEWSLETTER – 18 Spring 2011

28th January 2011

Welcome

This week we welcome Thomas who has joined Purple Class.

Mr Byrne's News

Car Parking

Year 1 Local Walk –

Scouting in the corridor

Forthcoming Class Assemblies Reminder

You are invited to join us for your class Assembly.

Turquoise Class	Tuesday 1 st February	9.15 am
Lime Class	Tuesday 8 th February	9.15 am
Blue Class	Tuesday 8 th March	9.15 am
Yellow Class	Tuesday 15 th March	9.15 am
Purple Class	Tuesday 22 nd March	9.15 am

RNLI SOS Day

We will be supporting the RNLI for the fourth year. Everyone is invited to wear something waterproof on Friday 28th January and donate a £1 to this worthwhile cause. Mr Newton will be asking some children to hand over the money to the lifeboat at the river.

Headlice -Bug Busting Day

Please read the leaflet in your child's book bag today. We have had reports of headlice across the school. Can you please check your child's hair this weekend and take appropriate action if needed.

Year 1 Gunnersbury Museum Trip

If you have not already signed a permission slip and paid for this trip please do so as soon as possible. Your child will not be able to accompany their class to the museum if a signed permission slip is not received.

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school, for any reason, we ask that you advise the school office on the first day of absence in order that the absence can be correctly recorded, please update the school office every 3-4 days or if the absence continues into a second week. Schools are expected to report certain illnesses at certain times of the year. If you know in advance that your child will be off we would ask you to please put this in writing. Even if you have mentioned the reasons to one of the teaching staff, please also advise the office as this will avoid the office having to make unnecessary phone calls. Unfortunately it is not always possible for the office staff to pass reasons on to Class staff as absence numbers can at times be high.

Late Register

If you arrive at the school after 8.55 am please sign your child in to the Late Book next to the school office. Your child is considered late if they arrive after their class has left the playground for their classroom. Registers are taken first thing in the morning in class electronically and then annot

be amended by the class teacher. The Register and Late Book are the school's record of who is at school and needs to be accurate in case of emergency or evacuation.

School Drop Off in the mornings

Please make sure that your child is accompanied at all times and handed over to the class teacher or teaching assistant after the bell each morning. Under no circumstances should children be left on the school premises unaccompanied by a parent or carer.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Please continue to bring in clean good quality second hand uniform for our next sale which will be after school on the first Friday after February half term.

Friends of Strand Bingo & Curry Night

The first Friends event of 2011 will be a curry and bingo night on Friday 11 February at 7.30. This was a new event for the Friends last year and much fun was had by all. Tickets are limited, and will go on sale by the school offices from Monday 31 January, priced at £7, which includes entry to the event, curry, and four games of bingo led by our in-house caller, Sue Harrison (aka the Junior head!). Additional bingo cards will be on sale on the night. There will also be a cash bar, a raffle, and a few special prizes up for auction.

Please book a baby sitter, buy a ticket, and come and join in the fun!

Friends of Strand Pantomime

Friends of Strand have managed to secure sponsorship for this year's pantomime from one of the local estate agents. They will put boards up outside parents' houses to advertise the event, and to give themselves some publicity, and they will pay us for each board. It is a very easy way for us to earn money and to publicise our events around the local area. Boards will go up 2 weeks before pantomime week (week beginning 21 March) and will come down shortly thereafter. If you have not signed up already for a board or want more information please contact Eileen at eileendunne@btconnect.com or ring 07930 372 941.

Friends Coffee Mornings

Friends coffee mornings continue every Tuesday after drop off, in the Community Room in the Junior playground. These are not formal meetings, but a chance for a chat and a drink. You are very welcome to bring younger siblings with you.

Strand Toddler Playgroup

Each Monday morning in term time (9am - 11am) parents can meet for a coffee and a chat (including a discussion on the possibility of setting up a crèche) whilst their toddlers play in the Community Room in the Junior Playground. The charge is £1 to cover the cost of refreshments.

***** KS1 STAR AWARDS*****

Lime Angie, Tom CJ, Juliette **Pink** Sadaf, Tara, Isobel

Turq Flora, Chelsea, Robert **Yellow** Oscar, Ayub, Olivia

Purple Hadeel, Thomas, Yasin **Blue** Luke, Nikodem, Saffron

Remember 8.56 am is LATE for school!