



STRAND NEWS

NEWSLETTER –10 Spring Term 2010

19th March 2010

Yellow Class Assembly – Reminder

You are invited to join us for Yellow Class Assembly on Weds 24th March at 9.10am in the hall.

Purple Class Assembly

This week Purple Class did their assembly on the local area. They sang beautifully and gave us lots of information and facts about how Kew Bridge has changed and Thames Road traffic. Well done Purple Class.

RNLI Fundraising

Mr Newton announced in KS1 Assembly that we will be supporting the RNLI for the third year. Everyone is invited to wear something waterproof on Tuesday 23 March 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 later this week.

Maths Day in KS1

Year 1 and Year 2 took part in this on Thursday. They had a full day of exciting maths activities and watched an interactive performance called “The Countback Kid” which involved solving mathematic clues to find the money. If you haven’t paid £2 towards this, please do so at the office.

Year 1 local area walk

Year 1 visited the shops on Thames Road this week to learn about people in our local area. They spent some money in Mrs. Joshi’s post office and asked lots of questions. Thank you to all the parents who helped and the shop workers for answering the questions.

Year 1 – Yellow Class

Miss Oldman is doing well, Samuel her new son is about four weeks old now and will be coming to visit us soon.

Whole Day GB Meetings

We were delighted to welcome all our governors into school on Wednesday for a full programme of events and meetings.

Cultural Dance Event at Lampton School

This week some Year 2 children took part in this annual event at Lampton school. They performed a fantastic dance in front of 15 other schools and showed their dance in assembly today. Well done to Chloe, Matilda, Natalya (Turquoise Class), Albie, Javell, Josiah (Lime Class) and Cleo, Simran, Constance, Ella, Davina and Georgia (Pink Class).

Headteachers for the day

Mr Campbell, Mr Campbell and Ms Campbell (aka Emile, Etienne and Cleo) all joined Mr Newton to be Headteachers for the day. They had many important jobs to do. They monitored learning behaviour in Year 2 Writing Squad, inspected the toilet build, did KS1 and EY Assemblies, ate at Spotty table and checked the dates for next week.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a second hand uniform sale at the end of this term. Please leave any good quality clean uniform with the school office.

Junior News - Sport Relief Day

As usual Strand Juniors joined in the fun wholeheartedly to raise money for this worthwhile cause. The whole school ran the mile despite the weather and paraded in their costumes. As usual there was a wide range of innovative and wacky costumes on show with 2 horses, a swimmer, a snorkeler (complete with mask and flippers!), a ballerina and a snowboarder as well as enough footballers to fill a stadium. The tug of war was in doubt due to slippery surfaces as we went to press - more news of the winning team next week. Thank you to Mr Wretham who organised events and to everyone who contributed their £1 to this worthwhile cause.

Friends of Strand Schools

It's Panto Time..Young Sherlock Holmes and the Case of Dick Whittington's Cat

Tickets are now on sale at the school offices before and after school. You can also pre-order your tickets (emails/letters sent via your children)

Performance details and tickets prices are as follows:

Thursday 25 th March 7pm	Adults £5	Children £2.50
Friday 26 th March 5pm and 8pm	Adults £6	Children £3
Saturday 27 th March 2pm (SOLD OUT) and 6pm	Adults £6	Children £3

Tickets will also be on sale for a raffle to be drawn at each performance. The prizes are meals in one of the local pubs. Raffle tickets will cost £1 each.

We have also secured a deal with the City Barge that when buying tickets for one of the Friday performances you can also get a voucher for a fish and chip meal plus fizzy drink for £5 on that Friday evening. We will hand out vouchers to people buying tickets for the Friday, should they want them, and the money will then be due to the City Barge when you redeem your voucher on Friday 26 March, either after the 5pm performance or before the 8pm performance. Please only take vouchers if you are serious about using them, as the City Barge will stock up according to the number of vouchers that have been given out.

Strand Parent & Toddler Group

Strand Parent & Toddler Group meets every Monday from 9 am to 11 am in the large Community Room. Lots of toys for babies and toddlers. Start the week with a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. £1 per child.

Catering Comment Book

DS Catering who supply our school meals have given us a catering comments book, it is held in the office for parents/carers to give feedback on the school meals, please ask for the book to enter your comments.

The Carnival of the Animals

A concert by children, for children! The local church, St Paul's, is looking for children to sing and dance in their next concert, coming up on May 8th at 7pm. The concert will be a medley of animal themed pieces - including one written by the famous grandpa of two Strand pupils, Herbert Chappell! We need lots of children to sing in our choir - no auditions required - and they will be dressing up as animals and dancing too! Please contact Catherine Jessop 020 8995 6324 Jessops@strandonthegreen.freeserve.co.uk if you think your children would like to get involved!

KS1 STAR AWARDS

Lime: Derin, Omar, Morsal **Pink:** Georgia, Samah, Thomas

Turq: Jake, Willa, Aya **Blue:** Jayden, Isabella, Tara

Yellow: Robert, Luka, Ali **Purple:** Fantastic class assembly on "our local area"

Remember 8.56 am is LATE for school!