



STRAND NEWS

NEWSLETTER –8 Spring Term 2010

5th March 2010

Class Assemblies – Reminders of Dates

We look forward to the next Class Assemblies. Remember you are welcome to come and support your child.

Blue Class	Wed 10 th March	9.10 am
Purple Class	Wed 17 th March	9.10 am
Yellow Class	Wed 24 th March	9.10 am

Parent/ Carer Consultations

It was great to see so many parents attending the Parent/Carer Consultations. Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaires your comments are a great help to us, if you did not manage to complete one on the evening then please collect one from the office.

SPEND A PENNY TO SPEND A PENNY!

Thanks to all of you who kindly donated to Spend A Penny. The final figure will be announced in next week's Newsletter.

Junior News - 3T's Roman Assembly

This morning 3T treated us to an assembly on 'What the Romans did for us', all about Roman technology and inventions. We heard from Roman inventors Breganus, Marcus, Quintus and Titus as they pitched their ideas in 'The Emperors Den'. It really made us think about all the things we might not have were it not for the ingenuity of the Romans – especially when we got the chance to vote for the single greatest invention of all time, with our hopeful Roman inventors going up against such modern classics as the mobile phone and the Nintendo Wii!

Friends of Strand schools: pantomime fund raising

We have managed to secure sponsorship for the 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 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.

The boards will go up around four weeks before the panto, and will be taken down soon after the event.

If you have not previously had a board or sent in your details for one, but would be prepared to, please send your name, address and phone number to Jane Whittaker via either school office, or directly to jane@logjam.co.uk

Many thanks.

Oh Yes, You Can Paint!

Would you like to help to paint the set for the Panto? We are painting every Tuesday and Thursday evening after half term during the rehearsals. If you can only do afternoons, we can arrange that as well. Please contact Jacobijn Scorer on 07795332662 or leave your name at Junior/Infant reception. Thank you so much for the much needed help.

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.

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.

Book Week

We have had a great week this week, the week started off with all the children taking part in a drama workshop, the children have made bookmarks, talked about their favorite books and characters, it was great to see so many children and staff dressed up as book characters on Thursday.

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.

A Plea from Local Residents

We have received an email this week from the residents of 102-140 Thames Road regarding the disrespect shown to their front gardens which border the footpath. Many families are choosing to walk on their grass rather than the footpath and consequently the combination of dismally wet weather and regular trampling by small feet have left their grass a soggy mess. Please encourage your children to stay on the footpath and show some respect to our neighbors.

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 *****

PINK: Luca, Ella, Tyler **LIME:** Florence, Catherine, Taylor
TURQUOISE: Jacy, Lamar, Luca **Purple:** Livvy, Ashleigh, Daniel
Blue: Abdulrahman, Hasan, Aniela **Yellow:** Ella, Dana, Flora

Remember 8.56 am is LATE for school!