

Maynards Green Community Primary School

Newsletter February 2010



School Pet



Children regularly ask me if we can have a school pet (eg rabbit or guinea-pig) and before I take this any further, I wonder if we have a parent/grandparent who would be willing to take on some responsibility for the care and control of a school pet. This would involve the buying of food, bedding, cleaning materials etc (all costs to be reimbursed) and care of the pet in the school holidays. At this stage, I envisage that children would take it in turn to take the pet home for a weekend (& clean out the hutch!) and, where possible, to look after it for some of the school holidays. If any parent (or group of parents) would be interested in helping in this way, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. Thank you.



KS1 Playground Equipment

A big thank you to Friends and parents for our magnificent new playground equipment on KS1 playground. The children will very much enjoy playing on this new equipment at break times and lunch times - and even during some class based activity times!

For health & safety reasons please could parents ensure that younger children (pre-schoolers) do not climb on the equipment before and after school. Thank you.

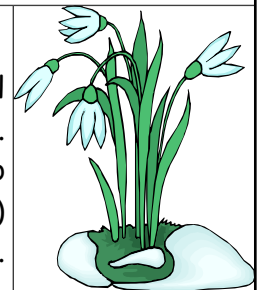


Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsbury's vouchers for school equipment. A collection box has been placed in the main reception area and we would be most grateful if you would be kind enough to collect these vouchers on our behalf. You can also choose to convert your Nectar points into AKVs by visiting nectar.com (please select the right option from the drop down menu and follow the on-screen instructions). Thank you.

Haiti Earthquake Appeal

Children have expressed a keen interest in supporting this appeal. The School Council will discuss ways of raising money at its next meeting on **Friday 5th March 2010**. Should any parent have any ideas for ways in which the children may be helped to raise money, please email the school office (office@maynardsgreen.e-sussex.sch.uk) or pop your suggestion in the Parent Suggestion Box located in the Main Entrance.



Collecting Stamps

Thank you to everyone who helps us collect used postage stamps. I wish you to know that the stamps we are collecting will no longer be sent to the Leukaemia Research Fund because the organisers have retired and no one has been found to carry on the work. However, one of the organisers has found that Save the Children Fund accept stamps so from now on we will be collecting stamps on behalf of Save the Children. Please continue to send into school as many of your used stamps as you can. Thank you.



Ice Skating

Once again, a good time was had by all! Thank you to the Friends for organising this fun event and thanks to families for coming along and supporting it.



Well done to the School Council and to all the children who helped make this a successful and enjoyable event. Nearly £200 was raised and the children have been asked to think about how we might put this money to good use.



Second Hand Toy Sale

Celebration Assembly this Friday 5th March

Gold Awards - Author of the Month Awards - Dining Hall Monthly Prize Draw

All welcome!

Remaining School Term and Holiday dates for 2009/2010

Term 4:	22 Feb - 31st Mar 2010	28 days
	<i>April Break</i>	
Term 5:	19 Apr - 28 May 2010	29 days
	<i>May Break</i>	
Term 6:	7 June - 23 July 2010	35 days

Dates and Events Term 4 2010

(New or changed dates are in bold and italic)

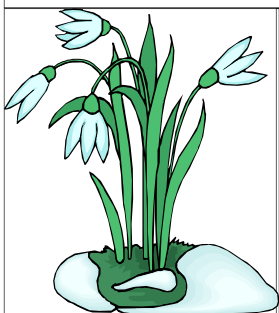
Fri 5 Mar	11.40 School Council meeting <i>Yr 5 & 6 Gifted & Talented Music Workshop held at Parkside School</i> <i>HASP Football Tournament in PM</i>
Mon 8 Mar	3.40 Parent/Teacher consultations
Thurs 11 Mar	3.40 Parent/Teacher consultations
<i>Fri 12 Mar</i>	<i>Mother's Day Sale in the morning</i>
Mon 15 Mar	Last week of KS2 homework
Tues 16 Mar	Yr 6 Dance Extravaganza at the Assembly Hall, T. Wells (evening performance)
Weds 17 Mar	Governors meeting 7.00 pm
<i>Fri 26 Mar</i>	<i>School Disco's in the evening</i> <i>Last day for after-school clubs</i>
Mon 29 Mar	'KS1 People who Help Us' week
Wed 31 Mar	Last day of Term 4 <i>Friends Yr 5 Cake Sale (after school)</i>

April break is Thursday 1st April to Friday 16th April 2010 (inc)



Create and Sew after-school club

This club has got off to a good start and is proving very popular. Many thanks to the organisers for all their hard work.



Thank you for all your support.

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**Verity Poole
Headteacher**