



# Maynards Green Community Primary School

## Newsletter January 2010

**Happy New Year to you all and welcome to Term 3 2010!**

### Children starting school in September 2010

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2010 for whom you are seeking a place at Maynards Green School, please notify the School Office as soon as possible. An admission form must be completed before your child can be allocated a place. Thank you.

A new school prospectus has been produced in preparation for a new intake of pupils in September 2010/11. Should any parent wish to see a copy, please see Mrs Stace in the school office.

### Free computer and broad band access

I have just received notification from East Sussex County Council about a free computer scheme. Families with children in Years 3 to 9 who are entitled to free school meals, will be able to apply for a grant to buy a computer and broadband connection from an approved supplier, if they meet strict eligibility criteria. For further information and application details, parents need to go to

<http://www.homeaccess.org.uk/Information-for-parents/>

(If you do not have a computer to access this site and would like to do so, I can arrange for you to use a school computer. Please contact the school office if this is the case.)

### School closures due to snow

Thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation during the recent period of closures. In addition, a special word of thanks is due to all those who participated in the 'ring-round' system.

### Staff Vacancies

A vacancy still exists for the post of Midday Assistant. If you are interested in applying for this post, please contact me. East Sussex Road Safety Team continue in its efforts to recruit a School Crossing Patrol Officer for Maynards Green School. If you are interested in applying for this post, please contact me.

### Second Hand Toy Sale - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010

Thanks to Mrs Naylor Clements, Mr Stoner and the children, arrangements for the up-coming Toy Sale are well underway. Children have designed fliers about the sale and these will be distributed shortly. Can I ask you please to gather your old/unwanted toys together ready to bring into school on the day of the Toy Sale. Thank you.



### PE Bags and rucksacks

Please could your child's PE kit be brought to school in a **draw-string bag** and not a ruck sack or other type of bag. The reason for this request is that there is simply not enough room on your child's coat peg for anything but a draw-string bag and a coat.

On the same note - and for the same reason - I would much rather rucksacks not come into school. However, if it is essential for your child to do so please could it be as small as possible. Thank you.

### School Dress

Could I please remind you that children should come to school in the appropriate school dress that is school sweat shirt, white polo shirt and the lighter shade of grey trousers/skirt. Thank you.

### Collecting Stamps

**Please keep your used UK and Foreign stamps coming in to support Leukaemia Research. Thank you.**

## FLORA - 'Cooking with Schools'



You will remember that the school registered with this scheme in 2009 and collected hundreds of tokens that were used to purchase cooking equipment. The scheme is running again this year and the school is once again collecting Flora tokens. Tokens for collecting can be found on the cover-leaf of special packs of Flora from now until March 2010. Just one large pack of Flora could give us £1 to spend on items of our choice.

You can simply register your token details on [www.cookingwithschools.com](http://www.cookingwithschools.com) and the value will go straight into our school's account or you can simply send the tokens into Mr Stoner who will arrange for them to be registered using the school computer. We hope you are able to help by collecting as many tokens as possible. Thank you for your support.

### Dates and Events for Terms 3 and 4 2010

Fri 29 Jan New School Orchestra starts 2.30 in Hall (1<sup>st</sup> session will be audition)  
Author of the Month awards & Dining Hall raffle draw (in assembly)

Tues 2 Feb Second Hand Toy Sale - all afternoon (details to follow)

Weds 3 Feb Governors meeting 7.00pm

Mon 8 Feb A special Maths Week - KS1 focus on weight, KS2 focus on capacity

Thurs 11 Feb 3.30 - 7.30 Friends Ice Skating in Hall

Fri 12 Feb Exemplary Behaviour awards (in assembly)

### **End of Term 3 Break**

Mon 22 Feb Start of Term 4

Tues 23 Feb Swimming Pool Committee meeting

Fri 26 Feb Termly Learning sheets to Parents about Term 4

Fri 5 Mar 11.40 School Council meeting

Author of the month award & Dining Hall raffle draw (in assembly)

Mon 8 Mar 3.40 Parent/Teacher consultations

Thurs 11 Mar 3.40 Parent/Teacher consultations

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

Mon 29 Mar KS1 People who Help Us week

Wed 31 Mar Last day of Term 4

### Remaining Term Dates

**Term 3:** 4 Jan - 12 Feb 2010 30 days

*February Break*

**Term 4:** 22 Feb - 31st Mar 2010 28 days

*April Break*

**Term 5:** 19 Apr - 28 May 2010 29 days

*May Break*

**Term 6:** 7 June - 23 July 2010 35 days

Thank you for all your support ..... Verity Poole Headteacher