



Maynards Green Community Primary School

Newsletter 4 - October 15th 2010



Harvest Celebrations

Thank you very much for the wide support for this year's Harvest Celebrations. We have received many positive comments on the event and it is clear that the experience was enjoyed by all concerned. Thank you too for your generous Harvest gifts which Miss Lacey has kindly taken to St Patrick's Trust in Brighton.

Any comics out there?!

If you have any comics in your household that are in reasonable condition and are no longer needed, could you please send them into school and give them to your child's class teacher. We use comics as an additional reading resource. Thank you.



Outdoor learning for children in Yr R and Yr 1
Exciting times ahead for Yr R and Yr 1! Permanent structures to aid outdoor learning for these children will be erected week commencing 1st November 2010. These outdoor learning areas will be sited on the middle and front playgrounds and I apologise for any inconvenience that might be caused during the week of construction.

Horam & Vines Cross Village Diary

Congratulations to Ellis Granea in Yr 5 whose excellent piece of writing inspired by Michael Morpurgo's 'The Butterfly Lion' will be published in the next edition of the H&VC Village Diary.

Horam Chapel Starship Discovery Holiday Club

October 25th-29th 10-12.30pm
(doors open at 9.50am)
For more information 01435 813548

Parent Teacher Consultations

As you will know these are scheduled for Tuesday 19th October and Thursday 21st October from 3.40 to 6.30 pm. These consultations will be held in the School Hall and a crèche facility for children of all ages will be available in the Library by courtesy of the Friends of Maynards Green. If you have not already booked your 'slot' please contact Mrs Stace immediately. I very much hope that all parents will be able to attend these Consultations and take every opportunity of discussing your child's progress with the teacher concerned.

School Council Members 2010

Congratulations to the new members who have been elected to the School Council. These are:-

Will Sutton Yr 6 (Chair)	Holly Fox Yr 6 (Vice Chair)	Ebony Organ Yr 5
Ellis Granea Yr 5 (Treasurer)	Harriet Gibson Yr 4	Harvey Pollard Yr 4
Sam Tiley Yr 3	Marcie Garwell Yr 3	Berry Robertson Yr 2
Daniel Sutton Yr 2	Lily Digweed Yr 1	Mallory Robertson Yr 1
Sam Mawdsley Yr R	Amy Washington -Thurston Yr R	

The first meeting of the School Council has already taken place and business is well underway.

Staffing update

We welcome Miss Skilton to the staff. Miss Skilton will be employed as a temporary Teaching Assistant to work with children with special educational needs in KS1.

We sadly say goodbye to Miss Gully at the end of Term 1. Miss Gully is a Midday Supervisor and will be leaving us to take up a full time position as a Teaching Assistant in another school. We would like to thank Miss Gully for her contributions to the life and work of the school and wish her every success in her new post.

Dates and Events for Terms 1 and 2 2010 (new dates are in bold and italic)

OCTOBER

Mon 18th Teacher training students start their placements. Carla Lloyd in Yr 5 and Samantha Napper in Yr 6

Tues 19th 3.40 - 6.30 Parent Teacher Consultations

Weds 20th Yr 1 educational visit to Buckley Museum in Battle

Thurs 21st 3.40 - 6.30 Parent Consultations

Fri 22nd *Friends 'Rainbow Day'. Come to school in your own clothes & donate £1! 2.50pm - Performance by the School Orchestra in the Hall. All welcome!*
Last day of Term 1

NOVEMBER

Weds 3rd 9.30 - 11.30am Open Morning for prospective parents for Sept 2011/12 intake

Thurs 4th 6.45pm Open Evening for prospective parents for Sept 2011/12 intake

Fri 5th Friends & Yr 2 Cake Sale after school on the middle playground

Tues 9th 7.30pm Friends Meeting in the staffroom

Thurs 11th 9.15 - 10.00 Open Morning for Yr 1 & Yr 2 parents about the teaching of spelling & phonics

Weds 17th 7.00pm Governing Body Meeting

Fri 19th Children in Need Day. Further details to follow.

Mon 22nd Last week for after school clubs
9.15am Drumming Club performing in assembly

Thurs 25th Xmas Crafty morning for the whole school

DECEMBER

Thurs 2nd 10.30 - 12.30 HASP Carol Concert rehearsal (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)
HASP Carol Concert in evening at the Assembly Hall in Tunbridge Wells

Sat 4th Friends Xmas Fair 2.00 - 4.00pm

Mon 6th From 10.00am Children Carol Singing at Cherry Tree Court & Oaklands in Horam

Thurs 9th 11.45 Xmas Lunch

Fri 10th KS2 Dress Rehearsal No. 1 in afternoon for end of term drama performance

Mon 13th 10.00 KS1 Dress Rehearsal - KS2 watching
KS2 Dress Rehearsal No. 2 in afternoon

Tues 14th 10.00 KS1 Nativity Play
7.00 KS2 Festive Drama

Weds 15th 10.00 KS1 Nativity Play
7.00 KS2 Festive Drama

Thurs 16th Christmas Parties in the afternoon

Fri 17th Last day of Term 2.