

4th February, 2010

Dear Parents,

February 2010 NEWSLETTER

Full time teaching assistant in KS1

Miss Bee Ripley has been appointed as the new full time teaching assistant in Mrs Keen's and Mrs McCombie's class and will start after half term.

Job interview

Next Tuesday we are interviewing four candidates to take over from Mrs McCombie after Easter. Mrs Keen and I, with some of the Governors, will be watching them teach and asking them questions to decide the best person to take on this important role in school.

Who Qualifies for Free School Meals

If you get one of these your child may be able to have free school meals:-

- Income support
- Jobseekers Allowance
- Support for Asylum Seekers
- Child Tax Credit/Working Tax credit
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance

For more information ask at the school office.

and Free School Milk

If your child is entitled to receive free school meals, they will be entitled to Free school milk. Registration forms are available in the school office.

School website - Information

The school website seemed to be the best way to find out about the closure situation so please tell everyone how to find the site.

I am able to update it from home at any time which means it is the most up to date information. Website address:

www.british-school.co.uk.

I am meeting with the web designers to think about improving our website further. If you have any ideas please let me know and I will pass them on.

Reminder about parking



Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school. **Also the school car park, should only be used by**

staff. Parents turning into the school gates are a serious risk to children's safety.



Cross-country news

The cross-country has finished for this year and again our runners were brilliant. The team came **3rd overall**, winning the Junior girls and coming 3rd in the Junior boys / Senior girls. Great individual performances across the team were topped by Lia Malecki coming 2nd, Korbin Walker 4th, Ellie Butler 6th and Daisy Clutterbuck 10th.

In the adult's race there were impressive runs by Mr Butler and Miss Lane with Mr Lendon, Mrs Dover, Mr Burden, Mr Dover and Mrs Butler all featuring highly!

If you fancy getting fitter why not join in next year!

Environment project

The children are enjoying what's going on in their classes for the environment fortnight. We have asked them to ask a few questions at home about recycling and hopefully you have learned things too.

The artist in residence was a great success and the sculptures can be seen in the classrooms so ask your child to show you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T P Hiatt
Headteacher

PTA Shop

The PTA shop will be open for school uniform on 9th February and 29th March from 3.15pm.

The British School Dates for your diary	
Friday 5 th February	Mrs Clarkson's class cake sale
Tuesday 9 th February	3.15pm School shop open
Friday 12 th February	PTA Sponsored Bounce - School closes at 3.15pm
Monday 22 nd February	School returns 5pm Finance/Staffing Meeting
Tuesday 23 rd February	7.30pm Kindergarten Meeting
Wednesday 24 th February	5pm Pupil Matters Meeting 6.30pm Site Matters Meeting
Wednesday 3 rd March	3.15pm School shop open
Wednesday 10 th March	7pm Governors' Meeting
Monday 15 th March	Inset Twilight (no clubs)
Friday 26 th March	Mrs Swain's class cake sale
Saturday 27 th March	PTA Quiz and Curry Night
Monday 29 th March	3.15pm School shop open
Wednesday 31 st March	Easter Assembly am - School closes 2.30pm
Monday 19 th April	School returns
Monday 4 th January - Friday 12 th February 2010	Term 3
Monday 22 nd February - Wednesday 31 st March 2010	Term 4
Monday 19 th April - Wednesday 26 th May	Term 5 (3rd May Bank Holiday)
Monday 7 th June - Friday 23 rd July 2010	Term 6
Monday 6 th September - Friday 22 nd October 2010	Term 1 (2010/2011)
Monday 1 st November - Friday 17 th December 2010	Term 2 (2010/2011)

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