

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

Dear Parents,

## March 2010 NEWSLETTER

### New Teacher

We would like to welcome Mrs Helen Riggs who has been appointed to take over from Mrs McCombie in the Reception/Year 1 class after Easter. You will be seeing Mrs Riggs around school over the next few weeks and she will be teaching class 1 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from April 19<sup>th</sup>.



### Cakes for Haiti Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

The cake sale being organised by Mrs Swain's class will raise money for the Haiti appeal. We would ask you to send in a few cakes if you can and for the children to bring a small amount of money (about 30p) to buy a cake. Any spare ones will be on sale at the end of the day in the playground.

### 31<sup>st</sup> March - Rotary re Polio Pinkie day

The children may have told you about our visit from the Rotary club about ridding the world of polio. As part of our Easter assembly they are coming back to put a purple mark on the children's fingers to raise awareness of polio. In many countries the purple finger mark shows that a child has been given the polio vaccine and makes sure they don't get it twice. If the children could bring in a donation we could help the Rotary club vaccinate children in the countries where polio is still a major disease. £1 is enough for 5 children to be saved from the horrors of this disease.

### 5 a side Football – Stratford Park

Well done to the girls and boys football teams who competed in the Len Hutton trophy finals at Stroud on Friday. The children played really well and although they didn't win, their standard of football was as good as all the other teams.

### Relief Lunchtime Supervisors

If anyone is interested in helping out at lunchtime as a relief supervisor, please ask the office staff for details.

### Mock Trial

Miss Lane's class visited Stroud courts to take part in a trial competition last Friday. The children had to act out a trial in the court rooms. They sat where the magistrates and lawyers would sit in a real trial. The competition is named after Mr Reynolds a much loved former head of The British School.



### Table tennis stars

You may not be aware that the school table tennis team has been taking part in a number of matches over the past few months and doing very well. Ian Trinder, Regan Walker, Angus Harper and Joe Marrow have all made excellent contributions to the team and their table tennis skills are improving all the time. After Easter Mrs Trinder and Mr Osman will be looking for some new recruits to train for next season, so watch out for further details.

### PTA Shop

The PTA shop will be open for school uniform on the 29<sup>th</sup> March from 3.15pm.

### PTA Quiz and Curry Night - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Have you booked your team in for the quiz? It's a great evening and it raises money for the PTA which gets spent on our children directly.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr T P Hiatt**  
**Headteacher**

<b>The British School Dates for your diary</b>	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm Governors' Meeting
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset Twilight (no clubs)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Swain's class cake sale
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Quiz and Curry Night
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm School shop open
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Assembly am - School closes 2.30pm
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School returns</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 5 Cycle Checks
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9am Cycling Proficiency session - Year 5
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>School closed - May Day</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm Governors' Meeting
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Term 5</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2010	<b>Term 6</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2010	<b>Term 1 (2010/2011)</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	<b>Term 2 (2010/2011)</b>

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