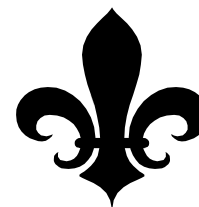


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21 September 2011

Dear Parents

Year 6 – Aylmerton Field Studies Centre - Year 6, Mrs Dowling, Mrs Wells and Mr Abbott will be away next week in North Norfolk and we hope that they have good weather and a lovely experience both socially and academically.

Harvest Lunch – Thursday 29 September at 12.15pm for pupils/parents and Governors - A reminder that if you would like to join your child/ren next Thursday please send the correct money £3.17per adult/£2.10 per child, or a cheque payable to Suffolk County Council, on Monday 26 September in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked. If you would like the vegetarian option please state this on the envelope. Thank you.

Permission Form and Home School Agreement Forms - Thank you to all the parents who have already signed and returned the forms to the school office. If you still have yours at home please return asap.

Newsletters via email - If you would like to receive your newsletter via email please email us at admin@stmaryshad.co.uk and we will add you to our list.

Breakfast Club News

Thurs 22 Sept	Table games
Fri 23 Sept	Hama art
Mon 26 Sept	Computers
Tues 27 Sept	Art colouring
Weds 28 Sept	Design

We would like to remind parents that Breakfast Club should be booked and paid for in advance - £2.50 per session and an extra 50p if breakfast is required. Cheques payable to Suffolk County Council.

Guitar Lessons - There are still places available for your child to learn to play the guitar. The lessons are held on Wednesday afternoon in school and the tutor is from Suffolk County Music Service and guitars are sometimes available for hire from the Music Service. The cost for the academic year is £175. Please see Mrs Finch if your child is interested.

A Message from the Support Group - The Race Night has been changed from Friday 30 September to Friday 7 October at 7pm.

Start Saving Your Old Clothes for "Cash4Schools" - There will be a collection for old clothes later in the term, so please keep them until we send you the bags to put them in. We receive £1.50 for each filled bag.

Creating our outdoor classroom - On Saturday, 8th October we would like to gather a working party to clear the area in our woodland behind the school, to create a story-telling / teaching space. We have been given some beautiful furniture for this area and it's an exciting opportunity to enrich our children's outdoor learning. If you can come and help us please come along with any appropriate tools and protective gloves (there are quite a few brambles to clear). Children are welcome but must come along with a supervising adult - there are likely to be power tools such as strimmers in use. If you have any questions about the morning please see either Mrs Dowling or Mrs Young. There is a sign up sheet by the office if you can join us or just turn up! We will start at 9.00 am and aim to work through the morning. Any time you can give will be much appreciated.

Parking on Tayler Road - We have been notified by residents on Tayler Road that parents are leaving their cars on double yellow lines whilst collecting/dropping off their children at school. Please remember that it is an offence to park on double yellow lines at anytime.

Headlice - Thank you to all those parents who check their children's hair and help keep head lice at bay. However, we have enclosed a leaflet from the NHS entitled How to Treat Your Head Lice Infection. Please take time to read this leaflet and check your child's hair.

A Message from Bernadette White – Suffolk Family Learning

We are planning to hold a **Keeping up with the Children** Literacy course in Hadleigh Community Primary School in partnership with Suffolk Family Learning. This course is for all parents and carers of any children who attend school in the Hadleigh Pyramid.

The course will cover the following areas:

- supporting a child's Literacy learning
- finding out how Literacy is taught in Primary schools
- improving own Literacy skills
- an opportunity to gain an up-to-date Literacy qualification (optional)

The course will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 12.45 pm – 3 pm starting on 20th September 2011 and will run for 10 weeks (excluding the Half Term break). The final session will be 29th November 2011.

Contact Bernadette White on 01473 827058.

Advance Diary Dates for the Second Half of the Autumn Term

Mon 31 Oct	Closing date for High School Applications
Fri 11 Nov	Cash4Schools clothes collection
Fri 11 Nov	Willow Class leading assembly 9.10am Nursery & Ash Class at Church Worship 10am
Fri 18 Nov	Oak Class at Church Worship 10am
Fri 25 Nov	Beech Class leading assembly 9.10am
Fri 2 Dec	Rowan Class leading assembly 9.10am
Sun 4 Dec	Hadleigh Lighting Up Ceremony 3-6pm
Mon 5 Dec	Rehearsal of productions to school
Tues 6 Dec	Foundation Stage Production am Key Stage 1 Production pm
Wed 7 Dec	Foundation Production am Key Stage 1 Production pm
Fri 9 Dec	Celebration Assemblies – 9.10am & 9.40am
Tues 13 Dec	Whole School Carol Service St Mary's Church at 2.15pm
Fri 16 Dec	Term Ends.

Please cut out and keep these dates.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Frolish
Headteacher

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