



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 3rd May for May Bank Holiday and re-open on Tuesday 4th May.

CONGRATULATIONS!



to Mrs Bagshaw who was nominated for the Teaching Awards 2010.

Mrs Bagshaw has received a Special Thank You and was presented with her certificate in Friday's assembly. Well done to Mrs Bagshaw and thank you to the family who nominated her.

Allotment Digging

Thank you very much to Ms Fleming and Mrs Jay who worked so hard to start digging our allotment plot. We still have a little more to dig if anyone has a spare hour or two.

Packed Lunches

Now that the weather is becoming warmer we would like to give you a few reminders about packed lunches. Although we try to keep the lunch boxes out of the sun and in a cool place throughout the morning, we do not have refrigeration facilities and it is possible that some food items may reach temperatures which are higher than the ideal. We ask you to consider carefully which food and drinks are included in your child's lunch or to buy a small ice pack which will help to keep the food chilled (many lunch boxes now come with these). Another alternative is to consider school dinners for your child. Meals always come with a selection of salads which are perfect for the summer months. Please remember that packed lunches should not contain sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks.

Shipmates

We are delighted to announce that we now have Shipmates Committee in place. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Monday. Mandy Sambrook has agreed to become Chair and we have several other officers and committee members. Shipmates will be sending out a newsletter soon.

Quiz Night

On Friday 7th May 7.30 pm start Shipmates will be holding a quiz night. One of our parents, Miss Troke, has devised the questions and will be acting as quizmaster. Tickets will be £2.50 per person. Teams of up to 8 will be entered, if you would like to come alone or in a group of 2 or 3 we can match you up with a friendly group to form a team! Bring your own drinks and nibbles. We are also organising a raffle for the quiz night. If you are unable to come along on the night but would like to support the event, please leave any raffle prizes at the school office. Other prizes can be brought along on the night. **Tickets will be on sale in the front entrance Thursday and Friday this week straight after school.**

Congratulations to Jenny Allen, one of our parents, who completed the London Marathon on Sunday.



Slapped Cheek/Parvovirus B19

We currently have a confirmed case of Slapped Cheek Syndrome in school. Although this is generally a minor condition it may be a cause for concern for pregnant women and those with a compromised immune system. Please consult your GP if you have any concerns.

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School Meals - Next Week will be week 3 (reminder the cost of a meal is now £2)

Important Information

Please remember to make cheques payable to **Hilltop Infant School** and to hand your dinner money and lunch slips into the office or to the class teacher. Please keep money and slips separate. It would be really helpful to the office staff if you could send in the correct money for the week on a Monday as we bank on this day.

Health and Safety

The governors of the school will be carrying out a health and safety walk around the school next week. If any parents and carers have noticed any Health and Safety concerns, please contact Mrs Mackenzie who will inform the Governing Body.

Plimsolls

As it has been so sunny and we are hoping for more fine weather, most PE sessions will now be held outside. A few children have no plimsolls and many have ones which appear to be too small. We would be very grateful if all parents and carers would check that their child's plimsolls fit. Ideally they should be easy enough to get on but tight enough that they don't fall off when running.

