



Duke Street Primary School

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Thursday 22nd October 2009 Newsletter No.7

Cultural Diversity Week: Non-Uniform Day Friday 23rd October:

Tomorrow is our Cultural Diversity non-uniform day. Pay £1 and dress up to celebrate the diverse culture which we see around the world. Prizes to be presented for the most creative attire!



Thanks to the many parents and friends who have contributed to the various activities going on in school this week.

Half Term Holiday

We break up at 3.15pm tomorrow **Friday 23rd October**, and, due to the staff training day on Monday 2nd November, the children return to school at 8.55am on **Tuesday 3rd November**. This means that children who pay for hot dinners should send £7.40 for four days.



Parents Evening: Wednesday 4th November

If you haven't already done so, please complete and return the slip sent home with Newsletter No.6, to indicate time preferences for discussion with class teachers regarding your child's progress and targets for the future.

FIREWORK DINNER SPECIAL

On Thursday 5th November the school kitchen is providing a "Firework Dinner Special". The menu is traditional bangers and mash, or cheese whirls and mash, with baked beans, followed by sticky toffee parkin or toffee apple. The meal is provided automatically to those who normally have school dinners. We invite packed lunch children to join in too. Complete the form sent with this newsletter together with £1.85. in a named envelope labelled "Firework Dinner" and return tomorrow, Friday 23rd October.



Poppy Appeal

As usual we will be selling Poppies for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year, from tomorrow up to Remembrance Sunday, which is on 8th November.

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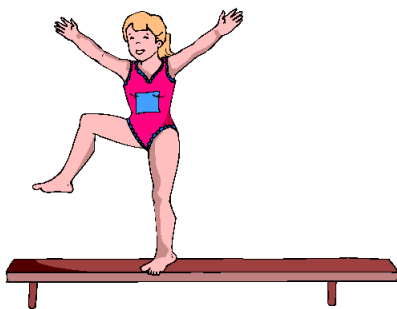


November / December Diary Dates

Unlucky For Some Bingo & Hot Pot Night £2.50:	Friday 13 th November
Infant Disco:	Thursday 19 th November
Father Christmas at Duke Street:	Thursday 3 rd December 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Christmas Performances: Year 5/6 Songs / Poems	Monday 7 th December
Year3/4	Tuesday 8 th December
Year1/2	Thursday 10 th December
Reception	Friday 11 th December
	(All performances 2pm and 6pm)
Fashion Show	Wednesday 9 th December

Further details to follow nearer the time.

Multi-Skills Competition



Well done to the Year 2 children who competed in the Multi-Skills competition at Southlands High School this week. We took two teams to the competition and each child competed in 5 different events, which tested agility, balance and ball skills. Both teams did really well, coming 2nd and 3rd place. Miss Goodwin and Miss Smith, who led the group, said the children were a credit to the school, both in their behaviour and effort. A great start to the year for our school sports! (And Beth Tweddle didn't do too badly this week either!)

After School Club

Parents who use the After School Club (and those who expressed an interest in using it, in the recent Extended Schools Services survey) may be interested to know that, depending on your circumstances, you might be eligible for a substantial refund on child care costs, possibly up to 80%. Phone the Family Information Service on 0800 1950137

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A.W.Kidd".

Mr A.W.Kidd
HEADTEACHER