

## Pre-Prep Newsletter

### 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Exeat weekend already! I hope you all have an enjoyable extended weekend. We will see you on Tuesday.

*Emma Sutcliffe*

#### SPRING FAMILY DAY

This was a most enjoyable day and I hope those of you that came to the concert, participated in the Year Two hockey or watched both this and the triathlon and a good time.

The standard of music in the concert was very high and I was very proud of Year Two. It was quite a daunting experience for them to sing in front of Main School and their parents but they rose to the occasion and sung two tricky, very wordy but fun songs very well. As an audience they sat and listened attentively.

Mr Lush ran a fast paced and energetic hockey session for Year Two and their parents after lunch. I was impressed by the behaviour, concentration and skill of the young players in this activity and I think the dad's did pretty well too!

Thank you to all those who contributed to the day.

#### EASTER EGG

The HUGE Easter Egg which is due to be raffled next Thursday will be here for all to see next week. Do buy tickets. Tickets and the honesty box will be placed by the egg.

#### COFFEE MORNING

This will be held on Thursday from 9am. Please come along, meet with friends and enjoy this event.

#### BOOK CHARACTER DAY

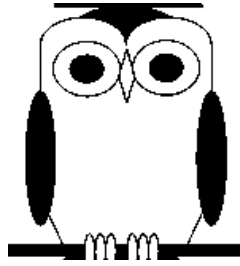
What fun! Thank you all for providing the children with such wonderful costumes. There was a super mix of characters and the children clearly had a great time dressing up.

Each class stood up in Assembly in the morning and gave us a twirl. We couldn't find the three billy goats but looking at the troll he must have eaten them! Snow White was no where to be seen so the wicked queen must have had her wicked way! I am glad to say that Naughty Amelia Jane was very good at our school!

The children enjoyed the Burglar Bill story and we concluded that the teachers must have been dressed after Burglar Bill and Betty had fallen in love when they were kind, honest and no longer thieving!!!

In the afternoon the children enjoyed choosing which story they wanted to listen to, read by the teacher of their choice.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day.



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#### RIDDLE RESULTS

- Riddle 1 – The Troll by Mrs Marsden
- Riddle 2 – Captain Hook by Miss Ashington
- Riddle 3 – The Gruffalo by Mrs Ziltener
- Riddle 4 – Jack's Giant by Mrs Nicholson
- Riddle 5 – Winnie the Witch by Miss Wood
- Riddle 6 – George by Mrs Sutcliffe
- Riddle 7 – Harry Potter by Miss Greensmith
- Riddle 8 – Rainbow Fish by Miss Byers

Well done everyone. We hope you enjoyed this.

#### EASTER FUN DAY AND COMPETITION

Our fun day will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The children may wear Spring coloured home clothes for this day.

#### COMPETITION

This year the children are invited to create a Spring picture. This can be a collage, painting or drawing. It can represent all or some of the elements that represent Spring. Please could the children bring them in on Easter fun day.

We will display these in the Assembly Room so that can you see them all.

#### ARTS WEEK

Arts Week is mainly taking place in Main School but Mr Cassar will be coming to organise one or two creative activities with some of the classes. I am sure the children will have fun with our 'Spring Sing Song'. Of course we will be creating creative art work and pictures next week.

#### MERITS

- Year 2 – Aaron Clark & James Field
- Year 1 – Lara Phillipson
- Reception – George Barker