



NEWSLETTER 9

Bromley Heath Infant School

1 May 2009

Dear Parents

The staff are looking at ways in which transition from one year group to another can be a better experience for the children. I intend to share our ideas and plans with you at the next **Coffee Morning on Thursday 14 May at 9.00am.**

In addition to this we shall focus on Year 2/Year 3 transition whereby a group of a maximum of 15 Year 2 children will be invited to join a lunchtime club that will take place in Term 6 and continue into Term 1 of the new school year.

The purpose of this group is to support the transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 and moving to the junior school. It will be run by Mrs Oxenham, Teaching Assistant in Year 2 and the Teaching Assistant who will be working with Year 3 at the junior school.

More details will be sent to the parents of Year 2 children in the near future.

Wake and Shake Festival at Downend School

Mrs Long and Mrs Warren took a group of Year 1 and Year 2 children to participate in a Wake and Shake (exercise to music) Festival. The children were a credit to the school and they enjoyed the experience of sharing exercise to music routines with children from other local schools. Well done children I am very proud of you and a big thank you to Mrs Long and Mrs Warren for identifying this opportunity and teaching you the routines.

Mosaic snails

Two giant mosaic snails have evolved this week and will be a colourful and unusual feature of our playground when the project is completed. The project is in memory of one of our Governors Jason Offer who died nearly two years ago. It was felt by the Governing body and the staff that we wanted to remember Jason, his interest and enthusiasm for the school both as a parent and as chair of Governors and his sense of humour.

Safety matters

It has been reported to me on at least a couple of occasions children have been thoughtless in riding their scooters in the school grounds and on one occasion a grandparent was almost knocked over. Thankfully she was not badly injured but she did sustain some bruising. This is clearly unacceptable and I would urge all parents to ensure that their child acts in a considerate and responsible way towards others when riding a scooter. Children should refrain from riding a scooter once they enter the school gates.

French Day - Friday 22 May

We shall be celebrating French culture and language on Friday 22 May around the theme of the colours of the French flag - the tricolour - red, white and blue. You will receive more information about this in the next couple of weeks.

It's that time of year again

Please be sure to check your child's hair regularly and treat when necessary.

Class photos

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 19 May.

In service days

Monday 1 June and Tuesday 2 June

Don't forget that Monday 4 May is a Bank Holiday and enjoy the long weekend!

Yours sincerely

Chris Chrystal
Head teacher