

NEWSLETTER 8

Bromley Heath Infant School

2 April 2009

Dear Parents

Staffing news

We all wish Mrs Hurley a well deserved happy and fulfilling retirement. It will seem strange to return after the holiday without Mrs Hurley in the office but I am assured that she has plans for the future! Mrs Dodge and Mrs Cane will commence their new duties and work pattern at the beginning of Term 5.

Eco schools news

The gardening club is continuing to be a great success and we hope to see the results of the planting in the near future.

The school provides a facility for the recycling of ink jet printer cartridges and we would like to collect as many as we can. We are doing this in conjunction with Tesco who will exchange these cartridges for Computers for Schools vouchers. The collection box is inside the front entrance.

We do get though a lot of paper and therefore we could make good use of A4 paper that may be surplus to requirements by an office, company or an organisation and we don't mind if it has print on one side. Can you help? If you can, please contact Mrs Long.

A Cry for Help!

Can anyone donate any compost for our gardening club please.

Comic Relief

Well done and a huge thank you for your support in raising £1628.95, This is an amazing achievement. It was great fun for the children and good for them to be actively involved in fund raising for children who are suffering, starving, neglected or in need.

Parents talents and skills

A message from Mrs Long : Can I say a BIG thank you to all those who responded to our request to know your talents and skills. I have now compiled a register and passed it to staff who will contact you if we require your help and support.

Healthy schools status

We continually promote a healthy approach to life including activity, exercise and healthy food choices. The children are becoming increasingly aware of what they need to be healthy and fit.

However it has come to my attention that some children have items in their lunch boxes that do not fit in with our healthy approach e.g sweets, chocolate and fruit winders. Whilst these may be your choice as a parent, I would ask that you do not include these items in your child's lunch box but keep them as treats at home.

Lost property

There are some small items including a 25 metres swimming badge that have been handed into the office. They need to be reunited with their owner

We finish school for the holiday on **Friday 3 April** and I hope it is an enjoyable time for you and your families and a chance for the children to spend some time playing outdoors.

Term 5 Begins on **Monday 20 April**.

Yours sincerely

Chris Chrystal
Head teacher