

# NEWSLETTER 7

## Bromley Heath Infant School

27 February 2009

Dear Parents

### **Staffing matters**

Mrs Hurley will be retiring at the end of the term after more than 19 years working in our school office. I am sure you will appreciate that this is a remarkable achievement and reflects Mrs Hurley's dedication to her previous role as school secretary and latterly as finance administrator. She has been instrumental in many aspects of school life from being the first person you meet within our school community to managing the budget and contacting you if your child was unwell and many others! As a result she has made a significant contribution to the life of Bromley Heath Infant School. It is therefore fitting that we should show our appreciation and mark the occasion by presenting Mrs Hurley with gifts to wish her a very happy and fulfilling retirement.

If you would like to contribute to the collection please send your donation to school by **Friday 13 March**.

In the light of change within the admin team I have carried out a re-structuring exercise of admin duties with the result that Mrs Cane and Mrs Dodge will increase their hours and responsibilities from the beginning of Term 5.

### **School Council News**

The School Representatives have decided that they would like us to participate in fund raising events for Comic Relief on **Friday 13 March** and they will be informing you of their plans and ideas in due course.

### **Coffee morning**

The date for the coffee meeting this term is **Thursday 12 March** starting at 9.00am. The focus will be Play and developing the school grounds. Mrs Long and I look forward to seeing you.

### **Parent/ teacher consultations**

You will be invited to meet with your child's teacher on either **Monday 30 March or Wednesday 1 April (please note the change of date)** after school. The meetings will take place in the hall and you will be able to see your child's work in the classroom.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the achievements and progress that your child has made in his/her learning and to identify the next steps and targets for future learning.

Representatives from the Governing body will be present on both days.

### **School photograph**

This will take place on **Wednesday 18 March** during the morning.

### **Reading**

World Book Day is on **Thursday 5 March** and Mrs Long has organised a Book Fair during the week beginning Monday 16 March. There will be additional activities in school to promote the enjoyment of reading on World Book Day.

### **Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers**

The collection box for these vouchers is located just inside the front door and we are optimistic that we shall collect a significant number of them. Over the last couple of years we have used the vouchers to restock and supplement our playtime equipment.

### **Maths Games Library**

Can you help?

We have a library of maths games which are available for you to borrow. They are great fun and support the learning in mathematics that your child does in school.

We would like to open the library at 3.15 pm on Thursdays, but in order to do so we need at least 2 volunteers to be in school from 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm each week. Siblings and children in school can help too. We would like to open the library in terms 5 and 6, and we have a bit of cataloguing etc that we need to do before then, to familiarise our maths librarians with the system, which can be done at anytime to suit you. If you can help please call in to see Mrs Hulm in Zebra Class.

**Safety Item**

It is really important that you cut grapes and cherry tomatoes in half before putting them into your child's lunch box. Apparently children may choke on them if they are eaten whole.

Yours sincerely

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Head teacher