



Meadowcroft News

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Dear Parents

Thank you so very much to our amazing Friends who organised the weather and picnic on Saturday to welcome our new Hedgehog parents. It was very well attended and everyone seemed to have fun. Thank you particularly to the volunteers who gave up their Saturday so willingly to make it a great success.

Friday 23rd October is our Harvest Celebration and we invite our parents to an informal assembly at 2.15 in the afternoon. The children will be singing and reciting. The aim of our celebration is to raise funds to support a little boy, Imran, who comes from a deprived area in India. The children will be making soup and bread which we sell to you and the proceeds go towards funding running water in his home. We also ask you to bring a trowel on that afternoon as our assembly ends with everyone planting a bulb outside the school to help keep our environment a pleasant place. After this assembly, you may take your children home.

We are very fortunate in our school community to have some wonderful friends and parents who give up their time to come in and share their skills, interests and talents with us. As you have probably heard, Mrs Dillon (Gallagher in Badgers' Mum) brought in her ENORMOUS dog, Mable, on Wednesday, then Mr Carter (Joe in Fox's Dad) brought in his bearded lizards and Mr Holmes brought in his snakes. Mrs Carter has lent us some African Snails. Whereas we as adults do not appreciate these creatures, the children are fascinated by them and somehow any phobias seem to vanish. Thank you to all of you who so kindly support our children's learning.

Birthdays

Molly Hazledine, George Yeo and
Mrs Penfold

WATER BOTTLES

Our school water bottles are now
in stock and for sale from the
school office at £2.50 each.

Open Morning

Thursday 15th October 9.30 - 11.30

For children due to start school September 2010 (born between 1/9/2005 and 31/8/2006)

Half Term will be Monday 26th until Friday 30th October. The school will be closed to children due to an INSET day on Monday 2nd, so they will return on Tuesday 3rd November. Dinner money for the next half term will be £66.50.

Hair bands - thank you to all parents who are now tying back their daughters' hair. Can I remind you that we prefer hairbands to be discreet and a similar colour to the school uniform (ie blue). Thank you

PLEASE will you send your children in with (named) coats, now that the weather is getting chillier. I do appreciate that it may not seem necessary in a car, but the children do go out to play at break and lunchtime unless it is raining heavily and they do need a coat.