



Wellesley Primary School

21st October 2011

Thank You

Staff and children in our breakfast club would like to say a very big thank you for all of the donations of games and toys that they have received this term from parents of the school.

We would like to thank all of our parents who supported our book fair earlier on this term. As a result of this the school raised £347 which will be used to purchase new books for the library.

Shoe box appeal

This is to remind parents that completed Shoe Boxes need to be returned to school by Monday 15th November.

Small Change

Can we please ask that you avoid sending in small change as it is falling out of envelopes & it weighs a ton when taking to the bank!

Diary Dates

INSET (no school)	31/10
Children arrive back	01/11
Y4 Assembly— 9.15 am	03/11
Open Afternoon - 2.15—3.15 pm	03/11
FoWS Disco	04/11
Parents Evening	09/11
Parents Evening	10/11
Parents' Forum at 2.30 pm	15/11
FoWS Meeting	15/11
Y1 Assembly— 9.15 am	17/11
Children in Need	18/11

Inter-House Sports

Last week children across the school competed in our first inter-house competition which was based on basketball and netball skills. All of the children tried very hard to gain as many points as possible for their houses. We would like to congratulate all of the children in Oak House who were the overall winners in Key Stage 2 and all of the children in Hawthorn who were the overall winners in Key Stage 1.



Storytime

Last week children from our Reception and Year 1 and 2 classes returned to school for a bed time story session with their teachers. Many children arrived dressed in their night clothes and carrying their favourite soft toy. The children had the opportunity to choose two stories to listen to and were given milk and cookies to eat during a break in the middle of the evening. The event proved to be very popular and gave the children's parents an opportunity to sample dishes from our school lunchtime menu in the hall. We would like to thank Mrs Small, Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Theophilus and all of the members of FoWS who gave up their time to make this event so successful.

Open Afternoon & Parents Evening

Parents' evenings have been organised for Year 1-Year 6 on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November. Reception children will be included in the parent evenings in the new year when they have been at the school a little longer! A letter to book your appointment will be sent out separately. We have organised an open afternoon to provide parents with the opportunity to view their children's work before parents evening on Thursday 3rd November from 2.15 pm onwards (Please note change of date). Parents are welcome at this time to enter their children's classrooms. We do ask that consultations with your child's teacher are left until your appointment at parents' evening the following week.

House Point Cup

Throughout the year children are awarded house points for producing good work or for displaying good behaviour and manners. At the end of each term the house which has gained the most house points is presented with the House Point Cup in assembly. We would like to congratulate all of the children in Hawthorn House who have been awarded the house point cup for this term.

Sleepover

Our Year 3 and 4 children seem to have recovered very quickly from their recent sleep over in school. The vast majority of children attended and spent the evening participating in a range of games in the hall, crafting activities, having pampering sessions in one of the classrooms and using the computers in the ICT suite. They were supplied at regular intervals with hot dogs and cookies to keep them going. At 10.30pm all of the children settled down in their beds to watch a late night movie which was shown on the interactive white boards in the classrooms. It wasn't until the early hours however before the last child finally dropped off to sleep. The following morning the children were rewarded with toast and bacon rolls before returning home for a well needed rest.