

# Wellesley Primary School

3rd February 2012

## Womble Award

In order to try and encourage the children to keep their cloakrooms and classrooms tidy we have now introduced a new Womble Award which is presented to the tidiest class each week. On Monday the children were introduced to the competition and to Orinoco Womble which will be presented to the winning class at the end of each week. Since then each class has been hard at work trying to ensure that their cloakroom and classroom are kept as tidy as possible. At the end of every day Mrs Long, our caretaker and her team have marked each class on how well they have done. We would like to congratulate all of our Year 3 children who are the first winners of the award and who were presented with Orinoco during assembly this morning. We will now wait and see whether they can hold on to the award next week or whether another class can improve upon their tidiness!



## Parents' Forum

Our next parents forum has been organised for Thursday 23rd February at 2.30pm in the school hall. All parents are very welcome to attend and tea and coffee will be available on arrival. We intend to use this meeting to discuss the suggestions made by parents who responded to the recent parents' questionnaires. There is a suggestion box in the front entrance which we would like to encourage parents to use if they feel they have any suggestions or an issue that they would like to bring to the attention of the school.

## Inter-house Competition

Last week children across the school competed in a general knowledge competition. Children in Key Stage 1 had to remember as many facts as possible about our Queen and Children in Key Stage 2 were tested on their knowledge about the Ancient Egyptians. We were delighted with the amount of information that the children remembered and would like to comment on how close the competition was. Our congratulations however goes to all of the children in Hawthorn who were the eventual winners.

## Diary Dates

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February FoWS disco  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February last day of term  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February half term  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February children arrive back  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February parents' forum 2.30pm  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Open afternoon  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March parents' evening  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March parents' evening  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 assembly 9.15am  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March Reception 'People who care for us' assembly 9.15am  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Year 1 assembly 9.15am  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 assembly 9.15am  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March End of term  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March FoWS Easter disco  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April Easter holiday  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April children arrive back

## Scooter Racks

Due to the lack of storage space for scooters we have just invested in three new scooter racks which we are hoping to have assembled at the beginning of next half term. For security the racks also allow children or their parents to use a bike lock to secure the scooters. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that any scooters or bikes that are brought onto the school property are left at the owners own risk. The school can not take responsibility for any scooters or bikes which go missing.

## Merlin

All of the children in Key Stage 2 have now been issued with their Merlin log in names and passwords. Classteachers are uploading weekly homework sheets onto the site as well as providing other learning activities for the children to engage in at home. If anyone is having problems accessing the site or has any concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## Citizens of the Month

The following children were presented in assembly today with Citizen of the Month certificates: Katie P, Ben A, Nathan B, Jenny W, Gracyce B and Nathan H

## Year 5 Assembly Date Change

Unfortunately we have had to change the date of Year 5s assembly. It was due to be held on Thursday 9th February but will now be held on Thursday 19th April. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.