Silchester Church of England Primary School

Newsletter **January 2007**

Happy New Year, and welcome back. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas holiday. Some of you may have noticed that we have had a number of new external doors fitted over the break. This is part of our continued efforts to improve the school environment.

School Communications

We endeavour to issue all communications to parents on a Friday . Please check you children's bags regularly for correspondence. Should your child be absent from school on a Friday please remind them to collect any letters from their class teacher when they return to school.
In order to minimise the volume of paperwork that is issued, we will no longer be distributing leaflets from other organisations, but will display a copy on the notice board. We currently have The Hurst Leisure Centre's Spring Term Programme, so please collect a copy from the racks by the school office if you are interested.

Head Lice

We continue to have reported cases of head lice in school.
Please check your children's hair regularly, and if any are discovered please treat with solution before sending you child back to school.
Long Hair must be tied up for school

New Staging

The school was fortunate to secure a grant from Clarke's Foundation towards the cost of staging for the school hall. It was a real asset during Christmas Family Worship, and we intend to make good use of it for more worships and performances.

Ofsted Parents Meeting

May we please remind Parents that the above meeting takes place on Wednesday 24th January at 7pm. Please come along to discuss the reports and hear how the school intends to address issues raised during last year's Ofsted inspections. Please return the slip at the bottom of this page if you intend to come so that we have an idea of numbers

Whole School Photograph

It has been some time since we have had a whole school photograph taken, and we are considering organising this for the Summer Term in place of the normal class group photographs. The cost of each print would be from approximately £20 upwards depending on choice of mountings. We would welcome feedback from parents as to whether this would be a viable option.

Help Required

We have a parent in Pamber Heath who is having difficulty getting her two children to and from school, due to an injury.
Anyone who may be able to assist with transport or escorting in any way, please contact the school office.

Mobile Phone Recycling

Just a reminder that we collect mobile phones for recycling for the charity BIBIC. Maybe you had a new phone for Christmas so why not donate your old phones or accessories? A box will be placed by the school office.

I/ We will be attending the Ofsted Meeting on Wednesday 24th January.

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