

Market Harborough Church of England Primary School



Newsletter 28th January 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to start by welcoming our two new Governors to the C of E team: Mrs Sally Kirke, our new Parent Governor and Miss Carolyn Booth, our new Staff Governor. We hope that they will both enjoy their new partnership with us.

The children have been enjoying our Faith in the Community work this week and hopefully over the next couple of weeks you will see our new Faith Stop tour taking shape in school. Each year group has taken one of the main World Faiths to explore and is producing an interactive display to show what they have found out. I hope that when you come in for Parents' Evening after half term you'll have a few minutes to take a look round school. As part of this themed week Y5 have linked up with a school in Oadby and are having an afternoon of Indian dance to round off the week.

At some point soon we are hoping to have an Oxfam Donation Bank at school for Books, CDs, DVDs and vinyl records (remember them?). So if you've got a spare few minutes over the next few weekends to do a bit of sorting, we'll let you know as soon as it arrives – but **please** don't bring anything in until it does!

Next week we will have the Life Education Bus in school for four days (Monday – Thursday). The trained staff provide a PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education) programme tailored to each year group (see timetable overleaf) and each class will visit with their teacher. They will also be offering a parent/governor session on Tuesday afternoon at 2.45 if you would like to pop in.

January Dates

Saturday 29 th	Primary Science Conference – Robert Smyth School
Week beginning 31 st	Life Education Week – information overleaf

February Dates

Thursday 3 rd	Chinese New Year and themed lunch
Monday 7 th	Green Team 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 8 th	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 15 th	1CB class assembly 9.15am
Thursday 17 th	Y5/6 Girls' Football League at HTFC
	Cross Country Race 2 at Leisure Centre 3.30pm
	KS1 Disco 6 – 7pm
	KS2 Disco 7.15 – 8.15pm
Friday 18 th	School closes for half term

Reminders ~

If you are collecting your child from an after-school club could we please ask you to wait outside until the children are let out by the club leader, particularly if the club comes out by the doors at the school's main reception. This is for Safeguarding and security reasons, and we would very much appreciate your co-operation in helping us to keep all children safe.

Successes, Achievements and just Plain Fun ~

A big well done and thank you to the following five children who took part in the Cross Country event at the Harborough Football Club last week and made us very proud: Thomas Iliffe, Joshua Pollard, Lucy Longley, Teagan Jones and Takara Watkins. We had very short notice for this race, but hopefully we should be able to get an even bigger team together for the next one on 17th February. Information will be sent out next week.

Thank you to the PTA for organising our latest family event; by all accounts the Mad Science Night was an explosive mix facts and fun!

I have been and made my grovelling apologies to Charlotte Dexter for my mix up in the last newsletter... and she has accepted them very graciously, but I think it's only fair to correct my mistake and tell you that it was Charlotte who scored the hat trick in the girls' league match against Blaby Stokes, so congratulations Charlotte.

Attendance

Week beginning 10 th January 2011	Week beginning 17 th January 2011
Best class attendance ~ RMT 98.9%	Best class attendance ~ RMT 99.2%
Whole school attendance ~ 92.4%	Whole school attendance ~ 93.8%

PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE LIFE EDUCATION CENTRES VISIT

DATE & TIME	YEAR	NO. IN CLASS	PROGRAMME
<u>Monday 31 January 2011</u>			
9.00 - 10.30	6	23	Decisions
11.00 - 12.15	4	21	Great to be me
1.15 - 2.00	Rec	22	All about me
2.10 - 3.10	2	29	Feelings
<u>Tuesday 1 February 2011</u>			
9.00 - 10.30	5	25	Friends
10.50 - 11.50	1	23	My Wonderful body
1.20 - 2.20	3	26	Meet the brain
2.45 - 3.15	***	***	Parents/Governors
<u>Wednesday 2 February 2011</u>			
9.00 - 10.30	6	23	Decisions
11.00 - 12.15	4	21	Great to be me
1.15 - 2.00	Rec	25	All about me
2.10 - 3.10	1	23	My Wonderful body
<u>Thursday 3 February 2011</u>			
9.00 - 10.30	5	26	Friends
10.50 - 11.50	2	29	Feelings
1.15 - 2.15	3	26	Meet the brain