

# Market Harborough Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to start this week with a big thank you to everyone who has offered to come in during World of Work Week – we think it's going to be a really exciting week, and the range of jobs represented is quite amazing. I'm really sorry we weren't able to quite fit everyone in, but we will be repeating the event in future years, hopefully even extending it to the wider community.

Thanks to all the Sainsbury's vouchers you sent in last term we have just taken delivery of a new table top cooker and lots of new kitchen equipment. Y6 are well on their way to Junior Masterchef if the smell of fresh bread wafting round from their corridor is anything to go by! Thank you as well for the Tesco vouchers which bought us some new gardening equipment and literacy resources; for taking part in the Generation Green Scheme (through British Gas) which bought us a solar panel and model wind turbine kit and finally, for contributing your Ryman vouchers to us – we haven't redeemed them yet! This term we're collecting Morrisons vouchers and Nestlé box tops; please send them in to Mrs Walker.

Work on new bike and scooter racks, funded by the PTA, will begin on Monday.

The new stock of Book Bags has finally arrived in school; the bags are available from the school office for £3.75.

Ragtex Collection – Please have your labelled bags in at the office by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September** as Ragtex will collect early on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October. One label per family is being sent home today; more labels are available from the office.

### October Dates

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Poetry Day
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup>	World of Work Week; E-safety week for Y6
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	LOROS – Fitness in Schools
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Individual school photos
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Autumn discos (tbc)

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> evening ~ School closes for half term (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> is now an additional Teacher Training Day)**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Parents' evening 3.30 – 6pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Parents' evening 3.30 – 7.30pm

Please note that there was a mistake in the list of Class Assemblies; 2EF will be on 30<sup>th</sup> November not the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**E-safety Week** – during the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> October we will be planning a number of age-appropriate sessions across the school, relating to safe use of the internet. The resources are all approved by CEOP and explain, in a child-friendly way, how to keep personal information private on the Internet. There will be a workshop for parents on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm – more information to follow.

### Reminders

Please remember that during PE, newly pierced ears must be taped for the first 6 weeks: after that, earrings must be removed for PE either by the child or by parents before they come to school. Staff are **not** allowed either to apply tape or remove/replace earrings.

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### **Attendance**

Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Best class attendance ~ 5MF 4SB 3JG – 100%

Whole school attendance ~ 93.8%

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Best class attendance ~ 4SB – 98.9%

Whole school attendance ~ 92.8%

**Sue Bovill**