



We work as a team

## **RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13**

**May 2008**

### **MATHS GAMES-FAMILY LEARNING**

Our session looking at how maths skills could be developed through games and puzzles was hugely successful. There were a large number of families who missed out on a place ...and so we're running the session again on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 9:00-10:00.**

Invites will go out directly to those who were unsuccessful first time around and then any other places advertised.

Staff are currently working on creating a "Helping At Home" booklet to explain calculation methods taught across the school. This should be available soon.

### **LUNCHTIME CLUBS**

Nicola Cushion along with UEA student Jen are running a lunchtime lego club for Year 1 children. They will undertake a wide range of lego construction challenges and enjoy working and creating together.

**WANTED- Any LEGO that you do not use. If you have been having a clear-out or know of people whose children have grown out of lego we would love to have it. Please pop any donations into the office. Thanks**

Sarah Manning will be running lunchtime multi-sports activities for children towards the end of this half term. Lara Harrey and Jo Thompson will also be running some sports clubs. Watch this space for more information...

### **COMMUNITY CHOIR**

If you have thought about joining but are unsure- please do feel welcome. The choir will be for everyone-even if you think you can't sing or haven't sung in a choir before please do join. The songs will be great -lots of support and certainly no intimidating solos or detailed musical knowledge needed. Just the desire to have fun and enjoy music together.

**Great Big Thank You** to the firefighters who worked with year 2 last week. Our other two classes will be working with the firefighters in June.

### **SCHOOLS in BLOOM**

As part of our involvement with Schools in Bloom each class will be creating a hanging basket to enter into their competition. Look out in your classrooms for how you might be able to help with this.

Our Year R classes are starting to develop their own garden spaces. Please help us by not allowing younger children to play on these areas at the end of the day.

### **MARATHON EVENT**

**Thank you all so much for supporting this.**

**We managed to raise £1500**

## **ROAD SAFETY**

Our Year One classes have all had their road safety training over the past two weeks. Thanks to all the helpers who were involved in this. **TO ENABLE ALL OUR CHILDREN TO STAY SAFE PLEASE PARK YOUR CARS WISELY-NOT ON THE YELLOW ZIGZAGS OR ON JUNCTIONS...BETTER STILL WALK TO SCHOOL AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!**

## **DATES:**

**Cycle Events-** as part of our Travel Plan we will be running a series of cycle events through National Bike Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**Sports Day-** we are currently planning this event along the lines of the Olympics (No pressure, then!) We will be running the event during July 9<sup>th</sup> or if wet on July 10<sup>th</sup> instead. The day will include a family picnic at lunchtime-so you might want to put the dates in your diaries.

## **Classes have planned their visits for this term:**

Blackbirds and Jays to visit Wroxham Barns on 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Robins and Chaffinches to visit Holt Country Park on 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Swifts and Wrens to visit Whitlingham on 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Magpies and Wagtails to visit Whitlingham on 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Doves and Swallows to visit West Runton on 19<sup>th</sup> June

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR CHILD IN AT THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 9:00. THIS ENABLES US TO ORDER THE CORRECT NUMBER OF DINNERS AND IS ALSO ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.

## **Tokens**

Do you have some spare time to count the tokens we have collected. If you can please see our office staff.

**Please remember that school is closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May (May Day Holiday)**