

## RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 7 FEB 2009



### **Multi-Skills Festival**

Thank you to our group of Year 2 pupils who attended the Multi-Skills Festival at UEA Sportspark last Friday. They all did very well and worked very hard.

Thank you to the parents who helped us walk there .

Our first group of Year 2 Sports Leaders have just received their certificates-well done to you all

### **Sustainable Schools**

As part of our work on sustainable schools we have registered with British Gas Green Leaves Scheme. This helps us earn “leaves” by ensuring that we are being energy efficient. You can also earn leaves for us by undertaking the energy audit which is on-line.

More information will be coming your way...

Some of our Reception children have been involved in the Big Bird Watch with Thea from RSPB. They were so interested they have now created a hide in their classroom!

### **Our Hobbies Assemblies**

These have been going well with a super range of hobbies spoken about by the children. We have experts on horse riding, diving, rock climbing, ballet, art and much, much more.

Well done to those children who have already told us about their hobbies.

### **New Benches**

Thank you to our PTA for funding the five new benches. Enjoy using them!

After half-term we will be deciding with our school council on playground markings. We are also looking at a range of outdoor classrooms

### **Site Security Issues:**

We have been looking at issues around site security and would like to share these ideas with you:

- We are planning to plant larger shrubs along the front of the school to provide some barrier away from the pavement.
- We are creating artwork ready for new signs (funded by our PTA) to ensure visitors know where to go.
- We are investigating putting a keypad gate between the front fence and Mrs Potter's classroom to avoid visitors using the narrow passageway.
- In the Summer we hope to have the whole front office and reception remodelled which will improve visibility and security.

### **Please be aware of our existing procedures for when you come on site:**

- If you come on site at any time other than 8:45-9:00 PLEASE ONLY COME TO FRONT OFFICE-do not go into classrooms. Our office staff will take your child /or belongings to their classroom or contact the teacher for you.
- If you are a volunteer please come to front office to sign in and collect a visitor badge.
- Please ensure that all doors and gates are closed behind you when you leave the site.

Thank you for your co-operation. If you wish to discuss any of these issues further I will be available on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 9:00 to meet with you.

### **Plimsolls and PE Kit**

We really want to use all our outside facilities for PE and so all children need plimsolls or trainers that fit them.

If you could check whether your child's plimsolls fit it would be helpful. We are interested in holding a plimsoll swap/exchange (as often children grow out of plimsolls very quickly and they're hardly worn!). If you are interested in this we'll set up a table in the hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 9:00.