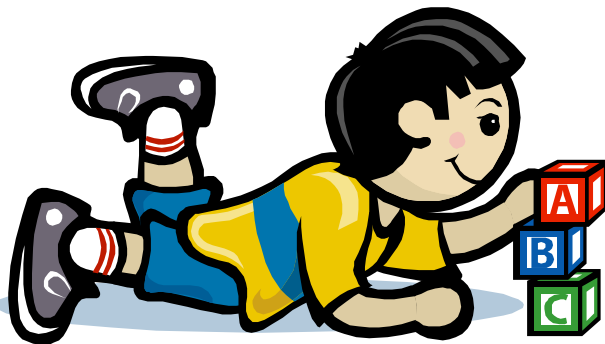


**RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 5 FEB/MARCH 2010**

You are invited to come to a Free Tea and Coffee morning on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

This is part of FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT.

Our Hall will be open for fair-trade teas and coffees from 9:00 to 10:00 on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Thanks to our local Co-Op Store who have donated £50 worth of vouchers for this event. Come and have a chat and get to know more about fair-trade products.  
All Welcome



**Family Room**

Please pop your ideas into the red box outside the main office for what you'd like to see in this room. We hope to get something up and running for the Summer Term. Watch this space!

**Events and Dates:**

- Come and find out about phonics in Reception- Swallows and Doves Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9:00-10:00 and Jays and Blackbirds Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9:00-10:00
- Sports Relief Fun Run- 19<sup>th</sup> March 9:00
- Family Bingo (PTA) – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

### **Investors in Families Award**

We are currently putting a portfolio together to gain this award. This celebrates and recognises the work we currently do with families as well as giving us ideas to develop further.

Our working group is Michael Bunting (classteacher/Leadership Team), Katy Collins (Parent-Governor), Rachel Hall (Chair of PTA) and Jo Thompson (PE/Community cohesion). If anyone would like to find out more about this award please speak to one of the group.

### **Community Gardening Group**

We would like to set up a community gardening group to help develop and maintain our new sensory garden.

Some of the jobs would be:

**Planting bulbs and new plants**

**Pruning and weeding**

**Having ideas for developing the Sensory Garden further**

**Joining in a family learning session to make mobiles and sculptures for the garden**

If you would enjoy any of these activities  
**talk to Lorraine Whiting**



### **Staff Development:**

- Many of you will know that Michael has been successful in gaining promotion to Deputy Head of Surlingham Primary in partnership with Rocklands Primary. Michael will be staying with us for two days a week for the Summer Term before taking up the post proper in September. We'll all be sad to see Michael go but wish him every success for the future.
- Jenny Lewis is currently leading our work on the Enhanced Healthy Schools Award and she is also involved in International Leadership Learning Project. As part of this ILLP she will be visiting Toronto, Canada in May to focus on Personalised Learning. Look out for her report...and a postcard!
- Naomi Potter is leading a project based on using DVDs to teach staff and parents more about Special Educational Needs.
- Gill Hulme will be starting her Level 2 training on Philosophy in Schools. Her Year 2 Philosophy Club will also be starting soon.
- Lorraine Whiting and Sheree Brock are working hard on their drama as part of the D4LC project.
- Adrienne Walton is involved in a Local Authority Project to develop Outdoor Learning across the school.