

RECREATION ROAD NEWSLETTER 6 APRIL/MAY 2010

Welcome back after Easter-hope everyone managed to get back to their homes as quickly as possible following the volcanic ash cloud. There are some wonderful pictures of the volcano (thanks to Arlo's dad) which were a great stimulus for art work with Crows Class.

Investors In Families Award:

Aims:

- To value and support the role families play in the life of the child
- To support families in developing their children's achievement and self-esteem
- To promote social inclusion and a sense of well-being through positive participation

We are continuing to work towards this and had a successful preliminary meeting with our assessor which will be followed up by a formal assessment day on 18th May. During this day our assessor will be talking to parents, staff, PTA and governors about our work with families.

To help us with our work please get involved in the Family Forum. This could help us develop ideas and develop our Family Room.

Healthy Schools

We are currently working on our action plan and will be working with our children to:

- Promote physical activity and healthy eating
- Promote self esteem through our Learner Values including our Community Leaders Award

If you would like to help in any way with this development please see Ms Lewis (Magpie Class)

Year One Road Safety:

We're working on Road safety with all Year One classes and need adult support to get the best from this. Please see your classteacher if you can help-Thanks

**ELECTION SPECIAL! SEE OVERLEAF FOR
DETAILS OF OUR PET PARLIAMENT ELECTION
DAY**

NEEDED-CLERK TO GOVERNORS!

Our existing Clerk is finishing in July and so our Governing Body are looking for someone to take over this important role. If you would like more information please contact our Chair of Governors: Catriona Milne on 250340

EVENTS:

We have several **Family Events** planned for this term-some of which are already posted on our website. Letters regarding places on these events will go out soon. To continue our Family Learning we will be running Forest Schools sessions during our Outdoor Learning Week (21st-25th June) and Sports sessions during our National Sports Week (28th June- 2nd July). More information to come about these events.

ELECTION SPECIAL! ELECTION SPECIAL! ELECTION SPECIAL!

We will be holding our PET PARLIAMENT ELECTION on Thursday 6th May.

We have three candidates running: CAT, DOG and RABBIT

Voters will need to select what they think would make the best pet.

There will be time to discuss each pet candidate and ask questions, debate and make choices.

Ballot papers will be available on the day and children will go to the polls.

Don't forget the Community Gardening sessions held alternate Monday/Thursdays after school. Come along and help with the sensory garden.



If you have any Quality Street cellophane wrappers could you please save them and bring in to Ms Whiting. They are biodegradable and will make wonder "stained glass" mobiles etc for our sensory garden.