



# Nelmes Monthly Newsletter

## June 2010

**Next holiday:** We break up for the summer holidays on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and the pupils return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Well done to our Gardening Club - they were part of a bronze award winning display at Chelsea Flower Show - what an honour to be chosen for such a prestigious event

### **Breaktime snacks**

We have a healthy eating policy at school. Pupils should only bring fruit to eat at morning breaktime. Juniors are able to purchase a snack from the kitchen. We also have 'water coolers' in both buildings and pupils are allowed to fill their own bottles up during the day.

### **School mobile**

To make sure we use our full entitlement of free calls you may occasionally be called from school on a mobile phone. This is just meant as a pre-warning as you may not recognise the number.

### **Teacher Training Days**

You will have already received a copy of our holiday dates for the next academic year. I can now confirm that the non-pupil days for the year are:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

The previous Government were due to introduce a new primary curriculum and granted schools an additional day's training to help with its implementation. We are now unsure if this will be upheld by the new Government, but if it is this would mean Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March being a non-pupil day.

### **PTA News**

Thank you for supporting our May Fair and congratulations to the PTA for organising such a lovely event. Forthcoming events are:

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Ladies Quiz

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Inflatable Evening

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Discos

The PTA have bought nearly £2,000 worth of books for the Infant library this term. They are also funding a projector system for the Infant Hall and our next project is to buy some laptops for pupil use - so all your money is very well used.

### **Forthcoming dates:**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Coffee Morning in new hall (in aid of Little Havens) - 10am

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Open Evening - 3.30-8pm (no appointment needed)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Infant Sport afternoon

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July - Junior Sport afternoon

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Meet Your New Teacher morning (i.e. pupils find out who their next teacher is)

**Questionnaires** - Thank you for returning your parent questionnaires - we will feedback on the outcomes as soon as they have been analysed.

**Cooks Corner:** We have World Cup themed lunches on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June - £1.85 including a free gift. A leaflet will be coming home with menu details.