

# Nelmes Monthly Newsletter

## May 2010



**Next holiday:** We are closed to pupils on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May as we are used for a polling station. We finish for half term on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and return on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### PTA Events

We have several PTA events coming up and hope you can support them all. The PTA have raised a lot of money for us this year and we have several projects for them to fund.

### May Fair - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 3.30-6pm

We would like each child to bring in one item for the instant raffle. This can be unwanted gifts, foodstuffs, bottles or plants. If anyone can help on a stall (even for one hour) please let Ann Lambert know.

This will be a really good event so please keep the date free in your diary. If any children belong to any clubs which could perform or demonstrate at this event we would be very pleased to hear from them.

### Forthcoming events:

Discos - 27<sup>th</sup> May; Ladies Quiz 10<sup>th</sup> June;  
Inflatable Evening 1<sup>st</sup> July

### Help needed:

The PTA shed needs a good 'clear out'. If you can help come to the school office at 9am this Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> - many hands make light work!

### Cooks Corner:

Fruity Friday on 14<sup>th</sup> May - themed days coming up during the World Cup

Remember to buy your lunch tickets on Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Parent Survey

You will be receiving a parent questionnaire within the next few days. This is organised for us by an outside company who will process all the responses for us. We do this once every two years to ensure we understand parents' perceptions of our school and use their ideas for our future improvements. So please take the time to fill in the survey and return it to school.

### Year Six SATs

You may be aware that the Headteacher's union has called on its members to boycott the Year Six SATs. This has received a mixed response around the country with an estimated half of schools taking part in the boycott. I have decided that we will still do the SATs next week as I felt it was too late in the day to abandon tests the pupils have worked so hard towards all year.

### Investigations Week

Each year we like to have at least one themed week. This year we are having an investigations week beginning on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May. The children will carry out maths and science investigations and also use our 'wild area'. The teachers also swap classes for part of the time. We hope they really enjoy it!

### Forthcoming dates:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Reports sent home  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Open Evening  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of term

Sports afternoons: Infants-Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July,  
Juniors-Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Cook's corner:**

