



Nelmes Primary School

Monthly Newsletter

November 2009

Next Holiday: We break up for Christmas on Friday 18th December and pupils return on Tuesday 5th January 2010

Parent Governors

We currently have a parent governor vacancy. Anyone who would be interested in finding out more about what this entails is very welcome to come and talk to Mrs Shooter. Letters inviting nominations will go out in the next few weeks.

Harvest Festivals

Thank you for supporting our Harvest Festivals this year. The Mick McCarthy charity were very grateful for the food items and we sent a cheque for £200 to the Seeds for Africa charity.

Havering in Bloom

We won Best School Grounds in Havering this year and came second in the Bio Area. Well done to Gardening Clubs and Mr Allen for giving us such a lovely environment in which to work and play.

Building work

Work on an extension to our Infant Hall has now begun. We are expecting it to be finished by mid-February.

Cook's corner: Next event - Bonfire themed lunch on 5th November - £1.85 (+drink) - attached is a letter about a new system of coloured bands which we are trialling for two weeks

Arrival Time at School

If your child arrives at school before 8.40am there is no-one to supervise them if they wait in the playground. We cannot guarantee the safety of pupils who are in the playground on their own.

Breakfast club is provided for parents who need to leave their child at school earlier than this and we hope to increase their capacity when the building work is finished.

Ladies Quiz - Thursday 12th November
- £3 per person (teams of up to 8)

Late Protocol

If your child arrives at school later than 8.55am you should come with them to the office to be signed in. We have had instances of pupils going straight to the class after the register has been taken. They have already been marked as absent and parents then get a phone call from the office which can cause them to worry that their child did not arrive.

Forthcoming dates:

Open Morning (for next yr's Reception) - 20th November
Christmas Fair - Friday 4th December
Christmas concerts - Tuesday 15th and Wed 16th Dec
Pupil Discos - Thursday 17th December

