



Fonthill Lodge Newsletter

January 2010

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted, at last, to be able to write to you all without the imminent threat of snow arriving on our doorsteps and causing chaos – give me a heatwave any day!

I hope that you have found the new initiatives we have undertaken on communication an improvement, using Parentmail and the website to convey information to you certainly made our lives easier. Please continue to visit the website for all the latest news.

On the subject of improvement, I am attaching a parent questionnaire with this newsletter and I would be extremely grateful if you could spare some time to fill it in and return it to us. I hope the effort put into improving communication demonstrates to all that we do listen to your comments and that we always want to improve on what we do, so now I am asking for your views on a number of other matters.

I would like to remind you of a few dates;

| Time | Event |
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| Friday, 29 January – 11.00am | Coffee morning for Pitter Patter and Nursery parents. |
| Thursday, 4 February – 7.00pm | Fairthorne Manor Evening – an opportunity to spend no more than an hour finding out about our residential trip. |
| Thursday, 11 February – 7.00pm | French exchange pre-trip meeting. |
| Monday, 15 February | Half term week starts. |
| Saturday, 27 February – 1pm - 3pm | Open afternoon. |
| Thursday, 4 March | Consultation evening – school closes at 3.30pm but there will be prep. |
| Wednesday, 10 March to Saturday, 13 March | Years 5 and 6 trip to Lille. |
| Monday, 15 March | Discovery week begins. |
| Wednesday, 17 March – 10am – 12pm | Open morning – an opportunity for you to come and see the school in action. |
| Wednesday, 24 March – 7.00pm | Spring Concert – please note that school finishes at 3.30pm but there will be prep. Please watch for further details because we very much want to dedicate this evening to the memory of Pauline Browning. |
| Friday, 26 March – 11.00am | Final Assembly. |
| Friday, 26 March to Sunday, 28 March | Fairthorne Manor trip starts after Final Assembly. |
| Monday, 29 March | Easter holidays begin. |

One other important reminder is that school will start again on Tuesday, 20 April for the summer term.

I am delighted to also be able to tell you that SuperCamps are returning to Fonthill Lodge on 26 July – more details are on the next page and on our website. This is very popular so please contact either Anita or Ian in the office to sign up early.

Congratulations to all the children who recently passed their LAMDA exams, the results were outstanding! We are extremely proud of them.

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A slight change to our procedures; the early morning bell will now go at 8.30am, making registration 10 minutes instead of 15. Parents arriving before 8.30am should stick with the established routine of dropping the children off at the hall. Unless it is really necessary parents do not need to accompany their children to the classroom before the bell.

Finally, please could I remind parents to be aware of our neighbours, the residents of Coombe Hill Road. Please drive carefully when approaching the school.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the school. I really do feel that we are a large and inclusive family here at Fonthill Lodge and I look forward to receiving your completed questionnaires.

Kind regards,

Simon Willcocks

SuperCamps

After the success of SuperCamps last summer we are pleased to announce that further camps will run at the school in the summer holidays from 26 July for one month.

Children who attend these camps have great fun and the school grounds are ideal for them. If you would like to learn more about SuperCamps please look at their website: <http://www.supercamps.co.uk>.

SuperCamps will be open to all schools in the area and tend to be very popular. So if your children are interested please register early with Anita or Ian in the main office.



Friends of Fonthill

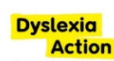
The Friends of Fonthill are launching a new 'Cash Raffle' with a MAXIMUM prize of £3000!! Watch out for their newsletter, which will have further details.

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