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15th July 2010

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another eventful and successful year I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff for their superb efforts over the year both in the classrooms and in the vast amount of extra time they willingly devote to the wide range of extra curricular activities. Roger Lilley epitomises this endeavour and I am sorry to tell you that he will be leaving at the end of term. Roger has worked tirelessly at Milton Road for eleven years. His outstanding teaching and musical skills have been a key factor in the school's success. We will miss him but wish him every success and happiness for the future. I am pleased to be able to tell you that Mrs Lawrence has kindly agreed to undertake Mr Lilley's duties next term.

Sex and Relationship Education

Mrs Lawrence, in her role as PSHCE leader, has recently updated our SRE procedures and has produced an leaflet for parents which you will find included with your child's report.

Coffee Morning

Reminder - A Parents Coffee Morning is held each week in the Community Hall between 9am - 10am. All parents welcome - tea, coffee, juice (*for the younger siblings*), cakes and biscuits (donations requested).

Fund Raising

The Summer Fair was another huge success. Many thanks to Fiona Harrison and the team who worked tirelessly to ensure its success. The amount raised was approximately £1500. Fundraising aside, the staff felt that this was a wonderful demonstration of the community spirit which exists at Milton Road.

Heart Foundation 'Jump Rope' initiative

Well done and thank you to everyone for taking part in the British Heart Foundation sponsored 'Jump Rope'. The event raised a spectacular £3800!

'Global Harvest' Evening

October 4th-6th will be our school International & Sustainability curriculum week with lots of exciting, themed activities planned for the children, including visits throughout the Autumn term from the Recycling bus and a special visit from a group of Masai dancers from Kenya, the 'Osiligi Warriors'. The culmination of the week will be our 'Global Harvest' evening for the whole Milton Road Community on Wednesday 6th October 6pm-8pm. This evening will feature 2 performances from the 'Osiligi Warriors' as well as other cultural and environmental stalls, performances and activities. Children and adults will be invited to dress up in international costumes and share their favourite foods from around the world. This should be a spectacular evening so please put the date in your diary. Finally, if you have

any international or cultural suggestions or contacts for activities we could harness during this week then please let Miss Gane know. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you on the 6th October. The mayor has confirmed she is going to be there!



Wedding Bells

Miss Pickering will be getting married during the summer holidays and will be returning to school as 'Mrs Johnson'.

Baby News

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Cook gave birth to a beautiful healthy baby boy, Harry, at the end of last term.



Yours sincerely,

Steve Burton
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2010

September

Wed 1 Training Day - School Closed
Thurs 2 School Re-opens
Mon 6 Reception Children start this week (*Staggered intake Monday - Wednesday*)
Wed 22 Y6 Hunstanton

October

Mon 4 - 8 International & Environmental curriculum week
Wed 6 'Global Harvest' International evening for families
Tue 12 Y4 West Stow
Mon 18 School Photographs
Fri 22 School Closed - Training Day
25 - 29 Half Term

November

Mon 1 School Re-opens

December

Fri 17 End of Term

Spring Term

January

Tues 4 Training Day - School Closed
Wed 5 Training Day - School Closed
Thurs 6 School Re-opens

February

Wed 2 Y5 - British Museum
Mon 14 pm Drama Club Dress Rehearsal to School
Wed 16 pm Drama Club Production to Parents
Thurs 17 pm Drama Club Production to Parents
21 - 25 Half Term
Mon 28 School Re-opens

March

April

Thurs 7 School Closes for Easter
Fri 8 Training Day

Summer Term

April

Tues 26 School Re-opens

May

Mon 2 School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday
30 - 2nd June Half Term

June

Mon 6 School Re-opens
Fri 24 Training Day - School Closed

July

Fri 22 End of Term