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Friday Newsletter

From Mr Searson

Behaviour Policy

We have recently reviewed our Behaviour Policy and are sending a parents guide along with this newsletter. You will notice that one important addition is our new 'Behaviour Scale' for both positive and inappropriate behaviour which we will use to show children how well they are doing as well as showing the next possible consequences if their behaviour is inappropriate. A copy of this scale will be displayed in each classroom from next week, after we introduce it to the children.

The most effective way for us to deal with behaviour is in partnership with yourselves so we ask for your support with the use of this scale.

If your child comes home with a note praising them, please reinforce this and celebrate your child's wonderful attitude. Feel free to reward them.

If your child comes home with a note to say they have missed 5 minutes of playtime, (we hope this will not be too often!), talk to them about the reason given in the note and help them to see why that behaviour is inappropriate.

If you have any questions about this please don't hesitate to ask me.

Fundraising

Reminder of last week's note: After the success of the Harvest Auction, many of you have suggested we hold a 'Christmas Auction' instead of a raffle. In response to this I will be asking in the next few weeks for donations of Christmas food, wine and other items so I thought I would give you advance notice so you can start to collect together donations. The funds raised from this school fundraising event will be used to purchase games equipment for the children to use at playtimes and lunchtimes so please support this very worthwhile project.

Messages from the staff

Class 1 :Mrs Goodyear, Miss Westcott and Mrs Spencer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children please bring in a old toy – either their own or even one of mum or dad's (nothing too valuable or too sentimental)
Class 2: Mr Searson and Miss Westcott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children please bring in any non-fiction books they have with information about the topic they are researching as their ICT project.
Class 3: Mrs Bevan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children please bring in any non-fiction books they have with information about the topic they are researching as their ICT project.

From the School office

The Morrison's 'Let's Grow' voucher promotion has now ended so please turn out your pockets, bags and purses and send in any vouchers you may still have as we need to send in our order next Friday.

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2011 (born between 1.9.2006 and 31.8.2007) and you have not received an information leaflet about applying for a place at school, please contact Mrs Fox in the office to get one. It is essential to apply to Derbyshire County Council for a place even if school is aware that you want your child to start with us.

Whats on Next Week

Monday	Key Stage 2 Swimming
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Key Stage 2 visit to the National Space Centre
Friday	

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher