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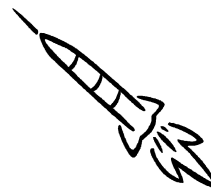
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Dear Parents and Carers,

27th January 2010.

YEAR 5 STUBBINGTON – The last day for booking a place for Stubbington next year is tomorrow 28th January. We have to confirm final numbers on Friday to make a booking.

YEAR 6 SAT'S MEETING - A brief Year 6 SAT's meeting will take place after school today in Year 6 classroom. This is an opportunity to ask any questions and find out how to support your child.

SPONSORED ACTIVITY TRAIL – On Monday 1st February the children are taking part in a sponsored activity/fitness trail to raise money to update sound and lighting equipment and costumes for use in assemblies, special events e.g. Rock Challenge and for school performances. All the children in school will benefit from this equipment. Children will be asked to complete a trail of different physical activities to earn their sponsor money. A sponsor form was attached to last week's newsletter but spare forms are available from the school office.

Haiti Appeal – School Council – At their last meeting, the school council agreed they would ask for parents' consent to use 70% of the money raised from this event to help children who are victims of the earthquake in Haiti. If you would not like your child's sponsor money to be used in this way, please contact the school office.

Next Monday - All children will need to have PE kit in school and bring their sponsor forms (with or without sponsors) to be checked and signed. For Key Stage 2 children, a sports bottle with water would help the children with this event.

CENTRAL HEATING – PATH CLOSED – The path at the end of the building (by the reception classes) will be closed in the next few days and remain closed for about three months whilst a new boiler house is built. In the mornings, access for children in Years 5 and 6 and Classes 1W and 2D will be through the English Road gate. Access for children in Years 3 and 4 and classes 1K and 2L will be through the canteen gate (Imperial Ave) and Foundry Lane.

Playgroup access, and collection from Tiger Club at the end of the day, will be through a new entrance from English Road.

LOOKING AHEAD – THE FETE - We are hoping that this year's fete will be the best ever! To offer lots of attractions we need lots of help. Please see the information attached to this newsletter.

LAPTOPS AND COMPUTER ACCESS – LOW INCOME FAMILIES – The government is offering a grant of up to £528 to low income families with children to help them gain access to the internet at home to support their education. It's worth checking out if:-

- You have children in Years 3 to 9
 - If your child qualifies for free school meals or you receive income support, income based JSA, child tax credit plus an income lower than £16,060.
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If you think you qualify call the Grant Access Help Line 0333 200 1004 to get an application form.

There is further information in the INFORMATION FOLDER on the table in the school main entrance.

FRUIT SHOP – A group of Year 6 children are running a fruit shop for children in Years 3,4,5 and 6. Five tokens can be bought for 50p or 10 tokens for £1. Money needs to be put into an envelope with the child's name and class on the front and placed in the box outside the school office by Thursday each week. Tokens can be exchanged for a piece of fruit each breaktime.

COFFEE SHOP – TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4. – The Coffee Shop in the canteen opened this week and will continue to be open on Tuesdays. Why not come along after school for a cup of tea or coffee? Bring toddlers along to play with the toys in a warm and friendly environment while your children are at after school clubs, or to fill in the time before an event begins,

WORKING AT HALF TERM? – We will be running Tiger Club from Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2010. We have a few places left. Full week's rate Mon – Fri 8.00 – 5.45 p.m. £15 daily rate, £7.50 half day.

HELPING PARENTS - Thank you for the slips returned giving information about how we can organise parent groups to meet the needs of our families. We would welcome any more replies to the note on last week's newsletter. We would like to know which days and what time of day is best for you when we are organising parent education courses. Please complete the slip on last weeks newsletter.



‘MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK’

IMPORTANT REQUEST

This year we are aiming to make our Summer Fete even bigger and better. We would like to raise even more money for your children’s school.

With this in mind we are asking if there are any parents/grand parents/family members who would help set up and run an activity on the 19th June. Some ideas we would like to see happen are- Treasure Hunt, Snail Racing, Wheel Of Fortune, Bash The Rat... hopefully you’ll have a great idea and the time to make it happen.

At the moment there are a few ‘friends’ who struggle to make your school fete happen. Please help us. If you are unable to get involved with the weekly meeting but would like to give some of your time to help, please complete this slip and hand it in to the school office.

Name : _____

How we can contact you : _____

Activity/stall I would like to set up and run –
