



# Foundry Lane Primary School 2009/2010

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Dear Parents and Carers,

24th February 2010.

**SPONSORED ACTIVITY TRAIL – FANTASTIC** – Before half term we sent a total of £750 towards the Haiti Appeal, since then we have received an extra £700 sponsor money, this is a fantastic effort. Please return any outstanding sponsor money to the school office by Friday so we can send another cheque to the Haiti appeal. The remaining money can then be spent on creative arts equipment for performances and Rock Challenge.

**JUNIOR ROCK CHALLENGE** – The Junior Rock Challenge performance will take place a week on Saturday – 6<sup>th</sup> March. The children and staff are rehearsing in every spare moment to make our performance a success. Children will be rehearsing all day this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for all the help we have received so far.

**PARENTS' EVENINGS** – All appointments for parents' evenings on 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March have now been allocated. If you have not received your appointment please contact the school office. These are very important as we are half way through the school year. Pupil progress and targets will be included in the discussions.

**CROSSING PATROL UNMANNED** – Mr Smith will not be on duty at the English Road/Foundry Lane Junction on the morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> March due to an appointment. We will contact the police for cover but this is unlikely so parents will need to make sure their children are able to cross safely.

**ANGER MANAGEMENT** - Do you want to find out more about managing your child's anger? Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about a course we are running for parents on anger management. Come along and find out more!

**WORKING AT EASTER?** – Tiger Club was greatly enjoyed at half term. Comments from parents included 'I really like the things Tiger Club make and do with the children. All the staff are really friendly', 'My daughter has lots of fun and is very tired at the end of the day.' The club is now being used by Foundry Lane and several other local schools.

We will be running Tiger Holiday Club over the Easter Holidays for nine days Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April inclusive. Places are limited to 16 for each day. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Full holiday rate 9 days for the price of 8. Mon – Fri 8.00 – 5.45 p.m. £15 a day, £7.50 half day. Last day for bookings – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March

## **JOBS AVAILABLE**

**LEARNING ASSISTANT JOBS** – We have two learning support assistant posts available for approximately 10 hours per week to work with children with statements of educational need. Experience essential. Closing Date – 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT/GARDENER** – School gardener to work with the children in the grounds and carry out maintenance for 10 hours a week. Closing Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March

**LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT** – Post initially for 5 hours a week working with a child with special needs – length of contract and hours are directly related to funding being available. Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> March.

**UNIFORM ORDER** – The next uniform order will be made at the end of next week **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. (Forms should be in the school office by Thursday afternoon). Order forms can be found on the school website or in the rack outside the main office.

**FRIENDS CAKE SALE** – The Friends of Foundry Lane will be holding a cake sale after school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. All donations of cakes gratefully received by Tuesday lunchtime.

**SAINTS FOOTBALL** – Saints football coaching will begin next week.

Years 1 and 2 on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March (until 29<sup>th</sup> March) in the hall from 3.10 – 4.15 p.m. for a 5 week course. The cost of the course is £7.50.

Years 3 – 6 from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March (until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March) on the field for a 4 week course. The cost of the course is £6.

**MINI UNIVERSITY – CAN YOU HELP?** - In the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May we are planning a mini university week to offer the children a range of different learning opportunities/activities that we don't normally teach as part of the school curriculum. Next week we will be asking for any parent volunteers who may be able offer a particular skill to work with the children during this special week. More details next week.

**LOST KEYS** – There are a few sets of keys that have been handed into the school office recently. If you have lost any keys please come and check to see if they are yours.