



Knowles Junior School

NEWSLETTER

26 January 2010



Welcome back to a new school term and a very Happy New Year to you all!

Parents' Questionnaire



A big "thank you" to all parents who took the time to fill in the parents' questionnaire. It is important to us to know what you think about the school, how we can improve, and what you think we do well.

Our main concern is that you feel that the school could do better in keeping you informed about your child's progress, so we are working on the best way to do this on a more regular basis.

Year 6 will be doing their practice SATs during the week beginning Monday 1 February.

Please note that the actual SATs will take place during the week beginning Monday 10 May. Please avoid holidays or morning appointments for dentists, opticians etc. during this week.

Year 6 SATs

Dance X-Change

Congratulations to those children who took part in the Dance X-Change at Milton Keynes Theatre last Wednesday. The children were great representatives of the school and performed brilliantly on stage. The performance was a huge success! A big thank you to everyone involved.

This term's themed week, beginning Monday 8 February, is "Literacy through Art", which we hope you will be able to support. There will be a variety of activities and we will let you know more in a separate letter.

Themed week

Haiti Appeal

£48.49 was raised for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. The coin trail measured 18 meters. Thank you to the children who organised the appeal.

Our after school clubs have now all restarted:

Monday	Years 3 and 4 Football	finish time 4.30pm
Tuesday	Fencing	finish time 4.30pm
Wednesday	Computers	finish time 4.20pm

Please contact the school office if you would like your child to join one of these clubs.

Clubs



Holiday Activities

Our community mobiliser, Jo Bevan, is already organising activities for the half term holiday. We know that she is organising family sessions on circus skills, fencing, crafts and a bouncy castle, and there may even be a street dance session. Look out for her leaflets to book the sessions.

The school does not run an after-school club, but a number of our children attend the Warren After-School Club. Warren staff collect our children from the school reception, and take them to the after school centre. They also run play-schemes in the holidays. If you are interested in this provision, please call 646860.

After School Club

Puzzle Day



On Tuesday 2 February we have arranged for "The Happy Puzzle Company" to visit and work with the children throughout the day. There will be a timetable for the different year groups to be working on the puzzles. The company will also have games and puzzles on sale after school in the assembly hall.

Diary Dates

February 1	Mock SATs
February 2	Puzzle Day
February 4	Community Health Day at Saplings
February 8	Literacy through Art Week
February 12	Valentines Disco/DVD

