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Closing school gates

The infant gate will now be closing at 4.40pm now the evenings are getting darker.

Wooden play equipment

Please note that during the winter the wooden play equipment can become slippery. We suggest you do not let your children play on it outside of school hours. Thank you.

Children in Need

This Friday (20th November) we will be taking part in Children In Need. The school council have made the decision that we will all dress up as a book or film character and donate £1 to the Charity. Year 2 are having a special Victorian day, so they are going to dress up as a Victorian character and donate £1 to Children in Need.

Thank you for your support!

School Council

Morning Sport's Club

Next Wednesday (25th November) there will be no Morning Sports Club, as Miss Howden is on a school trip. It will continue the week after, with the last session being Wednesday 9th December. A note will be placed in the Parents Newsletter in the spring term about arrangements for after the Christmas holidays.

Thank you

Miss Howden

Fenland Music Academy

We do know that Fenland Music Academy have gone into administration but no one has contacted us about what parents should do about refunds of payments or the rearrangement of music lessons. But we do know that the violin teacher Mrs Kirby-Ashmore and the guitar teacher Chris Smith will continue as normal with lessons up until Christmas. We will let parents know more information as soon as we have any.

Fingerspellathon

Well done to everyone who took part in the Fingerspellathon before half term.

The fastest fingerspellers in each year were:

Y1: Katie Denning

Y2: Thomas Kim

Y3: James Norman

Y4: Lottie Parslew

Y5: Indumini Dharmawardana

Y6: Aoife Murphy

Staff: Miss Murray

Thank you also to all the children who collected sponsor money. A total of £108.70 was raised for the National Deaf Children's Society. The children who raised the most sponsor money were:

Infants: Trinity Hunter

Juniors: Alice Mountford

The prize winners each received a cuddly dog from Build a Bear Workshop.

We hope to do the Fingerspellathon again next year and we would like to see some parents have a go too so keep practising!

Jo Walker (Hearing Support Teacher)

ParentMail

Congratulations to Ms Bennett, mother of Tia in Y5 for winning our £20 Amazon voucher in the ParentMail prize draw. If you haven't done so already please complete and return your form to school. ParentMail will give us an excellent communication link with parents/carers especially in the event of short notice events such as a snow day or the cancelling of an afterschool club.

Kate Vadhia - Bursar

PhysicsFest

PhysicsFest is on 6 Dec 2009, from 2-5pm, at the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge. This year's theme is SPACE. Already confirmed are Lucy Hawking and Lisa Jardine-Wright doing talks, CUspaceflight, CHaoS, planetarium, lots of hands on activities.

It is a FREE, large public outreach event organised by the IOP local Branch. There will be lots loads for 7-14 year olds (and plenty for older students too) and their families. Check out the website - <http://www-outreach.phy.cam.ac.uk/PhysicsFest/> - for transport details.