



Headteachers Newsletter June 2009

4th June 2009

Dear Parents,

I would just like to update you on forthcoming events at the school.

Monday 8th June - Second World War Theme Day

We are breaking off normal timetables for a day to do work related to this period of history and to link with the 65th anniversary of D Day. There is no intention to glorify or trivialise war, but to recognise that this was a crucial period for our country's history. We want to help children appreciate the service and sacrifices made in this period and to understand how life has change since the 1940s.

Mr Bert Kirtland from 76 Squadron RAF Association will be joining us for assembly to talk about what life was like for children during the war.

Monday will be a non-uniform day and we will be encouraging people to come in 1940s style clothing, if possible. Please do not go to any expense, but if you could dig out shorts, tank tops, long socks, sandals, caps etc. for boys and simple dresses, knitted cardigans/tops, sandals, hair bands etc. for girls, it would add to the sense of occasion. No military uniforms or guns, please.

The school kitchen will be cooking a special wartime style meal:

Sausage and Yorkshire pudding

Mash potatoes

Roast potatoes

Cauliflower

Carrots

Onion Gravy

Wellington Fudge and Custard

Leavers Disco/Prom

We want to organise a social event towards the end of term to give a good send off to our Y6 children. This will be open to all junior aged children to attend and Mrs Tracey Levitt has kindly offered to co-ordinate arrangements. Mrs Levitt needs help to organise and staff the event.

Parents and staff who are able help are invited to a meeting in Mrs Levitt classroom at **4 p.m. next Tuesday (9th June)**. Mrs Levitt says children can be catered for at this time. Please contact her if you can't attend, but would still like to help.

Friends' Association

I am well aware of something of a lull in Friends' Association activity at the moment. I value the work the Friends' have done for the school. They have raised considerable amounts of money and provided high quality equipment and resources for the children to use. Speaking with individual parents, I know that there is a lot of good will and expertise waiting to be tapped.

In September, I would like to revitalise the Friends' Association starting with an AGM on **Wednesday 23rd September 6.30 p.m. at the school**. It would be good to see old and new faces at this meeting to form a committee and to start to plan future fundraising activity. Please do not feel coming along means committing to joining the committee, the important thing is to establish a group of people who can work together and make a contribution – large or small.

I hope you are able to support some of the events mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mark Alston
Headteacher