

COLLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

27th November 2009

RECEPTION INFANT ADMISSION 2010

Richmond LA have issued a press release today (attached) announcing plans to meet demands for extra primary school places from September 2010. Collis is named as one of the schools that could possibly take an extra class, should the need be definitely confirmed. Governors have already discussed the implications and are disappointed that this situation has arisen so soon after Collis has become a full 3-form entry for the first time. We will work extremely hard to minimise the effect of any extra class in the school. The closing date for applications for September 2010 is next Friday, 4th December.

O2 AUDIENCE TICKETS - READY FOR COLLECTION

The audience tickets for the O2 concert on Wednesday 2nd December have arrived. The tickets are ready for collection from the school office. If you are unable to collect the tickets in person, please let us know. A quick reminder to please bring in any outstanding payment for tickets as soon as possible. Thank you. - *Clare Habershon*

PARENT GOVERNOR

The closing date for nominations is next Tuesday, 2nd December, at 3.30pm. Details were circulated last week.

TEDDINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

It was lovely to see our Lower School Choir (Yrs 3 and 4) perform at the switching on of the Christmas Lights last night. They sang beautifully and added to a wonderful evening. Thanks to all the parents for escorting the children and in particular to Clare Habershon and Anthea Cooper for accompanying and preparing the children.

LEAVERS

As we approach the end of term it is helpful to know of any changes. If you are leaving, please let the school office know in writing as soon as possible. Thank you.

AUTHOR'S VISIT

Peter and Simon Murray, who are both children's authors, visit us on Monday. If you have not yet let us have your 50p, please send it in as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Years R to 6 - Wednesday 16th December

***Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Gravy / Vegetarian Sausage
Roast Potatoes, Peas and Carrots
Festive Ice Cream***

The lunch is offered to every child, on Wednesday 16th December. If your child has a school lunch each day, then this will be part of the normal routine and you need not respond to this request. For other children, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by Friday 11th December. The lunch costs £2.10. Please indicate if you would like a vegetarian meal.

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COLLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Years R to 6 - Wednesday 16th December

I would like my child (print).....in Class.....to have a Christmas Lunch, and I enclose £2.10 (CASH ONLY please). Vegetarian meal YES / NO - please indicate.

Signed.....Parent / Guardian Please return in sealed envelope labelled *Christmas Lunch* by 11th December

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Collis took part in a Netball Tournament at Marshgate Primary School, on Thursday 26th November. Two of our teams took part and both played very well. We are pleased to announce our First Team won the tournament overall and received a trophy and 'gold' medals!

Our team members were:

First Team - Gabriel Humphrey, Ted McCormick, Holly Hearn, Ciaran Doley, Amy Manson, Isabella Gale, Isabel Burr.

Second Team - Louise Marston, Maddie Studholme, Tuesday Uzzell, Jemima Witt, Heidi James, Charlotte Patmore, Katie Wild.

- *Miss Bray and Mrs Hodgkinson, Netball Coaches*

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Once again we will be running a Book Fair. This year we are using the Scholastic Book Company who offer an extensive range of books for all ages. The Fair also offers us an excellent opportunity to fill our Infant and Junior libraries with brand new books, as we will receive 100% commission on all books sold.

The Fair will be open every afternoon from Tuesday 1st December to Thursday 3rd December, from 3.30 to 4.15pm, in the school hall.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

If you intend to change to or from school lunches next term, please contact the school office.

CRB CHECKS

Anyone requiring a CRB check should see Cherryll Williams in the school office. Full details have already been notified.

UNIFORM SHOP IN JANUARY

Please note that Mrs Manson will be holding a uniform shop, in the school dining hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th January 2010, from 8.30 until 9.30am.

LA JOLIE RONDE

La Jolie Ronde Languages for Children have a few spaces remaining in the classes for the Spring Term 2010. These classes are held during lunchtimes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They offer Fun French with games, songs, quizzes, role plays. These are 30 minute classes in small groups, offering children individual attention. Children have their own work book and a CD to practise at home. For further information, please contact Joy Jermy on 020 8892 4123 or email joy.jermy@blueyonder.co.uk

'SPARKLING BRASS' AT CHRISTMAS

Libby McPhee, mother of Alexander (nursery class), is organising a fundraising concert to raise money for the Shooting Star Children's Hospice, a fantastic service which her son has benefitted from. The Friary Guildford Brass Band will be performing a concert of brass band music and Christmas carols at Teddington Baptist Church on Saturday 5th December, 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 (£7 concessions) and are available in advance from the church reception or on the night.