



# COLLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> May 2010

### Half Term

We close next Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, at the normal time for our half term break. Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June is an INSET Day so the children return on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 8.50am.

### Year 6

- We are sending out separately today our final details relating to our School Journey to the Isle of Wight. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries.
- The Year 6 production of 'Bugsy' will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm and 7.30pm.
- The Year 6 Leavers' BBQ will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, from 6.00pm to 8.30pm.

### Swimming

Separate details regarding swimming, in our school pool after half term, are being distributed today.

### Cricket Success

The girls' and boys' cricket teams took part in the annual Year 6 Cricket Festival, at Richmond Cricket Club, this week. I am delighted to report that the boys' team WON the whole competition. They are Borough Champions and now go on to represent Richmond upon Thames in the next inter-Borough tournament - how marvellous! Collis beat Stanley easily in the final and impressed me by their calm approach to the game! (I, however, was not so calm!!) A HUGE thankyou goes to Dave McCormick who has helped coach the boys' and girls' teams; this could not have been possible without his support and it is greatly appreciated. - *Jenny Day, PE Coordinator*

### Twickenham Regatta - Support Miss Day!!

As many of you know, along with being a teacher I somehow manage to fit in time to row for Twickenham Rowing Club. On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May I will be rowing at the Twickenham Regatta. If any families would like to come and cheer me on I will be in a coxed 4 boat (I thought that 650 children plus parents would really encourage my crew and put off the other team!). You can stand along the towpath. The 1250m regatta is along the stretch from Ham House to Richmond Canoe Club (there are refreshments and a bar there). Race times will be put up on the school website next week. - *Jenny Day, PE Coordinator*

### Year 6 Production

Can you help please? Year 6 need your unwanted cream or white double sheets, to be kept and painted as part of their production. All donations of sheets will be gratefully received. Thank you.

### Richmond Solar Car Challenge

Collis School has been invited to take part in the Richmond Solar Car Challenge Race Day on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010. We need some parent volunteers to help design and build a fast, creative car to enter the competition. Kits are supplied. You may remember that we were very successful in this last year. Anyone interested should please contact Mrs Saunders in Year 3 by 28<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you. - *Poppy Saunders Yr 3*

### 'Beating Bowel Cancer' Charity

This national charity, based in Teddington, seeks volunteers for a wide variety of office tasks, from mailouts to major projects - depending on your skills and experience. Friendly team, modern offices, flexible hours. They are looking for your help and also recruiting a part time nurse advisor. Details on website [www.beatingbowelcancer.org](http://www.beatingbowelcancer.org) or call Jo Garnham on 020 8973 0007 or email [jo@beatingbowelcancer.org](mailto:jo@beatingbowelcancer.org)

**Teddington Rugby**

Teddington Rugby is looking for boys and girls to try out mini rugby from September onwards. To find out more go to [www.teddingtonrfc.co.uk/images/PDFS/rmr\\_mini\\_teamupa4\\_2010.pdf](http://www.teddingtonrfc.co.uk/images/PDFS/rmr_mini_teamupa4_2010.pdf)

**Collis Fun Club**

Collis Fun Club will be running a 3 day fun filled activity camp on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. Activities include army assault course, electric scooters, drama workshops, arts and crafts, computers and lots more. Please email [whizzkidz@supanet.com](mailto:whizzkidz@supanet.com) or phone 020 8893 4250 for more information.

**Computerkids**

Computerkids will be running a touch typing course on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please call 020 8893 4250 for more information.

**New Information and Advice Service in Richmond upon Thames**

On 19<sup>th</sup> May a new information and advice service, to support parents and carers of children with additional needs in the Richmond Borough, was officially launched at York House. The service has been named 'Access'.

Four well established organisations have come together to provide a central contact point that can deliver a fully comprehensive service by drawing on their specialist areas. The service will be run by Richmond AID, Richmond Carers' Centre, the Family Information Service and Three Wings Trust.

As well as an advice line, there will be a quarterly newsletter full of useful information, plus regular outreach surgeries across the borough.

If you would like to ask any questions, however big or small, you can call them on 0845 604 8348 or email [info@accessinfoservice.com](mailto:info@accessinfoservice.com) for their friendly and helpful service.