

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of events for your diary. You will receive further information on them nearer the time.

	January
Saturday 30th	Jumble Sale 1-3 p.m.
	February
Wednesday 10th	Parents' consultations. Appointments during the afternoon and the evening. Children leave school at 1.30 p.m.
Friday 12th	PTA Cake Sale Break up for Half term
Monday 15th - Friday 19th	Half term
Monday 22nd	Children return to school
Friday 26th	PTA Health and Beauty evening
	March
Saturday 6th	School Photographer in for Family Portraits
Friday 26th	Spring Service—9.15 a.m.
Monday 22nd—Friday 26th	BEST (BrightEn Send & Tidy it up) Week
Wednesday 31st	End of Term- 2.00 p.m.

Warmest Wishes,



Mr. S. P. Hobbs
Head teacher



Newsletter 9

Friday 29th January 2010

Dear Parents & Carers,

We seem to be gearing up for a busy time in school with various PTA and school events, aimed at developing the school, happening this term. We have decided on a different model for the School Development planning this year following suggestions from some parents last year. It is envisaged that this year we will have a 'stall/table' in the foyer at this term's parental consultation evening. On the table will be a set of questions that we would like your comments and suggestions on. This will help us to shape the direction that the school takes in the future. **Please do take the opportunity and the time to make comments as these are extremely useful to us.**

Consultation Afternoon

A quick reminder that our Spring term Parent's consultation afternoon will be on Wednesday 10th February starting at 2.00 p.m. As is usual the children will go home at 1.30 p.m. on this day.

Jumble Sale

There will be a jumble sale in the school hall tomorrow on Saturday 30th January starting at 1 p.m. Any help that you can give us to sort, sell and clear up afterwards will be most appreciated. Sorting will start on this afternoon and then continue at 9.00a.m. on Saturday. We are still short of volunteers, so if you can spare even half an hour this would be of great help.

Parking Reminder

Parents, please kindly refrain from parking in the bus bay as this is used by the Pegasus bus service. Cars parked in the bus bay are preventing the bus from parking safely. Future infringements may result in the offending vehicles details being passed on to the community parking officer.

Woking Swimming Club



We have been asked by Woking Swimming Club to mention that they are now holding new members trials for children born between 2001 and 2004. The trials are to be held on Friday 5th March at Woking Pool in the Park. Each child needs to be able to swim 15 metres or more and have an interest in competitive swimming. If you are interested please contact Kate from WSC on 07981 079978 or Grace on 07749 226287 or alternatively email newmembers@wokingsc.co.uk

Advanced Warning- Spring service

We will be holding our Spring service on Friday 26th March at 9.15 a.m. in the school hall. The children will be encouraged to make a Spring bonnet or hat that they will wear in the assembly and parade at the end. The children will also sing 'spring' songs. Parents are most welcome, but please note that space will be limited as it was at the harvest festival. Could I remind parents that unfortunately due to lack of space and to minimise disruption, we do request that you make alternative arrangements for pre-school children and babies as a crèche is not provided. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

East Guildford Confederation



What is a confederation?

The government has a long-term vision for schools to be at the centre of the community, offering a range of activities and services to meet the needs of children, their families and the wider community. It is difficult for individual schools to provide all of the envisaged services but by working together in confederations, it is possible to share facilities, staff, training and expertise.

The East Guildford Confederation is a group of nineteen schools, of which we are one, who are 'Working together to make every child matter'.

Together we aim to provide: Parenting support; Swift, easy access to specialist services; A varied menu of activities outside of the classroom; Sign posting to childcare; Community access to ICT, sports and arts facilities. Through the confederation website, parents can access information and sources of advice on all these areas. The website can be accessed through our own website on the parents page or direct on www.eastguildfordconfederation.org.uk

Please do visit for a range of information.

Get on in school Get online at home

Home Access is a government drive which will help low-income families to get access to a computer and the internet to get online at home.

If you are a low income family in receipt of certain benefits you could qualify for a grant to buy a computer and/or a minimum of one year's internet access. The programme is aimed at those families that do not have access to a computer or the internet at home.

Depending on what you need, the grant allows eligible applicants to buy one of the following packages:

1. Full package (a computer, one year's internet access, service and support)
2. A computer with service and support only
3. One year's internet access only

See the link on the school website (Parents Page) for more information or alternative call the Helpline on **0333 200 1004** to get an application form.

PTA Events

Cake Sale

The PTA will be holding a cake sale on Friday 12th February at 3.10 p.m. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received on the day.

Health and Beauty evening

The Health and Beauty evening with St Bedes will be held on Friday the 26th of February. Please look out for more information. This is our first joint event with all monies raised split equally.