

St. Andrew's C.E. (Aided) Primary School
Enrichment Week
28th June - 2nd July 2010

Dear Parents,

This is an update about the week's enrichment week, '**We All Belong**'. It's going very well so far and this morning Mrs Clem Cuthbert (Ian's wife) came in and did a demonstration of Caribbean cookery, which made us all very hungry. Some lucky pupils won a meal for their families and Mrs Cuthbert has offered to write out her recipes which we will put on the school's website.

Thursday of this week (1st July) is sports day. Potted sports start at 9.30 and the afternoon events at about 1.00pm. If the weather is bad on Thursday, we will hold Sports Day afternoon events on Friday 2nd July **in the morning, beginning at 9.30am**. I'm afraid that we will have to make this decision on Thursday itself, as there's no accounting for the weather.

On Friday (2nd July) at 2pm we will be holding a 'show and tell' assembly to celebrate the work done during the week and you are very welcome to attend this.

The PTA is very kindly funding the majority of these events, but we would be very grateful if you could send in a voluntary donation to cover the rest of the expenses, if you haven't done so already. This is a minimal amount of £1.00 per family.

Please return your voluntary contribution with the slip below and we look forward to seeing you at some of these events.

Clubs

Due to these events, next week's parents' evenings and other end of term activities, we will be unable to hold clubs and so there will be no clubs now for the remainder of this term. My apologies for not letting you know this in last week's newsletter - time does seem to be going past very quickly at the moment! Fantastic Fun Club will continue as usual. Computer Club run by Nick Massey will have its final session next Tuesday.

Holiday Club

The Holiday Club will definitely be running for the two weeks beginning 2nd & 9th August. If you wish to reserve a place please complete an application form.

Spark Kids' Club

This will be held in the Baptist Centre this Friday 2nd July, due to the **PTA Auction of Promises** - see you there!

Parents' Evenings

Please return parents' evening slips and reports as soon as possible.

Term dates 2010-2011

Please see overleaf. Also please note that we have added an extra non-pupil day on Thursday 21st October 2010. This is an additional date that we are required to use for curriculum planning and we have been informed of it at late notice. Due to the way next year's calendar falls, we have added it to the autumn half term holiday.

Finally, I would just like to let you know that we are considering all the changes to the education systems currently being implemented by the new coalition government and we will let you know our responses in due course. In the meantime, I am confident that our school makes excellent provision already and that we will only make changes if it will bring additional benefits to our pupils.

Best wishes,

Sarah Pendle

I enclose £1.00 as a voluntary contribution for **We All Belong Enrichment Week**

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