

Newsletter



HUNTER'S BAR INFANT SCHOOL

24th FEBRUARY 2009

Something special... our Eco tower is almost complete. Once the fire alarm system is fitted we will make plans to celebrate the official opening and just in time for spring-so watch this space!

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – see attached overleaf.

Parent Consultation Meetings with your child's class teacher will take place during the evening of Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th March. Please sign up for a consultation slot (on the classroom door) or return the slip (attached to the letters sent to you on 12th February) so that teachers can allocate a slot for you.

A WRITING INFORMATION MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS

will take place in the school hall from 7.00-7.45pm

on Wednesday 25th February 2009

We would encourage you to come along in order to discover more about our approach to writing and ideas for the way in which you can support your child's writing development.

*Children's bookstore **Rhyme and Reason** are on hand, from 6.45pm, with a selection of the relevant books – so do come along to browse those on offer.*

The Walking Bus

*As you know we operate a very successful Walking Bus which is supported by parents of our infant and junior schools and runs along Ecclesall Road daily.

* Several parents have recently asked about the possibility of further Walking Bus Schemes – running from other areas in the locality.

Many thanks indeed to those parents who returned their copy of the pink questionnaire with your views on this.

* We would urge all parents interested in using or even setting up such a scheme to come along and meet with parents Helen Saxton and Richard Hide to find out more and to hear from Jayne Burbridge (from the Children and Young People's Service).

**This meeting will take place in the ICT suite at 9am on
Wednesday 25th February 2009.**

A coffee morning for all parents and carers...

Will take place in the school hall on Thursday 12th March 2009 from 9.00 until 10.00am.

As a parent and carer of Hunter's Bar Infant School you are most welcome to drop in for coffee and chat.

Not only will you will have an opportunity to network with other parents in school but at this particular coffee morning event you have an opportunity to meet some of our school governors and to hear more about the work they are doing to improve community cohesion. Do come along if you are able.

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School term and holiday dates have already been issued – additional copies are still available from the school office

Date	Event
25 February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walking Bus Information Meeting for Parents 9am, ICT suite
25 February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A meeting for parents of Class 5, 6.30pm, ICT suite
25 February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Rhyme & Reason' bookstore for parents, 6.45pm school hall
25 February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing Workshop and Information Meeting for Parents 7pm
26 February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.S.A meeting-all parents welcome 7.45pm, Class 4
27 February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 7 – Showing Assembly for parents -POSTPONED
Wk beginning 2 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our Eco- Tower opens! This event is postponed until the fire safety alarm is fitted...details to follow.
2 March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum Newsletters for Parents sent out today
3 March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Evening for all classes
5 March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Evening for all classes
6 March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Book Day Celebrations (see the World Book Day flyer)
13 March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 9 Showing Assembly for parents -POSTPONED
13 March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red Nose Day – 'Wear the wrong clothes!' -info. to follow
14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.S.A Nearly new clothes sale 11.00am -1.00pm
3 April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of spring term
20 April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term Starts
2 7 April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum Newsletters for Parents sent out today
1 May 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed – teacher INSET
4 May 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed – Bank holiday Monday
9 May 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HBI Spring Fair
19 May 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class photographs
22 May 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of term
12 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 7 Showing Assembly for Parents 9.15am
19 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 8 Showing Assembly for Parents 9.15am
26 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 9 Showing Assembly for Parents 9.15am
1 June 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term Starts
17 July 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of school year

We will celebrate **World book day** in school on Friday 6th March – see the attached flyer for more information!