

Newsletter



HUNTER'S BAR INFANT SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2009

Something special...we have received a cheque for £4,000 from the H.S.A toward the renovation of the children's kitchen area and the purchase of new cookery equipment for the children to use in there. This is an amazing amount of money and we are incredibly grateful for your fund raising efforts –THANK YOU! The first stage of work actually begins on the kitchen during this month's half term holiday.

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – see overleaf.

SAFEGUARDING - HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS

Regarding the policy toward play on the school site both before and after the school day...

- **Playground Safety.** At the start and end of the school day, all children in the playground areas must be supervised directly by a parent or carer and are the responsibility of that parent or carer.
- As always, we remind you to close all doors and gates behind you as you enter or leave the school grounds.
- Despite the onset of autumn, whilst ever the weather is fine our after school Kids Club will continue to make use of the playground between 3.20 pm and 6.00 pm.

For these reasons, we would encourage you to make use of Endcliffe Park for after school play in order that Kids Club can use the playground. Many thanks indeed for your co-operation on this matter.

Hunter's Bar Infant School is a Global Gateway school!

We are delighted to have recently achieved this award in recognition of our links with schools in both Pakistan and Somalia. More news of this to follow.



FAMILY SEAL

*All parents are most welcome to come along to this initial information session- where FREE tea, coffee and refreshments will be served and you have an opportunity to link with other parents and ask advice from Family SEAL leader, Helen Moyes.... **WHEN: Wednesday 4th November at 10.00am** **WHERE: ICT Suite**
BRING A FRIEND, OR TWO TOO!!*

THE POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME

'TRIPLE P'

Begins on Friday 13th November at 9.00am here in school.

There are just a few places left for this superb programme -please let either the main school office or Mrs. Carr know of your interest just as soon as possible to secure the chance to be involved and receive FREE advice on all, or any, parenting matters specific to you and your child/children!

We wish you a safe and happy half term holiday.

HUNTER'S BAR INFANT SCHOOL 2009-10

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

Date	Event
23 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Autumn 1 term
2 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of Autumn 2 term
4 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAMILY SEAL Drop in- tea, coffee, refreshments 9.00am
4 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'OPEN DAY' for prospective parents-please book via the office
5 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.S.A Cake, bun and home produce sale -3.20pm
6 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'OPEN DAY' for prospective parents-please book via the office
12 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent- Teacher Consultation Meetings after school and during the evening (sign up sheets available on classroom doors from 3rd Nov onwards)
13 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'TRIPLE P' the Positive Parenting Programme begins 9.00am
17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent- Teacher Consultation Meetings (as above)
20 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children in Need – Bad Hair Day!!!
27 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed – INSET DAY 3
4 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INFORMATION CAFÉ – tea, coffee and advice for all parents 8.40-10.00am
4 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Workshops in Classes 1 and 2
6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HBI Choir are invited to sing at the Nether Edge Farmer's Market
10 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Christmas Concert at the Salvation Army Citadel on Psalter Lane – in the morning, exact times to be confirmed
15 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.S.A Carol Service with children & parents of Hunter's Bar Schools
16 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Stage Christmas Concert, here at school, 9.30am
17 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Christmas Concert at the Salvation Army Citadel on Psalter Lane – in the morning, exact times to be confirmed
17 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Autumn 2 term
18 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed – INSET DAY 4
4 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term Starts for children- Spring 1 term
12 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Spring 1 term
22 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term Starts for children Spring 2 term
1 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Spring 2 term
19 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term Starts for children Summer 1 term
3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Day Bank Holiday
28 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Summer 1 term
7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term Starts for children Summer 2 term
23 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Summer 2 term

NB: Please note that schools are allocated five INSET days. A date for INSET DAY 5 has not yet been allocated. It may be the case that our school is requested for use as a Polling Station for the General Elections which are likely to be held in 2010 and we therefore await further details of this.