

York Road Junior School and Language Unit (Star Centre)

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Newsletter

Friday 16th July 2010

Dear Families

We have had such a busy week. The Y6 performances were wonderful – a huge Thank You to all the staff who helped to make it such a good performance, and Well Done to the children who learned words, songs and dances and were generally brilliant! Have we seen budding stars of the future?

We were pleased to welcome St. Alban's school for their sports morning and thank them for the tee shirts given to our Star Centre children. The rain held off and everyone enjoyed the fun.

Unfortunately the Junior School was not so lucky and Sports in Dartford Park has had to be postponed until Tuesday 20th July. Fingers crossed the weather is kinder to us next week.

The Y5 Jamaica afternoon

Year 5 children came to school in colourful clothes on Wednesday for their afternoon experiencing the culture (and food) of Jamaica. Thank you to Mrs Bailey and other staff who helped make the afternoon such fun and filled us all with wonderful Jamaican cuisine.

School Disco

Many thanks to all the parents and friends who organized the disco evening. The children had a great time and the event raised £578.95 for the school.

Attendance

93.1% this week, down again! If your child is away from school please let us know the reason or it is recorded as an unauthorised

absence. Please note that from September holidays during term time will only be authorised in extreme circumstances, e.g. fixed dates for parental leave. Unauthorised holidays during school time may be subject to penalty notices.

Bags2School

Do you remember bringing bags of items for recycling to school? You brought in 320kg! This has raised £128 for the school as well as “doing our bit” for the environment. Thank you very much.

Term Dates for next year.

Next term starts on Thursday 2nd September for children (Wednesday 1st for staff). If you are booking next year's summer holiday, school ends on 22nd July 2011.

Road Safety

Several of our children have had narrow escapes from being seriously injured by cars. Each of them ran across the road without looking. PLEASE make sure your child is with a responsible adult until you are sure they are fully aware of the dangers on the road. Children do not have the ability to judge speed and distance until they are 10 years old! Please also make sure that you keep the zig zag areas outside the school clear so that drivers can see children.

Photographs

Last day to order the photographs recently taken will be Tuesday 20th July.

Lost Property

We have a tremendous amount of lost property which will be disposed of at the end of term.

This lost property will be on display in the south hall on Monday and Tuesday after school. Please do come and have a look to reclaim your children's clothes.

Last day for this term is Thursday 22nd July.

With best wishes

P.A.C. Haynes

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Advisory Headteacher