

# York Road Junior School and Language Unit (Star Centre)

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## Newsletter

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010

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### **Dear Families**

Has your child lost something?

We have a dustbin full of clothing that has been found! We will put it out in the playground on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, please have a look and see if anything belongs to your child.

### **Friends of York Road School**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30p.m. to arrange the Y6 Leavers' Party. All offers of help very welcome.

### **Fundraising.**



We are having a Bag2School Day to help raise funds for York Road Junior School on the 21st May 2010. Help us raise money by sorting your cupboards and wardrobes. Every child will receive a collection bag on the 14th May. Fill your bag with any unwanted textiles, shoes, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains etc. Bags are to be brought to school on the 21st May 2010 from 8.30 to 2.30pm, and the school will receive money for the weight of the clothes etc. More details will follow soon.

### **Attendance**

This just gets better and better. **95.3%** this week. Thank you! Saxons, Sun and Mars all had 100%. Fantastic.

### **Children's Gym**

We have converted one of the air raid shelters into a gym for children. We have equipped it with a variety of exercise machines for the children to use and are very excited at this wonderful opportunity for our children. We will have a formal opening of the gym on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30p.m. when the gym will be opened by the Mayor, Cllr Pat Coleman. Please mark the date in your diary as we hope families will join us at the opening ceremony.

### **Holiday**

School will close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May for one week and re-open on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Year 5 Grammar School Test**

Registration for Y5 pupils opens on 1<sup>st</sup> June and closes on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Apply online at [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola).

### **Class Assembly**

Y4 Falcons class presented their assembly to the children this morning and will present it for parents on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9a.m.

With best wishes

*P.A.C. Haynes*

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Advisory Headteacher