

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

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## Newsletter

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010

### Haiti Appeal

Sam Millen of Amazon class has suggested we have a *Crazy Hair Day* to raise money for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. We will be holding this on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The children may come to school with crazy hair styles and we would ask that they bring in a minimum donation of £1 to go towards the appeal. We are looking forward to seeing all the different hair styles. Sam is hoping the staff will join in as well! We will advise you of the amount raised in the next newsletter.



### Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped at the disco last month. The children really enjoyed it and we raised £500 for the school fund.

### Year 3 Food Week

As part of DT and Healthy Eating in Science the children in Year 3 visited Waitrose. The children were shown around the store and tasted different fruits. They have also made sandwiches, written a recipe for stir fry and cooked it, and have made smoothies. The children used the kitchen to increase hygiene and safety awareness. The staff at Waitrose said the children were polite and well behaved. Well done year 3.

### Year 4 Bourne Place

Year 4 will be visiting Bourne Place in Crayford on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February as part of their Tudor studies. Half the year group will go on each day. A letter will be sent home shortly to advise you which day your child will be going.

### Dance Mat Attack Challenge

We will be holding a Dance Mat Attack Challenge from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Each class will participate for one hour.



### Parents Evening Week

This will be week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March. A letter will be sent home nearer the time asking you to select an appointment time to see your child's class teacher.

### Book Fair Week – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

The book fair will be open to children and parents after school from 3.15 p.m. to 3.50 p.m. in the south building. *Entrance via the playground doors.*



### Visit by Author – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Children's author, Tony Bradman, will be visiting the school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. There will be an opportunity to purchase

copies of his signed books. Children are also invited to dress up as their favourite book character.

### **Tesco Vouchers**

We are still collecting Tesco Vouchers so please remember to pick them up with your shopping and bring them into school. Thank you.

### **Year 6 – Isle of Wight**

All monies need to be paid by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. You may make payments towards the balance at any time. Please send to the office together with your child's payment card. This will be receipted and returned to you. If you wish to pay by cheque please make it payable to: ***York Road School Trip***

### **Stranger/Danger**

There have been two recent incidents where men aged 30 – 40 have tried to encourage young people into a car/van. Both were thankfully unsuccessful. The police are asking all young people to be vigilant.

### **Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a mid-day supervisor. This is a temporary post which may lead to permanent. The hours of work are 11.50 to 13.05 Monday to Friday. If you are interested please collect an application form and job description from the school office.

### **Governing Body**



Please find listed below the names of our Governing Body:-

Mr. Adrian Oakley-Dow – Chair  
Mrs. Chris Baker – Vice-chair  
Mr. David Baker – Local Authority  
Mrs. Shirley Burton – Local Authority  
Mr. Frank Driskel – Community  
Mr. Christopher Pinto - Community  
Mr. Gary Kelly – Parent  
Ms Sharon Lambie – Parent  
Mr. Azaad Magho – Parent  
Mrs. Kate Reynolds – Executive Head  
Mrs. Nicki Wynne – Staff

You may always leave a message for a member of the Governing Body via Mrs. Thorowgood in the school office.

### **General Reminders**

*School dinners are £1.95 per day. One weeks notice is required if you wish to change from dinners to packed lunch or vice versa.*

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*Please notify the school office if you change any of your contact details.*

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*We are very low on school fund. If you have not yet paid your family's contribution of £5 for the academic year it is never too late. Please send to the office in an envelope. Thank you.*