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MOM 22 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Dear Parents,

### **Cross Country**

On Saturday four of our pupils entered the Cross Country Event at Shrewsbury College, well done to Ben Painter, Elisha Welch, Caitlyn Brechunec and David Thyer for representing the school in the event. They did very well.

The annual Clive Cross Country Event takes place on the 27<sup>th</sup> March at Clive Mrs Costelloe will be asking the children over this week if they would like to take part and she will give full details to those who express an interest.

### **Easter Service**

The date for our Easter Service at church has changed to Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30 pm. The Vicar has been invited to attend a special service at Lichfield Cathedral on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, hence the change of date. Please collect your child from the church at the end of the service if you are unable to attend.

### **P.T.A.**

We shall be holding a PTA meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm. to discuss forthcoming fund raising events. We shall be holding our usual Easter Egg raffle in school which will be drawn on the last day of term. We would be delighted if you could donate an Easter Egg, please start bringing them into school next week. Raffle tickets will go on sale in school next week at 20p per ticket. Please come to the meeting if you can, I will supervise your children in class 3.

### **Ragtex Collection – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Have a Spring sort out and bag up your unwanted textiles. Please bring in your sacks of textile products from next Monday, we will store the sacks in the veranda. Many thanks.

### **Karate**

The Karate Academy will be starting after school sessions next Wednesday. Thank you to those of you who completed the slips last week expressing an interest in your child starting Karate Club there was sufficient interest to make the venture viable. The sessions will run for 10 weeks at £3 per week. Money can be paid weekly or as an incentive to parents to pay in advance there is a special offer of pay for 10 weeks and get a Karate Academy T shirt worth £9.95 free. Please make cheques payable to “The Karate Academy” The club will run every Wednesday from straight after school until 4.15pm. If your child wishes to stay for the club they will need to have their P.E. kit in school. I have completed all the relevant Child Protection checks, the club is registered with the British Karate Federation and all tutors are fully qualified and CRB checked. An individual letter will be sent out to the parents of children who have already expressed an interest. Please ask for further details from Mrs Edwards if you did not complete a form last week and your child would like to join.

### **Golden Leaves**

**Class 1** - Amy Prinold and Fae Corbett for their lovely recount writing

**Class 2** - Jay Roberts for being a fantastic big brother and a caring class member.

Ellie Rogers for great progress in writing and reading.

Rebecca Hill for great writing on her pirate story.

**Class 3** - Abi Pugh, Jessica Kirk, Bethany Davies, and Connor Oglesby for excellent Roald Dahl book reviews.

Winning house - unicorns

Cuddles the cloakroom detective was awarded to class 2.

### **Class News**

**Class 3** – Well done to our year 5/6 cyclist who completed their cycle training last week. Certificates will be issued when the year 3/4s have completed their training next Friday. Class 3 will be continuing working on their China project and in maths they will be working on perimeter and area.

**Class 2**- this week in literacy we will finish off our pirate books, which will hopefully be shared with class one during a special reading buddy session. We will also begin our new unit on reports. In maths we will consolidate our work on 2d shape and right angles and continue with work on 3d shapes. In ICT we will finish work on our invitations for pirate afternoon (Thursday 25th March 2:15pm – you are all invited in case the invitations don't make it home!) to conclude our topic work on pirates over the next few weeks we will plan for a child initiated day on pirates, where the children will direct their own learning and also for our pirate afternoon.

**Class 1** – class one are continuing their work on recount thinking about using simple joining words to improve their sentences. In maths, we are working on addition and problem solving with money and setting up a car wash for the bikes as a role play to use the money. We will continue our work finding out about Shrewsbury and Wem.

### **Parents Evenings**

We will be holding our open evenings for parents at the end of this term to give you the chance to talk to your child's class teacher about their progress. We shall be offering two evenings, Monday 29th March and Tuesday 30th March. The usual appointment slips will be issued with next week's Mail On Monday.

### **SNAG group ( School Nutrition Action Group)**

There will be a meeting this Wednesday at 1.15pm to discuss the food for life programme, we shall be discussing our lunchtime plans for the future. If any Parent, Governors would like to attend you would be very welcome.

### **KS2 Music Festival and Class 3 Electric Lego workshop.**

Our year 3,4,5, and 6 pupils have been invited to attend a music workshop at Thomas Adams School on 25<sup>th</sup> March. The cost of the workshop is £2. per child plus transport. If you are able to make a voluntary contribution of £4 per child to cover the cost of the event it would be very much appreciated.

In the last week of term I have arranged an Electric Lego Workshop for our year 4,5 and 6 children, they will use lego to construct a town, then wire up the buildings to create a battery lit model town. I am sure the class will have a morning to remember. The cost of the workshop is £6 per child. If you are able to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the event it would be very much appreciated. I realise this is two events for class 3 parents to fund and appreciate the support and help you give to the school to enable us to make learning exciting.

### **Health and Safety**

Thank you to those parents who completed the Health and Safety slips on last week's Mail On Monday. I was delighted to read the positive comments and that you felt we kept your children safe. I shall be handing the slips over to the Governors this evening.

### **Cycle Training for Year 3 and 4**

This Friday our year 3 and 4 pupils will be having level 1 cycle training. Seven children have signed up for the days training. If your child is one of the seven they will need warm clothing, gloves and a hat, cycle helmet, a coat and trainers. The children will not be taken out on the road and will complete their training in school. If you haven't already sent in your payment of £5 please do so before Friday, preferably by cheque. Cheques made payable to "Hadnall School Fund".

Dates for your diary to take us to the end of term.

Tuesday 9th	Baptist Church Assembly
Monday 15th	P.T.A. Meeting in school at 3.15pm.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	RAGTEX Collection – please put your sacks of clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, bedding, curtains etc. in the veranda from Monday 15th.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	First Karate Club
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Relief – Walk A Mile sponsored event
Tuesday 23rd	Visitors to give presentation to the school “The Colour of My Skin” An Every Child Matters event to inform children in a fun and meaningful way about combating racism. Last swimming session.
Wednesday 24th	Parents Evening
Thursday 25th	KS2 Music Festival at Thomas Adams School – for Y3,4,5,6 Class 2 – Pirate Afternoon
Saturday 27th	Clive Cross Country Event
Monday 29th	Class 3 end of term treat – Electric Lego – the children will be able to build models and put in electric lighting. Parents evening
Tuesday 30th	Skipping Festival at Thomas Adams for Y3 and 4 am. Easter Service at the church starting at 2.30pm. Please collect your child from the church at the end of the day. Parents Evening
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day of term – non –uniform day. Easter Egg Raffle.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school.

J.M.Hughes

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**KS2 Music Festival at Thomas Adams for year 3,4, 5 and 6 pupils  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

I am able/ unable to give a voluntary contribution of £ ..... towards the £4 cost of my child attending the Music Festival at Thomas Adams on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.  
Please make cheques payable to “Hadnall School Fund”.

Signed .....

Name of child attending the festival .....

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**Electric Lego Workshop**

For year 4,5 and 6 pupils on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

I am able/ unable to give a voluntary contribution of £..... towards the £6 cost of the Electric Lego Workshop.

Please make cheques payable to “Hadnall School Fund”.

Signed .....

Name of Child .....

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