



HAPPY HOMETIME NEWS

FEBRUARY 2010

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after half term.

Aiming High Quality Award

We are delighted to have received this award from 4Children, the Kids Club Network. The Aiming High Quality Award has the endorsement of DfES Sure Start Unit's Investors in Children Kitemark. We have been working towards this for the past 18 months; it involved self assessment, portfolio building and an independent assessment. It sets clear standards of quality for all aspects of an out of school club including staffing, premises, health and safety and especially relationships with children, parents and the wider community.

Hats for Haiti

Our Junior Committee which represents the children at HHC would like to help the people of Haiti following the recent devastating earthquake there. On Wednesday 10 March children can wear a hat of any kind before and after school in return for £1. We hope you will support this worthwhile event.

Infant School closure 25/2/10

Following the recent closure of the Acorns building please note that no fees are payable for that day for Acorns children only.

Thank you to all Junior parents for your understanding that day too!

Music room 'Home Corner'

You may have noticed that we are in the process of creating a 'home corner' for our junior children. Children of all ages enjoy role play and we have realised that it is important for all our children to have this opportunity. If you are having a sort out at home and have any toys e.g. kitchen, workbench, pushchairs, cot etc that you have finished with we would be pleased to have them.

Booking forms and fees

Booking forms will be sent out w/b Monday 8 March. Please be prompt in returning them and adhere to the last return date. Please remember if your sessions will be remaining the same just let Jan or myself know and we will do the necessary paperwork leaving you just to sign the form.

Fees **MUST** be paid in advance. Increasingly we have to chase parents for payments. **NO** fees should be left unpaid at the end of every half term. It is your responsibility to pay on time. Late payment may result in a 5% late payment charge being levied.

Reminders

- a) In line with school policy children should not bring in toys from home unless notified by us or school.
- b) We carry out fire drills every half term. If you are on the premises when this occurs please note that the meeting point is on the far corner of the infants field near to the junior playground.
- c) Please remember that we operate a 'nut free zone' in line with school policy when sending in snacks/tea for your children.

Thank you.

Meg Korzun
Club Organiser.