

The Shuttle

10 October 2008

Autumn Term

Teaching Assistant Wanted

The Governors of Thurlstone Primary School are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, creative and committed Teaching Assistant (temporary until 31 August 2009). The post is Grade 2 (subject to job evaluation), 15 hours per week and term time only. The successful candidate will join our friendly, dedicated and supportive staff where teamwork and a good sense of humour are essential.



Application forms and further details are available from Mrs Webb. Completed forms should be returned to her by Friday 17 October. Please note that for this post you will be required to undergo an enhanced Criminal Record Bureau check.

School Meals Supervisory Assistant Wanted

A reminder that we need a School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) at school. You would be required to work everyday (5 hours), but if you don't want to commit to a regular appointment, why not put your name down to work as a relief SMSA if anyone is off. Please ask in the school office for more information and an application form.



This week's 'My Life' pages are from **Edward Dickinson** and **Lydia Eastwood**.

Inset Day Changes

Please note that Friday 19 December is now an Inset Day instead of Friday 13 February 2009.



Diary Dates

October

- 20 Parents /21 Evenings
- 22 School Photos
- 22 Harvest Festival
- 24 Break up for half term

November

- 3 Inset Day - no school
- 4 Back to school

December

- 8 Young Voices
- 18 Break up for Xmas
- 19 Inset Day - no school

Weekend Weather

Saturday Sunday



Light rain



Sunny intervals

National School Meals Week



Monday 13 to Friday 17 October is National School Meals Week. Every day 3 million children enjoy a school meal prepared by professional catering staff.

Look on the website www.lunchtimememories.co.uk during the week and enter some of your memories of school dinners.

Young Voices

Don't forget that requests for tickets for the concert must be handed into the school office with payment by Friday 17 October.



DC's Out of School Club



If you need childcare during the October half term, contact DC's Holiday Club. A booking form is attached to this Shuttle.

Please also note that DC's and Daisy Chains Pre-School will be closed on Monday 3 November 2008 for an Inset Day in line with school.

Team Theme

It is the last week for Team Theme football next Wednesday. The staff will be back in school in a couple of weeks to present awards for both the football course and for the sponsored fastest goal.



And finally ...

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

To Mr John Crowther and Mr Dan Hennessy!

They once again gave up their free time and worked tirelessly at Kingswood last week. Without their loyal support and never-ending patience the visit couldn't happen! The children had a super time and they made that possible!!

Thanks

Environment Update

We're still working hard to develop the garden area and thank you to **Mr Amos** who came and did some chopping with his chainsaw! It was very much appreciated!

Another big thank you to **Rachel Dickinson** who has been giving up her time to support the golden time Gardening Club!

The school is now registered with the **Generation Green** scheme run by **British Gas**. You can help the school to collect 'leaves' (which can then be exchanged for 'rewards') by completing a quick and simple online energy audit. Please visit www.generationgreen.co.uk to find out more. Thank you to the people who have already done this!

