

The Shuttle

11 July 2008

Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers ...

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to everyone before the start of the next academic year... my name is Aimi Fenn and I will be teaching Class 3 from September 2008.

I've had a hectic year completing my teacher training at Sheffield Hallam University after studying for my degree in English Language and Linguistics at the University of Sheffield (sounds more interesting than it is!). Obviously, I love literacy and am looking forward to teaching some interesting literacy lessons and getting stuck in to some art as I love arts and crafts and can see already that you have a creative bunch here at Thurlstone Primary! These are some of my favourite lessons, along with maths and science.

I was born and raised in Barnsley and currently live in Cudworth. I love the outdoors and animals (as long as there are no spiders involved) and as usual like shopping, the sun, chocolate and the odd glass of wine!

I am incredibly excited to be joining Thurlstone Primary and look forward to meeting you all! If you see me around school, please stop and say hello. And if you're struggling to recognise me, according to some of the children, I am 'The one who looks like Victoria Beckham'...just imagine her twice the size and much more smiley! Look forward to seeing you,



Miss Fenn

Diary Dates

July

- 15 Sports Day
- 16 Strike day—no school
- 17 Strike day—no school
- 18 Break up for summer hols

September

- 1 Back to school

October

- 1-3 Kingswood
- 24 Break up for half term

Weekend Weather

(From the Met Office)

Saturday Sunday



Heavy rain
showers



Sunny
intervals

Leavers Graduation Ball at Daisy Chains

Daisy Chains Pre-School are holding a **Leavers Graduation Ball** on **Wednesday 16 July 2008 at 1.30pm**. Children can come in Fancy Dress. Admission is £2.00 per adult. Everyone is Welcome! Tea & Cake included in the cost.



The event is to help raise desperately needed funds. There will also be: Face Painting £1 and Cake Decorating 50p.

Come along and join in the fun.

NB This date may change because of the strike.

Music Tuition

From September, there will be spaces for music tuition in school. If you are interested in your child learning keyboard, drums, violin, guitar etc, please enquire in the school office.



Playworker Required

Out-of-School Club Play-work Practitioner is required for Daisy Chains Pre School. The hours of work will be 17 ½ hours per week 3 pm - 6.30 pm (term-time and additional holiday work as required). One year temporary contract commencing 1 September 2008, £6.26 per hour.



Daisy Chains Pre-School is a friendly setting based in Thurlstone, near Penistone. We are looking for an enthusiastic person to provide quality provision to our children attending the out-of-school club.

The successful candidate must have experience of working with children and hold Level 3 NVQ in Play work/Childcare (or equivalent). Training in Child Protection, First Aid and Food Hygiene are also required. The suitable candidate should preferably hold a clean driving licence and own a car to assist with escorting from Millhouse School. Full CRB checks will be carried out on the successful applicant.

To apply please send C.V. with covering letter of application to Jill Saccomando, Secretary Daisy Chains Committee, The Briggs, Ingbirchworth Road, Thurlstone, Sheffield, S36 9QN. For more information you can contact Jill on 07779240877. Deadline for applications is Friday 1 August 2008.

Strike Action

Unfortunately, due to the stike action on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 July, school will have to close. We will be back to normal for Friday 18 July - the last day of term. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

Sports Day

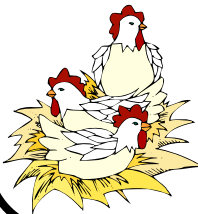
Don't forget that Sports Day is on Tuesday 15 July.



The weather so far is looking good for early next week. Parents are welcome to come along from 1.30 pm. Don't forget your running shoes on!

Break Making Update

Remember the bread that Class 1 made and sold?



Well the money raised went to Oxfam and bought 100 school dinners, 2 dozen chickens and 5 bags of seed.

Well done Class 1 and thanks to everyone who bought the bread.

School Uniform



If you have not ordered uniform yet and you want to do it in the holidays, you can order direct from the supplier. Just go to the website - www.classwear.uk.com and enter your requirements. The uniform can be delivered to your home or to school in September.

Disco Night

Thanks to everyone who helped yesterday with setting up, working on the night and clearing up. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks also to everyone who turned up and supported the event.



Milk Money



We have just been informed that the cost of milk from September has gone up to £8.

If you have already paid, would you please call in at the school office to pay the difference as soon as possible. Please make any cheques payable to BMBC. Thank you.

And finally ...

What is harder to catch the faster you run?

Your breath!
Ha ha ha!!!

