

# The Shuttle

12 September 2008

Autumn Term

## Planning for Autumn Term

There are lots of exciting things coming up this term.



First there is the trip to Kingswood for Class 4 children from Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 October. If you have not returned your consent form yet, please do so as soon as possible - without this your child will not be able to go. Also the balance of the cost should be paid as soon as possible (the deadline is today). There is an inset day on Monday 6 October so everyone will be able to have an extra day of rest after the exhausting time they will have there.

Reading Week is week commencing 6 October - more information about that week will follow soon.

From Monday 20 October, the children will be practising for Harvest. The Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday 22 October at St Saviour's Church (time to be confirmed).



Also on 22 October, in the morning, will be the individual school photos. This is a great time to have them taken as they are always back in time to give out as Christmas presents to family and friends.

And finally for now, Parents Evenings will be on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 October. The time to find out how well your child is doing in school.

Then it's half term holidays - please note that there will be an inset day on Monday 3 November so the children will not be back at school until Tuesday 4 November.

Look out for the first 'My Life' by Rosie Morrith attached to this edition of The Shuttle. Thank you to everyone who has returned them so far. Keep them coming - they're great! If you haven't done one yet and need a blank copy, please ask in the school office.

## Diary Dates

### October

- 1-3 Kingswood
- 6 Inset day - no school
- 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
- 19 Break up for Xmas

## Weekend Weather

Saturday Sunday



Light rain



More rain

## Are you a Budding Artist?

Do you want to have your artwork displayed in one of Barnsley's new high profile buildings?

If so then enter this competition! Voluntary Action Barnsley's (VAB) Art Competition

VAB is holding a competition open to young people to design a piece of art which will be displayed at The Core, the new centre for Barnsley's third sector (voluntary and community sector). The three winning entries will be unveiled at the official opening of The Core in December (date to be confirmed). The winners will be invited to attend this event. The artwork will continue to be displayed in the reception area so that members of the public can come and view the artwork.

### What is The Core?

As part of the Remaking Barnsley initiative, Voluntary Action Barnsley (VAB) has secured funding to build The Core, a new centre for Barnsley's third sector. The Core is based right in the heart of the town centre on County Way opposite the new Digital Media Centre. It will be a building for the Community that is open to the general public to "drop in". The Core is currently being built and is on schedule to open in Autumn 2008. Go to [www.vabarnsley.org.uk/thecore](http://www.vabarnsley.org.uk/thecore) to find out more about The Core.

### Theme:

Reflections of Barnsley/ Your Barnsley/ How is Barnsley changing for you? The theme is very broad so that you can be creative! However, we would like the art to reflect your interpretations and experience of Barnsley.

### The artwork

VAB is looking for three pieces of artwork, no bigger than A1 in size (841 x 594 mm). Alternatively, you can design a sculpture (no bigger than 2m high and 1m wide). You must also tell us your name, telephone number, address and data of birth plus a short paragraph about your piece of art.

There will be three age categories and you can enter as an individual or a group (the group of young people must all be in one category). Categories are:

- 18-21
- 12-17
- 11 and under

**Closing date:** Friday 17th October

### Entries should be sent to:

Naomi Douglas, Voluntary Action Barnsley, 35 Queens Rd, Barnsley, S71 1AN  
Alternatively you can email [naomi.douglas@vabarnsley.org.uk](mailto:naomi.douglas@vabarnsley.org.uk) for more information.





## Penistone Show

The 136th Annual Penistone Show takes place on Saturday 13 September. There will be entertainment throughout the day, food and a licensed bar. There are lots of displays, exhibitions and competitions planned so go along and support the event. The entry cost on the day is £7 adults, £2.50 children and £4.50 senior citizens.

## Music Lessons

Anyone interested in learning keyboard or drums this term, please ask in the school office as soon as possible. The lessons will be held on Mondays.



## Rabbit needs a New Home

A friendly, black and white, fluffy rabbit needs a new home. It comes with a 2 tiered hutch, indoor cage and lots of accessories. For more details and price contact Charlotte Eastwood on 07876265696.

## Job Opportunities

Policy Evaluation Group (PEG) ([www.policyevaluation.co.uk](http://www.policyevaluation.co.uk)) is a dynamic company based in Thurlstone undertaking high quality research, evaluation and training with communities in order to help change people's lives. We are currently recruiting associate consultants and administrators. Contact Andrea for further details: [awigfield@policyevaluation.co.uk](mailto:awigfield@policyevaluation.co.uk) or ring 01226 763711.

## Baby Massage

Baby Massage classes will start again from Friday 3 October for five weeks. The classes will take place at St Andrew's Church, Penistone from 9.30 am. The course costs £35 and includes ALL oils and support material to help you massage your baby with confidence. Open to babies from 6 weeks to crawling. Refreshments are included. Please contact Rebecca Barnett on 01226 765925 for further information. Rebecca is a fully qualified infant massage instructor as well as reflexology and massage therapist.

## And finally ...

What is a cow's favourite lesson?  
Moo-sic!  
Ha ha ha!!!



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