

The Shuttle

16 January 2009

Spring Term

Thurlstone Action Group Needs You!

The Thurlstone Action Group (TAG) would like you to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 21 January at 3.30 pm. It didn't happen at the end of last year because of lack of numbers due to sickness. We need at least 10 people to attend for the AGM. Please turn up and support us. Everyone is welcome to attend to share new ideas to help our school raise much needed funds.



If you would like to come but need help with childcare, DC's will happily accommodate children free of charge as long as they are over 3 years of age and you have registered your children with them (no cost to register). Registration forms are available from Daisy Chains or in the school office. Take advantage of the taster session to see what DC's is all about as well as valuable support for our children's school.



Remember school is not just about teachers and pupils but about parents, carers and friends too. So please come along and support your school!

Do you have packed lunch at school?

If your child has a packed lunch and takes yogurt (or anything like that needing a spoon), will you please provide them with a spoon. Plastic ones are great because they can be thrown away afterwards. Thank you.



Weekend Weather

Saturday

Sunday



Heavy rain



Light showers

The Times Books for Schools

This week The Times launched Books for Schools, whereby pupils, parents and teachers can collect vouchers in The Times and The Sunday Times and swap them for great some great books. For the next 12 weeks, there will be one token each day in The Times from Monday to Friday, three in The Times on Saturdays and four in The Sunday Times each week. Hand them into school and we will send them off to claim our books. If you want to check out the sort of books we can get, look on the website -

www.freebooksforschools.co.uk

Start collecting tokens now!



Kingswood 2009

Kingswood is booked once again from Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 October 2009.

The cost is £99. Please confirm that your child is going to attend by returning the form with £20 deposit as soon as possible.

To find out more about Kingswood, look on the website - www.kingswood.co.uk



TeamTheme Dodgeball?



Yes, we normally associate TeamTheme with football, but this time they are starting a new dodgeball course in school from Thursday 22 January.

Monster Drama



Miranda Henson from PADS was in school yesterday working with children doing monster type drama. Sounds scary!

Blue Peter Competition

Blue Peter and the Royal Mint are giving **you** the chance to design a 50 pence coin that will be seen and used by millions of people in the UK! It is to celebrate the London

2012 Olympics. You can enter if you are between 6 and 12 years of age at the closing date which is 2 March 2009. You will need to print off a design template and an entry form from their website. Go to

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/bluepeter/central/getinvolved

and click on the competition. Make sure you check out the exact do's and don'ts of what you can and can't put on your design.

Go on - have a go!



And finally ...

How do athletes stay cool during the games?

They stand near their fans!

Ha ha ha!

