

The Shuttle

17 October 2008

Autumn Term

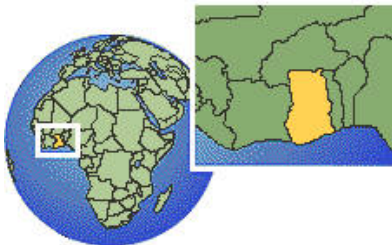
The Grace School

Many of you will remember that during the summer term we welcomed Richard and Gerson who visited us from Ghana. They came to observe teaching and learning in Wakefield and Barnsley schools, in order to support the teachers in a school that has just been completed in Ho, Ghana. During October half-term holiday, I will be travelling to Ho. I will be going to support and demonstrate to the teachers how we help children learn.

The children who attend the GRACE school are from very needy families, but like all children, they are thrilled to receive gifts. If you wish to donate a small packet of crayons, pencils or stickers I will be happy to take them with me. Please let me have any donations by next Wednesday at the latest.

Mrs Webb has suggested that the collection from the Harvest Service next week can be used to buy some equipment for me to take to Ghana. So once again we are asking you to dig deep in your pockets and support those in need, but this is something that our school community has always done with great generosity.

For further information please visit www.castlefordsa.org.uk and follow the link to Grace project.



Mrs Barwick

This week's 'My Life' page is from Lucia Gonzalez.

Diary Dates

October

- 20 Parents /21 Evenings
- 22 School Photos
- 22 Harvest Service 1.45 pm
- 24 **Wear it Pink Day**
- 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

Weekend Weather

Saturday Sunday



Sunny intervals

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Do you Dare to Wear Pink?

The children and staff will be taking part in a 'Wear it Pink' day on **Friday 24 October** to raise money for the Breast Cancer Campaign. Please remember to wear something pink and donate £1 to the campaign.



Why not check out the website www.wearitpink.co.uk if you need some inspiration for your outfit.

Parents Evenings

Monday and Tuesday next week are Parents evenings. If you haven't returned your form for an appointment, please ask in school on Monday morning. You don't want to miss out this important time to find out how well your child is doing in school.



Small School - Big Ideas

Together we can save the world!! We can all do our bit to make it a better place for our kids!

We're still **working hard** in school to make changes that will make us greener. The Eco-Club has created an Eco-code which is our pledge to help improve the environment. Here it is:

GO GREEN!

- Only use lights when needed!
- Gardens and wildlife rock!
- Recycle glass, cans and paper!
- Everyone make sure taps don't drip!
- Everybody compost fruit leftovers!
- Never drop litter!

We're still trying to gather **Generation Green** leaves and you can help by completing the simple online survey at www.generationgreen.co.uk.

We now have a dedicated Eco-webpage on our school website. You can find out more about what we're doing in school by visiting www.thurlstoneprimary.co.uk



There's even a competition to enter! Please see Mrs Gibbins if you have any bright ideas that will help our campaign to make Thurlstone the **GREENEST SCHOOL IN THE WORLD!!**

Harvest Service

This will be at St Saviour's Church on Wednesday 22 October at 1.45 pm. Please come along and support the school and the children. Everyone is welcome. Please bring some loose change too as there will be a collection for the Grace School (see front page).



Seed Collecting Day

The Woodland Outreach Learning Foundation (WOLF) is holding a Seed Collecting Day on Sunday 19 October from 1 pm until 4 pm at Cawthorne Park Woodlands. Growing trees from seed is something simple that everybody can do to benefit the environment. Go along and find out more. Phone Lindsey Bielby for more details or how to find them on 07738156217.



October Half Term BFC Soccer Schools

Dazzling Dribbler Day – Mon 27 Oct

Goalkeeper Day – Tues 28 Oct

Magical Midfielder Day – Wed 29 Oct

Super Striker Day – Thurs 30 Oct

World Cup Day – Fri 31 Oct



The courses are from 9am until 3pm each day. The coaches are FA/CRB qualified. Book now to avoid disappointment; places fill up fast!! There will be a chance to meet First Team Players. Prizes to be won too. All children that attend will receive a certificate.

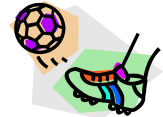
Application Forms are available in school or visit www.barnsleyfc-community.com or phone 01226 211333 for more details.



Mini Kickers

This will be at Barnsley FC Indoor Arena on Wednesday 29 October from 10 am to 11.30 am. Mini Kickers is fun, football coaching for boys and girls, all abilities aged between 3 - 4 years. The cost is £5 and PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES. Pre booking is essential.

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Mardy Monster at Elsecar

The Mardy Monster extravaganza is a brand new event that has been organised for both families and friends. The Steam engine the Mardy Monster will be chugging down the track at Elsecar Heritage Railway, every 40 minutes to bring you an experience like no other. Roundabouts, face painting and go karts are there to amaze and astound you throughout your day, meet the Mardy Monster, ride on the roundabouts and eat ice cream until you burst with a fantastic day out.

The event begins at 10 am on Saturday 1 November and continues until 4.30 pm on Sunday 2 November.



For more information on all the attractions, and any other information you may require please email elsecarheritagerailway@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01226 746746

School Photos

Be ready with your biggest smile and your hair tidy for your individual school photo on Wednesday 22 October in the morning.



And finally ...

What did the scarf say to the hat?
You go on ahead, I'll just hang around!



Ha ha ha!!!