

The Shuttle

5 September 2008

Autumn Term

Welcome to a New Academic Year!

Welcome

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I hope you all managed to have an enjoyable summer break. Six weeks can feel like a long time. The whole team are glad to have the children back at school. The school doesn't feel right without the children. It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces in assembly on Monday. It is a new beginning which holds some exciting times ahead. We welcome all our new children and parents and hope that they settle quickly and make new friends.

We were pleased to have the climbing area installed for the start of the new term. The children should feel very proud that they raised the money to buy the equipment. The children won £5000 from the Playground Partnership Award, which has been used to develop the nature garden, install the seating and purchase the climbing equipment. The enterprise week raised a further £700 which will contribute towards a new stereo system for the hall and additional gardening equipment for the on-going environment project. Children are supervised during

playtimes and have agreed a set of rules to ensure safe and sensible use of the equipment during school time. Could I please request that parents and carers supervise their children at other times. The equipment may not be suitable for very young children.

I am looking forward to opportunities in the coming year to work with parents and the community.

Thank you.

Becky

Mrs Webb



Diary Dates

September

1 Back to school

October

1-3 Kingswood

24 Break up for half term

November

3 Back to school

December

19 Break up for Xmas

Weekend Weather

Saturday



Heavy rain showers

Sunday



Light rain showers

Tell us about 'Your Life'

Attached to this Shuttle is a special page - we would like to find out about what you do outside school. Tell us about any activities you do or places you go in the evenings or weekends. It might be football, gymnastics, singing, dancing, fishing or visiting museums, cinemas, restaurants etc - we would love to hear about them. Then in future editions of The Shuttle, we will attach a 'My Life' page so that everyone can read about you. It might encourage others to try new things or find out about places that they didn't know existed.



So get your page and start writing now - a little or a lot - anything would be great! Pictures too - draw or stick one on. Please hand your pages into the school office. We look forward to reading about you. (PS If you have lots to say - use the back of the page too.)

Seafood Fortnight

5 to 21 September is Seafood Fortnight. It is to encourage families to eat more seafood. If you have a special dish that you cook up at home, there is a competition for the best original children's seafood recipe. To enter send your recipe to - thesuperhumans@seafish.co.uk or look on the website - www.seafish.org for more details and other recipes.



Thurlstone Eco-Club

The Thurlstone Eco-Club will start on Tuesday 9 September from 3.30 to 4.30 pm. The purpose of the club is to help raise awareness of environmental issues both with the children and the community. Class 4 children should have received a letter about it.



There are only 8 places available so if you are interested please see Mrs Gibbins as soon as possible.

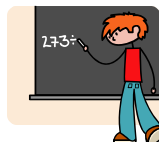
Milk Money



Just a reminder that if you would like your child to have milk in school, the cost per term has gone up to £8. If you have not paid yet for this term, please call in the school office as soon as possible. Thank you

Maths Club

An after school Maths Club is starting on Wednesday 10 September for Class 4 children and their parents. The purpose of the session is to provide support and advice on how to develop your child's mathematical skills. For more information see Mrs Gibbins.

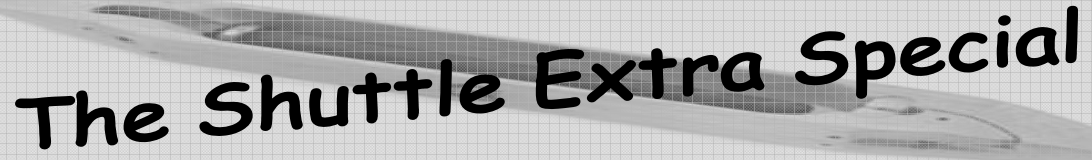


And finally ...

What happened to the plant in the maths class?



It grew square roots!
Ha ha ha!!!

A grayscale image of a space shuttle in flight, viewed from a low angle, set against a grid background.

The Shuttle Extra Special

My Life

By _____ Age _____