

The Shuttle

6 June 2008
Summer Term

Environment and Community Update

People have been working hard to develop the garden area further, both by lending their time and by fundraising!



A great big thank you to **Quinn Padgett** who held a yard sale to raise money for plants – **YOU ARE A STAR QUINN!!**

A great big thank you to **Elaine Padgett** for helping to get those pesky flagstones up! What a job! Thanks Elaine.

A great big thank you to **Joanne and Roger Hunt** – without them there would be no garden!

Watch out for Roger and his digger! He's offered to dig our pond for us! Thanks Roger!



Don't forget if you are interested in helping the school achieve Eco-School status, come along to class 4 on Tuesday 10 June at 3.30 pm!

Many thanks

Mrs Gibbins



PS Next week is National School Grounds week (9 to 13 June) and the theme this year is Love Your Grounds!

Diary Dates

June

- 8 Mayor's Parade
- 11 Class photos
- 15 Well Dressing
- 20 Y6 Taster day at PGS
- 23 Inset day - no school

July

- 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



Cloud



Sunny
intervals



Visitors from Ghana

A few of years ago, our former Headteacher, Martyn Beecham visited Ho in Ghana. During his visit he saw that there was a desperate need to provide more schools in the area. On his return, he founded a project to raise money and build a school in Ho. His vision was to offer support for the Headteacher and staff which would raise the standard of education at the school with a view to offering training for other teachers in the area.

The GRACE project (Ghanaian Response to African Christian Education) has now built and furnished the school and a Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher have been appointed. On Saturday 7 June, the Headteacher, Gerson Barusa and Richard Kudedzi, the Regional Manager for Salvation Army Education in Ho, will arrive in England for a visit. The purpose of their visit is for them to observe good teaching practice and to discuss how this can be applied at the GRACE school. Next Wednesday they will be spending a day at our school.

A programme has been compiled for them which will include visits to several schools in Barnsley and Wakefield, along with trips to York, London, the cinema and even a tobogganing experience at an indoor snow slope. We feel very privileged to be part of this and we look forward to welcoming Gerson and Richard to our school.

Some photos from Ho



Taking supplies into the school.



Unloading the container of furniture.



Having a well-earned rest.

Team Theme Starts Again!

Team Theme football starts again on Thursday 12 June after school for 5 weeks and costs £18. It is for boys and girls from all school years regardless of ability.

So if your child would like to attend, please complete a form and return to the school office with payment before 12 June to guarantee a place.



Class Photos

Get ready for the class photos on Wednesday 11 June. Don't have a messy lunch as they are in the afternoon and don't forget to SMILE!



Well Dressing



The Well Dressing boards will be in school next week. If you have offered to help, please arrange a time to go into school next week.

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who turned up and supported Quinn Padgett's sale last Thursday. Luckily it was the sunniest day of the week! A total of £29 was raised for school. Plants have already been bought and planted in the garden this week by Class 2. Why not go and have a look. Better still - why not buy a plant first and take it with you. Every little helps. The garden is looking lovely now but still needs lots more plants and hard work to make it even better.



Keyboard Lesson



There will be no keyboard lesson on Monday 16 June. Back to normal the week after.

Penistone Gala Weekend

It's the Penistone Gala Weekend starting with Penistone Proms on Saturday 7 June at 1.30 pm (tickets £5). Then there is the Rock concert on Saturday at 7.30 pm (tickets £8.50 on the night). Sunday 8 June starts with the Mayor's parade at 1 pm. Then there are events in the arena from 2 pm (admission £3.50, under 16s free).

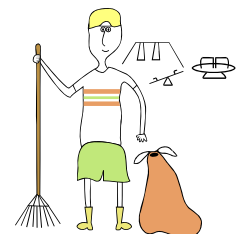


All tickets are available from Robinson's News, Penistone Paramount or St John's Community Centre.

And finally ...

Why did the child start a gardening service?

He wanted to rake in some cash!



Ha ha ha!!!