

Disraeli News

June 2010



Our mission statement:

A quality education enabling all children to achieve their highest standards in a happy, healthy, secure and stimulating environment

Dear Parents,

As I write to you we have $27\frac{1}{2}$ school days to the end of the school year.

As many of you know Ofsted came to visit just before half term. We are still awaiting the final report; it will be about another 10 days. We will be sending it out to parents as soon as we can. However, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your comments. The Inspectors were very impressed with our parents, so well done! I know many of you understand how hard we try to ensure that each and every child is happy, learning and enjoying their time with us. However, there are times when we can get it wrong. If you ever want to discuss or understand any policy/procedures better please get in touch. We appreciate your input.

We have our next meeting of the Parent Council on Thursday 17th June. This is time for you to come in and talk about your child but also ask about the way we do things, suggest how we can improve and even share what may be going well. Parental comments are taken on board and as a result we have made changes to:

- Rewards in Key Stage 1
- Entry into school
- Reading books
- Spelling

We need you to make our school GREAT. If there is anything you can offer either:

- Come to the meeting
- Drop me an email
- Pick up the phone

Next week is Assessment Week in Years 1, 3, 4 and 5

Over the year we have been observing lessons and assessing children as they work. However, next week is all about 'SATS', to see what the children can do independently. Please support us by ensuring your child goes to bed at a suitable time and eats breakfast. If your child is not well please remember to ring the school office so that we can re-arrange your child's tests.

Mini Enterprise Week (21st - 24th June)

It is that time of year again! Next week in preparation for their enterprise week Year 6 will be:

- Setting up effective teams
- Deciding on their business venture
- Writing business plans
- Making prototypes

At Disraeli learning is a journey not a race

- Buying goods to sell

The whole focus is to set up a business that will 'deliver' something that they can make a tremendous profit on for the end of year visits. Last year children raised over £1900 in four days!

To push start their fundraising they have asked for a Mufti Day on 18th June; 50p from each child to wear their own clothes. We really hope you can support this.

Weather willing we hope to hold the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports next week. I hope to see many of you there.

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Sent home with this newsletter:

* Talking Homework

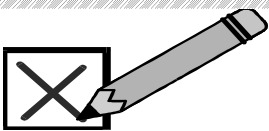
* Our Children's Centre Newsletter

Parents' Association Car Boot Sale

KS2 playground on Saturday 26th June 10.00am - 13.00pm. (Set up is from 9.00am.)

Pitches are £5.00 (pre-booked) or £7.00 (on the gate). Entrance is 50p per adult

To pre-book your pitch please E-mail Disraelifriends@aol.com or add your name and contact details to the pre-booking form held at the school main office. Further details to follow next week.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

also available on www.disraelischool.co.uk

Monday 14 th June	Assessment Week 1,3,4,5 begins
Tuesday 15 th June	Meetings for parents of children joining Foundation Stage 2, 9.30am & 5.30pm 1.00pm Key Stage 1 Sports
Wednesday 16 th June	Foundation Stage trip to Whipsnade Zoo 1.00pm Key Stage 2 Sports
Thursday 17 th June	2.00pm Parent Council
Friday 18 th June	Mufti Day - for Mini Enterprise. Children can wear non- uniform if they pay 50p

Forthcoming Events

21 st - 25 th June	Year 6 Mini Enterprise Week
Saturday 26 th June	Car Boot Sale
Tuesday 29 th June	Meetings for parents of children moving to Year 3 in Sept, 9.00am, 2.15pm & 5.30pm
Thursday 1 st July	LAST DAY FOR CLUBS
Friday 2 nd July	Summer Fair. There will be Mufti Days on 25 th June and 1 st July. More details soon.
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 6 visit their new secondary schools
Wednesday 7 th July	Meetings for parents of children moving to Year 1 in Sept, 9.00am, 2.15pm and 5.30pm
Thursday 8 th July	Year 6 trip to Coral Reef
Friday 9 th July	Family trip to Littlehampton Weekend visit to Longridge
14 th & 15 th July	School Production - more details soon
Friday 16 th July	Year 6 trip to Brighton
Monday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 21 st July	Term finishes at 1.00pm. Holiday Club begins.