



School Council Newsletter November 2007

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This term we have been looking at...



Good to Be Green

We have started a new reward system in school called 'Good to be Green'. Each class has a chart that shows every child how well they're behaving. Children all start on a green card and if they do well and try hard they can earn a privilege card which they can use to go to a club of their choice. If someone is given a yellow warning card it helps them to think about their behaviour and turn it around. Red cards are given when behaviour is bad and then



This is a sample board, obviously St.Kentigern's doesn't have a need to red cards.

Quotes from children in our school....

"We like it when you can go on the privilege cards because you get to choose a fun thing to do."

"The amber cards give you a chance to stop and think"

"The red cards are good because they let children know when they've done something wrong."

"It's good to start on green every day"

"It's really good to see a silver card"

CHILDREN IN NEED

This year's theme is 'Do Something Different', we would like to have a 'Wear Something Different' day. This is not just an own clothes day. We want everyone to use their imagination, for example- wear a jumper back to front, wear oversized shirts / tops or wear colours and patterns that just don't match!! (Normal, jeans, trousers or skirts so that we don't have any accidents and NO FOOTBALL TOPS!!)

£1 per person to take part –all money raised for Children In Need–

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Making Playtime Better

We have been talking about how we would like to improve playtimes. We have come up with some rules to make playtimes happy and we have drawn up rotas for using the football area and climbing wall. We are now looking at what new equipment we could save up for to make the playground more interesting. We have just sent off a bid for some money to help buy some more wet play activities and we will be using the Tesco Sports vouchers to add to our collection of equipment. Thank you to everyone who has sent in Tesco vouchers, as the scheme has finished please send in any vouchers still at home so we can order sports equipment before Christmas. We will get the catalogue and discuss our needs with Mrs Lapsins, our PE co-ordinator. Thank You!

Dream Playgrounds with the Royal Bank of Scotland

We have entered a competition with the Royal Bank of Scotland to win a prize (£10 000 - £100 000) in partnership with Learning Through Landscapes to transform our playground. It would be fantastic if we won. The school could also win a prize where the RBS will provide money and advice from a professional design team! For this to happen we need to be nominated by somebody who works for the Royal Bank of Scotland group and we were wondering if there were any parents or other family members who work for the bank who may be able to support us. Please see Mrs Sandiford or Mrs Wygladala if you can help. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!

Our school prayer

Last week the Bishop came to visit and he met with the school council to write a school prayer together. It was fun working with the Bishop and we are really proud of our prayer.



New junior toilets

One of our most important jobs this term was to decide on the design and colours of the new toilets we picked really interesting colours that we hope everyone will like. The toilets will be ready before Christmas and we are really looking forward to them.



Anti-Bullying Week

From the 19th of November it is anti-bullying week and in school we will be working hard to spread the message of friendship throughout the school. Keep a watch out for notices of this weeks activities and competitions.

Ideas for PTFA events

The PTFA would like lots of ideas for activities and events that you would like them to organise through the year. If you have any ideas simply pop them on a piece of paper and we will pass them on to the PTFA for you. If you would like to come to any of the meetings the next one is on Wednesday the 5th of December at 8:00pm in the parish centre everybody's welcome.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Spooky Disco and to all the PTFA for organising such a fun event.