

# S.P.S.N.

## Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

31/2009/2010 (21<sup>st</sup> May 2010)



### FOREST GARDEN

*Silverhill now has its own Food Forest thanks to two courses hosted by the school and organised by Transition Derby. A sum of £250 was raised and spent on planting the first part of a Food Forest during a Permaculture Course in March. A further amount of £95 was donated to the school. A second sum of £200 was spent on plants during the recent Perennial Food Gardening Course. A big 'thank you' should also be made to Swarkestone Nursery who donated a large number of plants for this course. Further plant donations were made by the course participants. The school would like to express its thanks to Transition Derby, Swarkestone Nursery and the course participants for the creation of what is an exciting and stimulating outdoor learning environment and a fitting tribute to this, the Year of Biodiversity. You will be welcome to visit the Food Forest during the PTFA Summer Fayre on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July and learn about the many different varieties of plants and their uses.*

### REMINDER CLASS ASSEMBLY

Blue Class (RMP)

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May  
at 3.05 p.m.

### TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

This new service seems to be working very well and we have had some good feedback from parents.

Two important messages were sent to everyone on Monday. If you haven't received them could you please check the following:

- do we have a mobile number for you and is it up to date?
- is your 'in box' full?

The continuing success of the service depends on you keeping us up to date with any changes.

Many thanks

### NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK 31<sup>st</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010

National Family Week is a celebration of family life in the UK. Now in its second year, National Family Week will give families in Derby a great opportunity to spend some quality time together and have some family fun during the half term. A range of organisations across the city will be offering events and special offers for families to enjoy together.

Activities during the week include:

- Teddy Bear picnic with the Boots store in Westfield
- Sing and dance with the Bubblepops – an exciting new pop band for pre-schoolers! Loupy Hoopy Lion, Super Whellyphant, Dinky Dinosaur and their great team of dancers will be performing their songs at the Westfield
- Special offers at the Quad, Westfield and Odeon Cinema
- Family fun days at Arboretum Park
- Family activities at local Children's Centres and libraries.

For more information on the National Family Week, please visit [www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk](http://www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk)