

# S.P.S.N.

## Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

8/2008/2009 (24 October 2008)



This half term has raced to a finish. The Foundation Stage Block is now completely renovated with our lovely new canopy making the whole area a wonderful learning environment. The children have all settled into their new classes and everyone is working hard.

Some clubs have started this half term and many will be introduced as soon as we return. **Shrub Club** will be on Thursdays from 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. and (Y1 – Y6) pupils can get a letter from Mrs Nash. Auditions for **Choir** have started and our first practice will be on the first Friday back at 12.30 p.m. We already have quite a few venues booked for Christmas!!

I hope the weather stops fine and that you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Kate Nash

### FOUNDATION STAGE

After the half-term holiday the children will be returning to an 8.50 a.m. start and will finish school at 3.30 p.m. They will need to line up on the playground with the rest of the school and be taken into the classroom by their teacher. Please encourage your child to join in with 'Take 10' at 8.40 a.m.!

### MRS TURNER'S CLASS

After the half-term holiday the children will come out of their back classroom door at the end of the day. They will then go through the outdoor play area onto the playground. This is to prevent congestion through the main entrance with the Foundation Stage children as they will be leaving at the same time.

### YEAR 6 INDUCTION DAYS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Students will be invited to visit their secondary school on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July and some schools will offer two days' induction (e.g. John Port's induction days are 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July). Parents should avoid taking holidays at this time.

### "THE KNITWITS"

If anyone has any spare balls of double knitting wool Mrs Parr would be very grateful for them. Her club is knitting squares for blankets in animal shelters.

Many thanks.

### TAG RUGBY

The Year 6 Tag Rugby team played in a competition at Derby Rugby Club yesterday. They played a 'round robin' of five games – winning two and losing three (but only just!) – and ended up as Runners Up in the Derby West section. Their efforts have earned them a place in the County Finals at Matlock in May. Many thanks to the parents who helped out with transport and well done everyone!

### PTFA NEWS

#### Fashion Show

Thank you to everyone who attended the Fashion Show last week and many thanks to everyone who contributed cakes and other items for sale. The night was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

#### Disco – 13<sup>th</sup> November

Unfortunately the discos have had to be re-arranged. We will let you know the new date as soon as we can.

### SPARE CLOTHING

A plea from Key Stage 1 for donations of spare underpants (particularly for girls) for those occasional accidents which happen in school. Please send any items to the school office.

Many thanks.

### PARKING

Once again we have been contacted by residents of Hoylake Drive advising us that their drives are being blocked by our parents' cars. We understand that they have now contacted the Police who have advised taking the numbers of cars and reporting them to the police so that further action can be taken.