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Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

4/2009/2010 (2nd October 2009)

INFORMATION MEETINGS

Thank you to all the parents and children who attended the information meetings. We hope you found them valuable and that the information is useful and will help you to support your child at home and at school.

SHOE AID FOR AFRICA COLLECTION WEEK 5 – 9 OCTOBER

This year our school is taking part in Shoe Aid for Africa. This is a programme initiated and run by the shoe care experts Kiwi. We need pupils and their families to collect as many pairs of good quality, second hand shoes as they can and then bring them into school and drop them in the collection box which is situated under the covered way. Kiwi will then collect the shoes, sort them and distribute them to children in Africa who really need them.

We are looking for the following types of shoes-

- Sports shoes and football boots
- Children's school shoes
- Practical everyday shoes (adult shoes welcome)

The shoes you donate will need to stand up to all kinds of rough and tumble so wellies, boots or high heels aren't practical.

OFFERS OF HELP

Many thanks to all the parents and friends who have offered to help in school. If we haven't contacted you already please rest assured that we will!

PARKING

Once again we have been contacted by a resident of Hoylake Drive advising us that their drive is still being blocked by our parents' cars. Please park safely and with consideration for others. Wherever possible please use the Honeycomb Car Park to 'park and stride'.

PERMACULTURE COURSE

Last week the children attended an assembly all about Permaculture. For any parents who want to learn more Ecoworks in Nottingham are running a one day "Introduction to Permaculture" Course – an introduction to this fascinating and inspiring design system for sustainable living, applicable in the garden and beyond..

This will take place on Saturday, 3rd October between 10.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. (£10 waged, £5 unwaged) and is based in the straw bale building on Ecoworks Community Gardens. Tea and coffee provided but bring your own lunch. We realise that this is very short notice but to book a place or find out more please call -

0115 962 2200,

email info@ecoworks.org.uk

or visit www.ecoworks.org.uk

RAGTEX COLLECTION

Leaflets were sent out last week about the collection which is taking place on Wednesday, 7th October. Please let us have your donations on the Wednesday morning as we do not have any storage space in school to enable us to collect them beforehand.

Many thanks.

WANTED – HANDY PERSON!

Is there anyone out there who has the skill and equipment to cut out large wooden fruit shapes? These would be used as part of the design for our new healthy eating tuck shop. We would, of course, provide the materials. If you can help please contact Mrs Hardy or call in at the school office.