

# S.P.S.N.

## Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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### HAITI APPEAL

Many, many thanks for all your generous donations. The total raised so far from the Table Top Sale and the Hats for Haiti day is £650. As mentioned last week we will also be donating the proceeds from the Textile Recycling on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. If you would like to make any further cash donations please send them to the school office at the beginning of next week so that they can be included in the total which will be forwarded after the textile collection.

Once again, many thanks.

### PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Parent Consultations will take place in the School Hall on -

**Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> AND Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**3.40 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.**

We will display sheets under the covered way from Monday afternoon, 1<sup>st</sup> February to enable you to book your appointment. If you are not able to come into school please ask your child to select a time or telephone the school office. If you are unable to attend these meetings owing to other commitments please contact your class teacher and they will arrange an alternative appointment.

### GENERAL ELECTION

As you are no doubt aware a Parliamentary General Election is due to take place sometime before mid June and the school will be required for use as a Polling Station. We may not have much notice of the actual date so please note that the school will be closed to children on whatever date is selected.

### FOUND – MOBILE PHONE

If you lost a mobile phone during the recent bad weather please contact the school office for more details.

### LATE ARRIVALS

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of pupils who are arriving late for school. We appreciate that in the winter the weather on occasion can prove treacherous, but as a general rule there should not be any difficulty in any pupil arriving on time for school. Please can we remind you that the school timings are as follows:

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| 8.30 a.m. | Gates open (children are <b>your</b> responsibility until staff supervision is available at 8.40 a.m.) |
| 8.45 a.m. | Bell is rung for Take 10   |
| 8.50 a.m. | Start of school  |

We're sure you will appreciate that schools are answerable to the Department for Children, Schools and Families for pupils' attendance and we have very strict guidelines to work to. We also receive regular visits from the Local Authority's Education Welfare Officer who monitors all aspects of pupils' attendances and absences and who will contact parents to query persistent lateness.