

27 September 2010

Dear Parents / Carers

THE BIG DRAW 2010

We have been asked to participate in the local 'Big Draw' event, along with Lapal and Manor Way Primary schools. October 2010 is Big Draw month in twenty countries and on five continents. This annual event aims to use drawing to help people see, think, invent and take action.

Big Draw week here at Howley Grange Primary is week commencing 4 October. We have drawn up a time-table for our classes to enjoy a drawing session in the school hall and we would like to invite parents to join their children in this activity as the 'Inspire' session.

Whether you feel you have artistic talents or not, all are welcome!

Year 2	Mrs Rhodes	Wednesday, 6 October	1.15 – 2.15 pm
	Mr Guest	Wednesday, 6 October	2.15 – 3.15 pm
Year 3	Mrs Hughes/Farmer	Monday, 4 October	1.15 – 2.15 pm
	Miss Willetts	Monday, 4 October	2.15 – 3.15pm
Year 4	Mrs McEwan	Wednesday, 6 October	11.00-12.00
	Mr Panes/Mrs Lane	Thursday, 7 October	11.00-12.00
Year 5	Miss Savage	Friday, 8 October	1.15 – 2.15 pm
	Mrs Simcox	Friday, 8 October	2.15 – 3.15 pm
Year 6	Miss Cole	Thursday, 7 October	1.15 – 2.15 pm
	Mrs Simcox	Thursday, 7 October	2.15 – 3.15 pm

Year 1 will still participate in the Big Draw but they have already decided for their 'Inspire' to invite their parents to join the children in some fun football sessions. Final details of times and classes are yet to be confirmed but please note that these will take place on Tuesdays 5 + 12 October during the afternoon – one class one week, and the other the following week – again to be confirmed. The children will do their drawing during the week.

We feel Reception children might become unsettled if we invited parents to join us so early in the term and that it is more important at this stage to continue their settling in.

We hope you will understand that as the sessions will last for only 1 hour, no refreshments will be served on this occasion.

Yours sincerely

Martin James
Headteacher