



# HOWLEY GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter June 2011

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Dear Parents

Could I start by saying a huge thank you to all of you who supported our summer fete this year. Yet again, it was a huge success and so lovely to see so many of our families joining in and having fun. I would like to say a special thank you to the members of our PTA who have worked so tirelessly to ensure the event was such a success, I am however holding them personally responsible for placing me in stocks for everyone to throw wet sponges at! You will see below that the Fete did very well indeed so it was all worth it.

We are now approaching the last three weeks of this term and I am sure you are all aware of what a busy time this is. We will continue to keep you informed of all the goings on. Don't forget that much of the information will be sent through Parent Mail and also placed on the school website so if you haven't got the password to access the diary section please call in at the office to collect it. This term has also been a very creative one for the children with a range of curriculum activities. The One World Focus Week was very impressive with children dressing in the outfits and costumes associated with cultures around the world and we even had African Drumming sessions for the whole school. It is my aim that this creative approach to teaching and learning is developed over the next academic year. The Headteacher's blog is a great space to find out more of what is going on at Howley Grange. With thanks for your continued support. Simon Duncan

### Uniform Sale

We are in the process of changing the embroidery of the school owl logo to match our signs and publications (see above for an example). Stocks have been ordered and should be available before the end of term.

In the meantime we are holding a sale of items with the original owl logo at discounted prices, while stocks last:

	<u>Sale Price</u>	<u>New Price will be</u>
Sweatshirts	£9.00	£13.00 / £15.00 (dependent on size)
Cardigans	£10.50	£15.00 / £16.50 (dependent on size)
PE T-shirts	£4.00	£5.50
Fleeces	£17.00	£23.00

These items can only be purchased or ordered at the school office and are not available at Dancers. In addition, we will be holding a sale in the school foyer on Wednesday 6th July during the afternoon from 12.00 - 4.00pm.

### Sports Day

Sports day is on Wednesday 13th July. Early Years begin at 1.30pm and Upper Years begin at 9.30am.

Parents are welcome to come and watch their children take part.



### School Shop

The school shop will be open on Wednesday 6th July from 12.00 - 1.00pm. On sale this week will be 'make and do' craft kits (ideal for the holidays!) Items on sale include hand puppet kits at £1.60, bookmark kits and dream catcher kits at £1.00 each.

### PTA

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fete this year. We raised a grand total of **£5120.88** and a great day was had by all. The next PTA meeting and AGM is Thursday 7th July at 7.00pm in school - everyone welcome. Our final fundraiser for this year is a Quiz Night on Friday 15th July at 7.00pm. Tickets will be on sale soon at £3.00 each (adults only).

### Holiday Clubs

Football and Multisports camps are running during the holidays. Information leaflets have been sent home with children but for more details call Stuart Howe (football) on 07984 414553 and Curtis Barnes (multi-sports) on 07971 195945

### Before and After School Clubs

<u>Day</u>	<u>Before School</u>	<u>After School</u>
Monday	Your Sport Football - Reception	Multisports - Years 1 & 2. Orchestra
Tuesday	Breakfast Club	WBA Football Club - Years 3 4 & 5
Wednesday	Your Sport Football - Years 1 & 2	Basketball - Years 5 & 6
Thursday	Breakfast Club	Choir - Years 3 4 5 & 6 Cricket - Year 6
Friday	Your Sport Football - Years 3 & 4	Football - Years 5 & 6 Netball - Years 5 & 6

**As with any activity happening at Howley Grange, we do expect the highest standards of behaviour during these clubs. Failure to abide by this may result in attendance being terminated. Unfortunately we have had some instances of poor behaviour in clubs recently so we would appreciate your support in reinforcing our values for behaviour.**

### Dates for the diary

Friday 1 July	Year 1 Visit Smite Farm
Friday 1 July	5CS secondary school visit
Tuesday 5 July	5JS secondary school visit
Tuesday 5 July	Year 4 Clarinet Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 6 July	Reception transition to Year 1 meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 7 July	PTA meeting and AGM
Friday 8 July	Reports to parents
Friday 8 July	Year 5 transition to Year 6 meeting 3.30pm and 5.30pm
Monday 11 July	Year 4 transition to Year 5 meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday 12 July	Year 1 transition to Year 2 meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday 12 July	Year 6 production (evening performance)
Wednesday 13 July	Sports Day (see over for details)
Wednesday 13 July	Year 2 transition to Year 3 meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 14th July	Parents evening 4 - 7pm
Friday 15 July	Year 3 transition to Year 4 meeting 3.30pm
Friday 15 July	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 18 July	New classes finalised and children to meet their new teacher
Wednesday 20 July	End of term disco 6.00 - 7.30pm
Thursday 21 July	Bells and Brass groups assembly 9.00am
Friday 22 July	End of term 3.15pm

#### Nestlé Boxtops

Thank you for sending in the Boxtop vouchers. We have recently received over £200 worth of books for school from the voucher scheme. We are continuing to collect for next year so please keep them coming!



#### Website: [www.howleygrange.co.uk](http://www.howleygrange.co.uk)

Our website is updated daily with forthcoming events. The 'Calendar' area contains details of where children will be when they are on visits out of school and so for security, it is password protected. The password is available to parents and carers at the school office.