



Mercenfeld

# Mercenfeld Primary School

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### Unable to Attend a Parents' Evening?

It is VERY important that we have an opportunity to meet to discuss how your child is progressing. It may be that we can, together, find ways to help your child achieve to an even higher level.

I will be soon be contacting all parents who have not arranged to meet with their child's class teacher.

### Book Fair



As part of our celebration of **World Book Day**, every child in school will be issued with a £1.00 Book Token that can be used to buy one of several £1 books from some book retailers OR can be used against the cost of any book at our **BOOK FAIR** which will run for a week from next Wednesday. Weather permitting we will have our book stalls outside, after school, in the Foundation Stage playground.



## World Book Day – A CHALLENGE!

We will be celebrating World Book Day tomorrow and want children to bring a favourite book into school to share with other children and adults. We are also getting children to think about books and reading by setting a bit of a challenge.

We want children to bring in a photograph or picture, that gives a clue as to the title of a book e.g. of a child eating a bar of chocolate in front of a factory or holding a golden ticket in one hand and a bar of chocolate in the other (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory), or perhaps sat on a Black Horse (Black Beauty). The possibilities are endless! Mmmm? What could you do for 'Stig of the Dump' or the 'Iron Man'?

There will be prizes for the most inventive ideas. We will make a display in the foyer of the photographs (please write the title of the book on the back of the photograph as well as your name).

### School Council



Elected representative are currently consulting with their fellow pupils on ideas for a fund raising non-uniform day, the proceeds of which the pupils wish to divide between **School Council funds** and **disaster relief for Haiti**. It is proposed that the money brought in will be laid out on the hall floor to see how large an area we can cover – start collecting your loose change now!

Parents' Evening  
Survey – see over



**Hoodwinked** – Year 3 Play,  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March, time &  
ticket details to be confirmed.

## School Improvements

New ceilings and lighting have been installed in the Foyer, Yr 1 classrooms and adjacent corridor area. This is part of our commitment to improving the quality of the learning environment for your children – it has made a significant difference. Similar improvements will be made during the Easter break to the Foundation Stage, the Yr 3 classes & the Yr 4/5 classroom in the main building and the Junior Cloakroom area.



## TERM DATES

### SPRING TERM

School Closes Fri evening 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010

### SUMMER TERM

School Opens Mon 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010

May Day Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Mid Term Break Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June

School Closes Fri evening 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010

### 2010/11 ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010



## Celebrating Sport

A HUGE well done to the Basketball Team and Cross-Country runners. The Year 3 girls were awarded the second place team award and we will be looking forward to some of our runners representing us soon at County Finals at Rutland Water.



## Amazing Homework Projects



We are absolutely thrilled with the Viking & Saxon and Egyptian projects completed by some of our Junior pupils. Such effort and creativity has gone into them – fabulous!



## Parent's Evening Survey - Spring 2010

This is an opportunity for you to comment on any aspect of our Parents' Evenings.

Agree Strongly    Agree    Disagree    Disagree Strongly

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The organisation was good                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. I found the evening useful                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. I felt that the teacher knew my child well | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. My child is making progress                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Comment** (you may wish to comment on any of the above statements or tell us how you think our parents' evenings could be improved):

**Optional Information** (feel free to complete all, some or none of the fields below. Please return to your child's class teacher or the School Office):

Child's Name:

Year Group:

Class/Teacher: