

# Ringshall School Newsletter



**STOP PRESS-** please read **Out and About club** is cancelled on Thursday 8th October

We have an important staff meeting that staff need to attend.

October 2009

## Dates this month

Monday October 5th

2pm Reading Workshop

How we teach reading  
with Miss Gibbs in  
Holly Classroom.

Tuesday 6th October

last day for Book Fair

Friday 9th October

Grandparent's Lunch  
11.45.a.m.

Now fully booked

Monday 19th &

Wednesday 21st

Parents evenings

Please book appointments at the office

*Willow parents please note that Mrs Hopkins will make separate arrangements for appointments as she is not available on the 21st.*

Friday 23rd October

**Autumn Marathon and break up for half term**

Back on Monday

November 2nd

## A letter from the School Council

Dear Parents,

School Council has been working on a Behaviour Code for the school.

Following the first meeting the council members made some suggestions for good behaviour. Following that meeting the council members thought up some examples for each of the suggestions for each part of the Behaviour code so children know what to do.

Here are a couple of them;-

We play nicely in the playground

We play friendly games like It and Hide and seek and not fighting games.

We use the play equipment properly.

We stay on the playground or the field and do not go near the car park.

We hope you enjoy our ideas.

From

David Chittock (chairman) and Hannah Wigglesworth (vice-chair)

From Miss Gibbs-

The council has nearly finished the code when it will be published for everyone.

## Rowan Class Macmillan Coffee morning

Rowan class held a coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan cancer. The children served coffee and cakes to their parents and raised £33.07. They received a lovely thank-you card from one parent that said, "The cake was delicious and my cup of tea perfectly made. I was very impressed with the service you provided"



Well Done Rowan class

## Messages from the office.

Please could all **dinner monies** come into school on Mondays, in a named envelope.

**School uniform** can now be purchased on-line from [www.getit4school.com](http://www.getit4school.com)- follow the link for Ringshall School on the drop down menu.



### Vegetable gardening

We have very kindly been donated some sturdy wooden boxes that will make excellent planters for our gardening projects. We need volunteers to paint them. It only takes about half an hour to do one box. There are two painted samples in the Early Years Play area.- the blue boxes either side of the playhouse.

Could you spare half an hour after you have dropped off your child, or before you collect them from school?

If you can please speak to the office, Miss Gibbs or your child's class teacher.



### Shop on line and help our school



If you shop on line you could raise funds for our school. By logging on to [www.getit4school.com](http://www.getit4school.com) and following the link to Ringshall school on the drop down menu you can log onto many internet shopping providers. On the right hand side of the screen is a link that will enable you to shop at places like Tesco, Amazon, John Lewis, Debenhams and many more. Each time you shop this way the school receives a small

percentage. With Christmas coming small amounts can soon add up. I have started doing my Tesco shop this way. It takes no longer than logging on in the usual way. Family, friends and neighbours can also help us in the same way. Our library needs a good injection of money to bring it up to date and this money can be used to improve the library for all.

### Keep in touch with school

Remember you can always e-mail school if you need to get in touch with us at:-

[admin.kiy@e2bn.net](mailto:admin.kiy@e2bn.net) for the office and [headteacher.kiy@e2bn.net](mailto:headteacher.kiy@e2bn.net) for Miss Gibbs



**SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER WAS GROUNDS DAY**- thank you to the volunteers who helped us sweep, tidy, stain and weed. We still have things to do in the grounds so on Friday 16th October at 2pm we will be having another grounds working party. All volunteers welcome.

## Autumn festival and Grounds Marathon

### Friday 23rd October

The children will be taking part in a sponsored grounds marathon to raise money for some new, good quality, musical instruments that all children can use and to improve our music making.

Each class has a allocated slot to start, starting with Rowan class at 10a.m. There will be marshals around the course and PFRS will provide tea, coffee and refreshments throughout the morning.

Sponsor forms and details for each class will come out on

MONDAY 5th OCTOBER

### **Pumpkin competition**

We will be holding a pumpkin competition, 50p to enter and a small prize for the most imaginative pumpkin in each class.



Following the marathon we will have a **shared lunch**. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch to share with your child or have a school lunch—a letter about the lunch will be out next week.

Your children can show you their work and around the school so you can see some of the changes we have made.

At 2.15pm we will have our **Harvest Assembly** with the school choir.

All parents are welcome to join us.

### **Parents and Friends**

Can you make, bake or donate cakes or biscuits for the PFRS refreshment stall on Friday 23rd October. The refreshment stall on Sports day was a great success and we would like to repeat that success at the marathon.

