

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a final total for the School Fair this year of £2310.66. The money will be used to support the children's learning over the coming year. Over the past year we have used money from the school Fair to fund things like M & M Productions, Dance & Music sessions, gardens, street party, the water filter scheme and many more projects.

A huge thank you to all who supported this event in any way.

The Half Crown Pub

A great space for parking, you and your child get to walk and talk and we keep the streets around school safe for pedestrians. Can I just say thank you to Brian and Carole for hosting our parent's meetings related to the proposed school field, you always made us feel welcome!



Parents meeting

Last night's new Reception parents meeting was extremely well attended. A big thank you to all and we look forward to welcoming you and your child in the Autumn. Thank you to all those who took the opportunity to say 'hello' to their new teacher.

Mrs. Earlam

Mrs. Earlam will be leaving us next Friday after 35 years as a teacher at Grange. If you get a chance, please pop over to see her and say goodbye at the end of next week.

Autumn start...

There is an INSET DAY on Monday 6th September so school will open for the children on **TUESDAY 7th** September. My apologies for any confusion caused by the information on the previous newsletter related to dates.

The government has allocated schools Six INSET training days next year, instead of the usual five, in order for schools to re-examine their curriculum. This is an issue we will be actively exploring next year.

The dates of next year's INSET Days are as follows:

Monday 6th September
Monday 20th December
Tuesday 21st December
Friday 21st January
Friday 1st April
Friday 4th July

Staffing

Over the past two years, a great many of the staff have moved or will be moving year groups. The rationale for this is that it encourages new teams, new perspectives and new opportunities for the staff and, of course, this benefits the children too.

Nestle Cereal tokens

Please bring in any tokens for this scheme as we are keen to collect as many tokens as possible. Save them over the Summer as well please!

School Field

Over twenty parents/local residents attended a meeting with Tim Peach from Davidson's Developers concerning the proposed development of the speedway site. Tim was extremely helpful and outlined the proposed 'community/school' shared open space. It appears that an open space, approximately 60m by 40m has been proposed. We will be writing to support this proposal. The plans are up in the main entrance for your perusal.

Community Garden

Advance Notice of Open Meeting
A Community Garden for Long Eaton
Come along to share ideas about starting a food growing garden on part of the school land next to Long Eaton Football Club
Monday September 13th
7.30 - 9.00
at the Clubhouse
for more information contact Kate Shaw on 07917 671498.