

7<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

**FROGS BBQ** First of all I would like to give a huge thank you to those of you who came out into the sunshine and enjoyed the FROGS BBQ at the weekend. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and a great vote of thanks must be given to the people who worked so hard to make the afternoon such a success including, of course, the Landlord and Landlady of The Half Crown. The money raised will be going towards the brand new climbing frame and surfaced area over in the Lower School area.

**NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME** Don't forget to put some time on one side to come along to the National Garden Scheme scheduled for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 1 to 4 p.m. This time will be very different to anything experienced around the school previously – it is not an action packed time but a time when visitors are asked to enjoy walking around the school grounds and then enjoy a cup of tea and cakes. There will be crafts, jams and vegetables for sale as well. Entrance is £2.50 for adults and children are free but must be accompanied by an adult. All entrance money will go to charity.

On the Sunday we do have the Long Eaton Militaries, our own orchestra and a show from VibeZ.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Lower Unit Sports Day starts at 9.45a.m. on the grassy areas in front of Reception.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Sports Day at 10.45a.m. and 2.00 p.m. in front of the Nursery.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Middle Unit Sports Day on the grass in front of Reception at 9.45 a.m.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Upper Unit Sports Day at 9.45 a.m. on the School Field (at the bottom of Trenton Drive)

Wednesday and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 production.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 leavers assembly.

**STAFFING** Unfortunately Mr Neal will not be in school for the rest of the school year due to illness. We look forward to having him back in September and wish him well.

At the end of this school year Mrs Woolley will be leaving the school after eight years. We have to thank her for all her hard work whilst she has been at Grange. Miss Spargo will be joining the staff and we look forward to her exciting new and fresh ideas.

Mrs Beadle will be retiring in August and leaving Grange School after 27 years during which time she has always demonstrated a calm and unassuming manner which, coupled with her outstanding professionalism, has meant that she has made a huge difference to the lives of literally hundreds and hundreds of children. Children have always enjoyed working with her and staff have found her expertise invaluable. Despite her being sorely missed we are all excited for Mrs Beadle as she starts a new chapter in her life. Thank you Mrs Beadle.

**SAFETY** A quick reminder to be vigilant at all times – all visitors/parents must report to Reception first and not go directly to classrooms!

Over the next few weeks the results of the children working with professional artists over the past term will be displayed outside. Please take some time with your child to talk about what they did and just how much they enjoyed it. The children will be delighted to tell you I am sure that they have loved every minute of it.

A big thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a busy end of another successful term.

Best Wishes

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Headteacher