

HTL0021

Friday 5th March 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

*** Please remember - Monday 8th March is International Women's Day – No School ***

It has been an extremely busy book orientated week. The children have been busy reading books, sharing books, writing books, reviewing books, buying books, swapping books, meeting a real life author, dressing up as a book character..... phew! Our sincere thanks go to you for supporting us with all these exciting projects and helping to develop a love of reading with the children. The outfits in this morning's parade were fantastic, thank you. It has been a very special week.

Aristoc have been in every day and because of all the purchases, we are able to buy some new books for the school from the commission. Our thanks also go to Olivia Infield for coming in to share her book 'How the Crane got it's Crown' and Alice Kenny for reading the book to us in our key stage assemblies. We greatly appreciate the parents that came along to the Book Lover's Evening on Thursday and look forward to an even bigger event next year. By attending and supporting such occasions, you are able to help us add to our growing library.

Staffing news

Two members of staff have recently joined us to support all children and staff at Ambrosoli. A very warm welcome goes to Michael Warthum who is our new ILN Coordinator (Individual Learning Needs) and Mandy Liedke who is teaching art part time in years 2 - 6. We are very confident that their experience and skills will support us greatly.

Ambrosoli Family Fun and Market Day, Saturday 20th March 10.00am – 3.00pm

This date is not too far away now. Please make sure you have put the date in your calendar ready to come along and join in the fun. Saturday 20th March will be a great day for the kids and a chance for adults to do some shopping or sell your treasures. There will be craft and food vendors and a large area dedicated to flea market/garage sale items. The kids will be able to enjoy face painting, games, arts and crafts, a bouncy castle, break dancing and more.

If you would like a stall, please contact Nicci in the admin. office.

Head lice

It is very important that you check your child's hair regularly particularly at the moment because we have quite a few children that have had head lice and of course it spreads easily! Should you find head lice, please treat your child's hair and keep them off school until it is completely clear again. Combing with a fine tooth comb is the best treatment although there are also chemical treatments available at pharmacies that you may choose. The following link will help you find out more about head lice and how to treat it.

<http://www.patient.co.uk/health/Head-Lice-Full-Overview.htm>

Forthcoming events

Monday 8th March - International Women's Day – No School

Saturday 13th March – Swim squad event at Aga Khan. Details have been sent home separately.

Wednesday 17th March 5.30pm – Early Years Production. Not to be missed!

Saturday 20th March - PTA Family Fun and Market Day 10.00am – 3.00pm.

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th March – Parent/Teacher Meetings for Early Years. Individual meetings at times arranged by the class teacher and parent.

Friday 26th March – End of term 2 School closes 12.00pm.

Thursday 6th May – School Choir Festival hosted by ISU. More details to follow nearer the time.

Wishing you a relaxing long weekend; do not come in to school on Monday!

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