

## Newsletter No 3

### Dear Parents

Thank you for your lovely Harvest boxes. They have been distributed around the Village and we have already received thank-you notes from the grateful recipients.

Thank you for your donations to Macmillan Nurses at the coffee mornings.

Only eleven families were represented at last week's PTA meeting (the lowest figure ever). Those attending already organise the major fund raising events of the year – the 10km Run, the Fete, the Discos and the Quiz Night. We are now looking for volunteers for the following:

- Class reps – parents share concerns with the rep who will then pass information onto me. This does not mean that I am not available for major concerns.
- To organise the Christmas hamper
- To organise 'Walk to School' weeks - November and May.

If you could help in anyway please see me for information

**10Km Run on November 20<sup>th</sup>** is the next major fund raiser of the year. The Run team are looking for Marshalls on the day (no expertise required), distributing fliers to Gyms and other local races, help in setting out the course on 19<sup>th</sup> November and help in the race Café. If your firm would be willing to help sponsor the event in any way please see me asap.

Did you know that you can help the school raise money by using Easy Funding. See Mrs Roberts for details.

The 50-50 Club, a monthly draw in school, has a few slots left. See Sam Longshaw for more information.

Parking again is an issue, particularly in Green Lane. The residents of Green Lane have written to me as concerned residents. They feel that parking at the school end of Green Lane is dangerous and is risking the lives of the children who walk up the lane. It is illegal to park closer than 10m to a road junction. We are re-sending our Parking Policy in the hope parents are more aware where it is safe to park. The top end of Green Lane will also be coned. Please could Child Minders be informed about the issues.

### Photographs

For your own protection please do not take photographs of other children in School Assemblies or Events. And no member of staff has given permission to be photographed.

Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Freeth are looking for help with improving the garden at the front of the school. Any volunteers please liaise with them.

New fencing and gates are on order for the front of the School and hopefully will be installed in the next few weeks.

Our Star of the week for Eagles was Holly Godbolt and for the Red Kites Evan Greenway. Well done to both of them.

Members of Kestrels will be representing the school in a 5 a side football match on October 11<sup>th</sup> at Cressex Astro turf. All year groups will have the opportunity to play this year.