

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term No 13

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



Over twenty children attended a trip to the Olympic Park two weeks ago as a reward for making excellent progress with the Accelerated Reader programme. Thanks to Mrs Abbas for organising the visit.

We have two very exciting things happening in school over the coming weeks.

New Building

On Thursday, IMS Building Contractors will begin work on the infant playground on a new building project – a single-storey, stand-alone building that will replace the old ‘hut’ on one of the Key Stage 2 playgrounds. We have wanted to do this work for several years, and are pleased at last to be going ahead.

The new building will contain a full-size classroom that can be partitioned into two separate, smaller teaching spaces, and a designated parents room with a small kitchen so that the room can also be used for cooking activities with the children. The new building will also have a large canopy for shelter/shade. During the summer holidays, a number of other improvements will also be made to the playground, including new storage for trikes and scooters, and for Reception equipment.

For the rest of the term, part of the infant playground will be partitioned off securely from the rest of the school, with the builders having access to the site directly through the car park. During the school holidays, the builders will then extend the site to include the whole of the playground, as they do work to demolish the old ‘hut’ and make the changes to the playground. All being well, all playground works will be completed before we return to school on 4th September, and the new building will be ready to use by mid September.

Seven Mills 50th Anniversary Celebrations

As we begin the new building project, we shall also be celebrating 50 years since the school was first built. We have set aside Friday 14th July as our Golden Jubilee day. Over the coming weeks, the children will be rehearsing an entertainment, *Seven Mills Through the Decades*, which we will perform to parents on the morning of 14th July. The children will also do a second performance to old pupils and staff of the school on the afternoon of the same day. So that we can manage the numbers of visitors safely, admission to both these events will be **by named ticket only**.

- To receive tickets for the parents' performance at 9.30 am on Friday 14th July, please fill in the slip below.
- If you know of any past pupils who are interested in attending the afternoon performance, please ask them to contact the school office, stating:
 - their name and address;
 - the years when they attended the school.

More details are available on the school website.

Netball Success

Congratulations to our netball teams who took part in a cluster tournament at George Green's School last week. A particular well done to the Year 4 team, who won their tournament group! Thanks also to Victoria for her coaching in school and in netball club.

Half Term

We break up for half term this Friday, 26th May. We return to school on Monday 5th June.

With best wishes for a restful – and sunny – half term break,

Mike Hirst

Headteacher

Seven Mills Through the Decades: A 50th Anniversary Celebration

I would like tickets for this anniversary celebration on Friday 14th July at 9.30 am.

My Child(ren)'s Name _____

My Child(ren)'s Year Group _____

Number of Tickets Requested _____