



15 October 2008

Dear Parents

The term is moving along at a great pace with all the children established, settled and working well. I look forward to seeing you at school next Tuesday evening for Parents' Evening. Please don't forget to pop your children into Out of School Club for a while so that you can have a stress-free discussion. Sharen and Christine will be available until about 6.30pm. Thanks for your time. Now for other news and reminders

• **GREEN VALLEY TEXTILES**

I hope you have plenty of bags packed and ready for collection next Tuesday – a reminder of what is needed –
 Clothes, coats, bedding, handbags, shoes (in pairs in bags), towels in fact any textiles at all. Preferably put in a pillow case or duvet cover to save on plastic bags. Bring them in the morning to the car park where the van will be waiting to weigh your items. Many thanks.

• **ST JAMES' SUNDAY CLUB**
 • **Family Ceilidh – Old Peculiar Band**

Last chance to get your tickets for the above event on Saturday 18th October at Whitechapel Village Hall. Family tickets are £20 and individual ones are £6.50 including hot pot supper and apple pie. Tel: 01995 640612 or 605110 or tickets. All proceeds are going to Air Ambulance and First Responders.

Also Sunday Club is beginning practices for 'Follow that Star'. Which will be performed at the 4pm Crib Service on Christmas Eve. If any children would like to take part they are welcome to go along on Wednesdays for practise. Contact Julie Sutcliffe for more information – 01995 640612.

• **100 CLUB**

We are still short of the magic 100 number of members. Please could you sign up for the 100 Club if you haven't done so already? Katie Walsh is keen to run the first draw but still needs about twenty more to join. All the money helps us in school for extras, especially as the festive season draws near. Many thanks. Please complete the slip if you have lost your original.

• **HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS DISCO**
WHITECHAPEL WICKED CLUB
22 OCTOBER 3.30-5.00pm £5.00
Fun, games, food, music, prizes. Everyone welcome, please call in and see Sharen or Christine Tel 077432 39279

• **WATER BOTTLES**

Please send your children's water bottles in fresh, clean and empty on a Monday morning. We've had a few accidents with full bottles! From Monday to Friday they can stay in school and it's the children's

responsibility to keep them refreshed, ready to take home on Friday for a good clean. Thanks for your help.

• **MORRISON'S VOUCHERS**

Don't forget to ask friends and family to save their vouchers. We have a post-box in the school corridor now as we collect towards growing and gardening equipment. Thank you.

• **BOOK FAIR 2008**

Thanks also for your support of the Book Fair. We were able to spend £146 on commission for new books and resources.

• **ELISSA UTTLEY'S SWEATSHIRT**

Please could all families check sweatshirts at home, as Elissa has a named sweatshirt missing. We have searched in school with no sign. Talking of uniform please remember to return your order to school before we break up for half-term.

• **WANT TO KEEP FIT?**

DON'T WANT TO SPEND £100'S ON GYM FEES? READ ON –

Whitechapel used to have a thriving badminton club which ran on a Thursday night. It is proposed to start this up again. Anyone and everyone is invited to come along – beginners, teenagers, old timers are all welcome. You only need some trainers and a racquet. If you are interested please fill in the form and send to Michael Meredith (via Judith at school) or phone 01995 640504. As soon as we have a dozen or so people interested we will commence. If this gets off the ground perhaps we could start a junior session earlier in the evening but for now we'll see if we can get this up-and-running. Thanks.

Best wishes

Louise Jones

BADMINTON – THURSDAY NIGHT
WHITECHAPEL VILLAGE HALL

I am interested in coming along to help start a new badminton club.

Name

Contact number

100 CLUB

I would like to join the '100 Club' and would like to pay:

- £15 per entry – total
- Name/s

Cheques payable to 'Whitechapel School Fund' please.