

HARLANDS

WALKING BUS

We are delighted to announce the launch of a second walking bus. It will run every Tuesday commencing 9 September 2008. The route is from Sainsburys to Harlands. The bus will leave at 8.20 each week and full training will be given to all of the children on the bus. In order to ensure that we have the correct number of volunteers we would like interested families to register their interest either by email khenshaw@wsqfl.org.uk or on a sign up sheet that will be kept by office staff. Please sign up as soon as you can if you would like a place as space is limited and this route is a popular one. Parents and children who secure a place and are new to the walking bus scheme will be invited to training on Tuesday 15 July from 3.20-4.00. Parents will be in the library and children will be in the ICT Suite. Children and parents who would like further information will be able to ask questions at the walking bus at the Summer Fair on Saturday 28 June.

STRANGER DANGER

We have been advised by Sussex Police that they have received an increased number of reports in the East Grinstead area about various men speaking to young people, hanging around different areas of the town, looking on, or driving past schools. At no time has anyone physically attempted to take hold of a child. We would ask parents to remind their children to be aware of their surroundings and use their common sense. Encourage them to avoid walking alone; not to get into conversations with people they don't know, or into cars if they do not know the driver. It is advisable to inform the Police or School Staff promptly if anyone is approached by a stranger, or is suspicious of an

unknown person's behaviour. Staff at Harlands have also spent some time this week discussing stranger danger in normal circle times in class.

TEACHING ASSISTANT POST

We are currently advertising 2 Teaching Assistant Posts within the School. If you would like further information please visit the school website where you can also download an application form. The closing date for these posts is Tuesday 24 June.

INSET DAYS

A reminder that next week Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 June are Staff Inset Days and children need not attend. We look forward to seeing the children back on Wednesday 25 June.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23 June - Inset Day
Tuesday 24 June - Inset Day
Wednesday 25 June - Class photographs, Sharing Assembly MacArthur 2.40, Maths Calculation Evening
Thursday 26 June - Sharing Assembly Redgrave 2.40 Year 5 to Seven Sisters
Saturday 28 June - FOH Summer Fair 12-3
Tuesday 1 July - Area Sports @ Oathall
Wednesday 2 July - Sharing Assembly Bronte 2.40
Thursday 3 July Sharing Assembly Austen 2.40
Friday 4 July - Oathall/Warden Park Induction Day Year 2 Performance 2pm
Thursday 10 July- Performance evening, drama, dance & orchestra 6.30
Friday 11 July - FOH Summer Ball
Monday 14 July - Sports Day
Tuesday 15 July - Reserve Sports Day Open Afternoon 3.30-5.00
Monday 21 July - Year 6 performance to parents 6pm
Tuesday 22 July - Year 6 BBQ and Disco 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 23 July - Last day of Summer term
Thursday 4 September First day of Autumn term

PHOTOGRAPHER

The School photographer will be in school on Wednesday 25 June. He will be taking class photographs and individual photographs of our Year 6 children.

CARS

We have had an incident this week whereby a car did a three point turn in the road, went up the kerb and almost hit a child. Please be more careful, especially near the school when there are lots of children around. Also please be aware of where you are parking, taking care not to obstruct our neighbours' drives as this causes unnecessary bad feeling. Parking directly opposite another car is also very inconsiderate as this does not leave room for other cars/coaches/buses to get through easily.

GRAPHIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE WANTED

We are looking for someone with graphic design experience who could spare a couple of hours to help us with a small project. Please give your name and contact details to the School Office or email them to office@harlands.w-sussex.sch.uk

SEX EDUCATION YEAR 4

Please be advised that the children in Redgrave and MacArthur classes will be taking part in Sex Education lessons as part of their PSHCE curriculum during the week beginning 30 June. These sessions were discussed at Meet the Teacher and are listed on the curriculum forecast. Any parents wishing to borrow the dvd which the children will be shown may do so, please see Miss Robson about this.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who bought cakes and drinks to help raise money for Breast Cancer. We made £94.10. It is still not too late to sponsor me, please come and find me in the playground. Sue Best

FRIENDS OF HARLANDS

Summer Fair Raffle - Things are hotting up in the ticket sales class competition and the current leaders are, Dahl, Sullivan, Bellamy, Moore, MacArthur, Chaucer & Bronte. Some classes are very close and some have changed position in the last week so still all to play for so keep your counterfoils coming in, extra tickets are available from the School Office.

Tombola - Please donate items you have for both the adult and childrens tombola, any teddies or bottles of wine. Please can you bring items in by the Thursday before the fair.

Circus Skills - There are still some places on these workshops which promise to be lots of fun, don't forget to book your place to join in. Forms are available from the School Office or on the Website.

Cake Stall - Today your child will come home with a plate. Please fill it with either homemade or bought cakes for our cake stall at the Summer Fair. Cakes can be bought in on Friday 27 or Saturday 28 June. Please may we also ask that you securely wrap your cakes as we have had a problem with cakes falling off the plates in the past. Thank you.