



## **BISHOP WILTON C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### **Newsletter 16**

Dear Parents

### **Parent Governor Elections**

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

### **School Meals**

The rising cost of food and fuel has led the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to advise us to put up our school meal charge by 10p per meal. From the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> May our school meal price will be £1.80 per meal. Therefore, as parents are requested to order school meals in blocks of full weeks, the weekly cost will now be £9.00.

### **Nursery Nurse Vacancy**

We are currently advertising for a suitably qualified nursery nurse to job share with Mrs Sullivan. The hours per week are 14.5 and these are currently taken in 2 full days. If you know anyone who may be interested in applying please direct them to the East Riding of Yorkshire web page where further details are available on the jobs button.

### **Africa Fortnight**

We will begin a whole school project of Africa starting on Monday 19 May and continuing into the week after half term (week beginning **Tuesday** 3 June). During this period the children will be learning African songs, African languages, African stories, engaging in African Art and hearing African stories. Mrs Holgate will be coming into to teach the children some African dances and some parents will come and share their African Artefacts with us. If you feel you could contribute something extra to this, please do get in touch.

### **Africa Homework**

The junior class have been requested to do some research into an aspect of Africa they are interested in. This will be a homework project the pupils will need to work on at home and then bring in to share during our Africa Project. They can start work on this as soon as they wish. Africa is a huge continent and so it might be sensible to identify a particular country to do the study on. Some examples are; animals, food, children's games, beliefs, schools, or a study on a particular country such as Kenya. The study can be as long or as short as they wish, but should be impressive enough to display in school and be an example of their 'best work' – neatly written or typed with colourful

illustrations or pictures to accompany it. Please support your child in the completion of this project and let us know if you need to borrow any school books.

### **Staying Safe**

The attached leaflet – *‘Keeping up with Children on the Internet’* is an internet safety guide for parents, carers and teachers. Please take some time to read it.

### **Be Sunwise**

We all like to be outside in the sunshine. Attached is a guide to keeping your skin safe whilst doing so.

### **Questionnaire Analysis**

Please find attached the analysis of the recent parental questionnaire. Thanks to our Governors Nancie Boyes and Suzanne Durie who organised the findings into a coherent document and thanks of course to the many families who participated. Your views and opinions have been fed into the 2008-2009 School Improvement Plan.

### **Summer Teacher Training Day**

A further reminder that due to a school staff training day school will be closed on Monday 2 June.

Yours sincerely

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