

# Westdale Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term

Wednesday 19th  
May 2010

### Book Week

Just a reminder that next week is Book Week and that on **Friday 28th May**, we will be having a **book character day** where we are encouraging the children and staff to dress up as their favourite character from a book.

The Book Fair will also be in school, children will be given an opportunity to visit it during the school day and it will be open after school on Tuesday and Thursday.



### Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to everybody who returned their ballot paper to school. The votes have been counted and I am pleased to welcome Mrs Foyster on to the governing body.

I would also like to thank Mr Vernon for his interest in the role.

### Summer Fair

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the date of the Summer Fair. It will now be held on **Friday 2nd July** from **3.30 - 5.00pm**.

Another change to this event is that the Year 6 children are going to undertake the organisation and planning as part of their work on developing economic awareness.

The Year 6 children are very excited about this project and have already started making their plans. I know that they will contact you soon with requests for help and donations.

We look forward to welcoming all parents to this event and hope that you will be able to support the children in this activity.

All money raised will be spent by the Year 6 children on things they feel would benefit school life.

### Pupil Safety

It has come to my attention that there is a rumour circulating amongst parents regarding a stranger approaching children on school premises.

I would like to reassure all parents that should any such incident ever occur then I would immediately inform all parents through our text messaging system and a letter, as pupil safety is of paramount importance.

We continue to teach the children about "Stranger Danger", the need to be aware of what is going on around them and the importance of telling an adult if they have any concerns or worries.

We appreciate your support on these matters and would ask that if you have any worries or suspicions that you contact school so that we can inform the appropriate authorities.

### Hair Cuts, Shoes and Jewellery



As the warmer weather approaches, we would like to give you some reminders with regard to appearance and safety.

School shoes should be black and not be too open so that feet are protected from possible injury. Jewellery should also be limited to a watch and a pair of stud earrings which should be removed for sporting activities.

Finally, we would like to discourage exaggerated hair styles and would encourage children with long hair to have it tied back.

Once again thank you for all your support and for taking the time to read this newsletter.

V Hayles