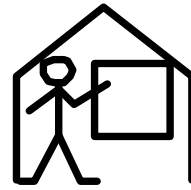


March 25<sup>th</sup> 2010



Dear Parents and Carers

**Red Nose Day**



Thank you all for your support with our fund raising efforts for Red Nose Day. The total so far is £150 but we still have monies to come in. Well done to everyone.



As you can see we all embraced the 'wear something red in your hair' for the day - - but we weren't too sure about Lee in his 'curlers!'



We all think that this is a fantastic picture of Crystal in the pool with Lorraine. Crystal is not always able to swim due to chest infections but here she is looking relaxed and enjoying herself.

### Badminton Festival

Last Thursday 6 students from Post 16 attended a Badminton Festival with 8 other schools at the National Badminton Centre. Each activity in which they participated was different and everyone tried hard to achieve the best results for themselves. One of the most favourite activities was the shuttlecock challenge where each team either side of the net had 20 shuttlecocks and in a timed session had to throw them over the net. The winning team was the one with least shuttlecocks on their side at the end of the time! The students found this to be lots of fun and enjoyment! Jazmine and Daniel were both awarded medals for their individual efforts but everyone received a certificate. All the students and staff had a memorable day.



### Class of the Week are Butterflies

Butterflies have enjoyed a busy few weeks! We had a lovely time during Healthy Living Week, tasting lots of healthy food, doing some exercises and going out on a lovely trip to Caldecotte! We also enjoyed dressing up for Red Nose Day, which ended up with a nice sing song in the orchard.



Jennifer exploring on the trip to Caldecotte

Our topic this half term is Opposites. We have been exploring different textures, sounds and movements. We have been looking at lots of books and videos about opposites as well as singing lots of songs. Our particular favourite which we also use in our assembly with Caterpillars and in swimming is the Grand Old Duke of York.

Finally, we are all very pleased that the sunshine is starting to appear so we have been making more use of our lovely garden!



Keian investigating a daffodil



Jake shares a book with Sam in the garden



Mason enjoys a swim with Simon

Finally - - Red Nose Day in Butterflies -



Please remember that our Easter end of term assembly is on Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am and you are most welcome to attend. School closes for the Easter Holiday at **1:30pm** on this day. The Summer Term begins on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>, but we are closed on **Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>** (Royal Wedding Bank Holiday) and **Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>** (May Day Bank Holiday).



Christopher at the end of his caving expedition at Caldecotte

Have a lovely weekend everyone - let's hope that the sun continues to shine

Ruth

