



# Michael Drayton Junior School

## Newsletter

June 2010

### Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 30th June** - Year 2 Parents' Induction Evening, 7pm
- **Thursday 1st July** - Induction Day
- **Thursday 8th July** - 7pm, Music Concert
- **Friday 9th July** - Annual reports home to parents
- **Thursday 13th July** -
  - ⊙ 9-11am, Family Craft Session
  - ⊙ 6-7pm Parents' Open Evening
- **Saturday 17th July** - Summer Fayre
- **Thursday 22nd July** - Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- **Friday 23rd July** - School Closes

## Classes for Next Year

Induction day takes place this year on **Thursday 1st July**. For the day, all pupils will be moving to their new classes as listed below. Year 6 pupils will be spending the day at their new secondary schools. They should go directly to their secondary school and should not be returning to this school at the end of the day.

### YEAR 3 TEACHERS:

3MC - Mrs McNeil  
3RS - Mrs Rees  
3WA - Mrs Wainwright  
3HO - Miss Holmes

*There will be an **Induction Evening** for parents of our new Year 3 pupils on **Wednesday 30 June 2010 at 7:00pm***

### YEAR 4 TEACHERS:

Mrs Stretton – 4ST  
Mr Rao – 4RA  
Miss Garner - 4GA  
Mrs Gittins/Mrs Eynon - 4GE

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3WA → 4RA  
3ST → 4GE

### YEAR 5 TEACHERS:

Mrs Butterick – 5BU  
Mrs Wilson - 5WI  
Miss Mayne - 5MA  
Mr Sutcliffe - 5SU

4GA → 5SU  
4BR → 5WI  
4GB → 5MA  
4GO → 5BU

### YEAR 6 TEACHERS:

Mrs Zapasnik - 6ZA  
Mr Reardon - 6RE  
Miss Foster - 6FS  
Mrs Gardiner - 6GR

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5RA → 6ZA  
5MA → 6FS  
5EY → 6GR

## Sports Days

Weather permitting we have arranged for Sports Days to be held at **1:30pm** on the following days. Parents are invited to come and watch

<b>Monday 19 July</b>	-	<b>Year 4</b>
<b>Tuesday 20 July</b>	-	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>Wednesday 21 July</b>	-	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Thursday 22 July</b>	-	<b>Year 5</b>



## Staff News - Hellos and Goodbyes

We will be waving a fond farewell to two of our valued teachers in July when both Mrs Blamire-Brown and Mrs Gore take their well earned retirements. In September we will be welcoming Mr Sutcliffe and Miss Foster who will also be joining us for Induction Day.

### Emergency Cover

*We are currently very short of relief cleaners. If you are interested in being a relief cleaner for our school, please call in at Reception for further details.*

### The Woodlands Entrance Car Park

*Could we remind parents that The Woodlands entrance car park is for staff parking only and not for the dropping off or collection of children from school. We have noticed that this area is becoming increasingly congested at the end of the school day.*



## Summer Fayre - Help Wanted!

***This year's Summer Fayre will be held on Saturday 17th July from 2-4pm.*** The Summer Fayre is our biggest fund raiser of the year and all profit is spent on equipment for the children. We rely on the help and support from volunteers to help make this event a success. If you are interested in helping out on the day, please contact either Mrs. Webb or Mrs. Baxter at the school. Donations would also be most welcome!

## School Meals

Warwickshire County Council have advised that from September 2010 the cost of a school meal will increase to £1.75 per day (£8.75 per week) Can parents please remember that all cheques should be made payable to:

**MICHAEL DRAYTON JUNIOR SCHOOL FREE SCHOOL MEALS** Pupils currently receiving free school meals should have received renewal application forms in the post. Could you please ensure these are filled in correctly, signed and

returned back to **WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** with proof of benefit attached. Your child will **NOT** be entitled to free school meals at the start of the new school year if the forms have not been returned.

## Busy, Busy, Busy?

The following events are currently planned at school: Sports at Hartshill School, Samba Group performance at the Intercultural Festival Finale, Rounders Tournament, Gardening Olympics, A Music Evening on Thursday 8th July and Playing for Success which is an innovative education programme aimed at improving the literacy, numeracy and IT skills.

The following clubs have also been running: Before School Gymnastics, Drama, Multi Skills, Circuit Training, Dance, Samba, Cookery, Homework Club, Internet Workshop, Tennis and Cricket. There has been plenty of opportunities for children to get involved.

## Annual Reports

Your child will be bringing home their Annual School Report on Friday 9th July. If you have any concerns, or wish to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, there will be an **Open Evening on Tuesday 13 July from 6:00pm – 7:00pm.** No appointments necessary.

## Baby Boom!

Congratulations go to Mrs Brandist and Mrs Hill who both gave birth to beautiful baby boys literally within a day of each other, at the end of May. Both families are doing well.

## Year 6 Leavers' Disco

The Year 6 School Leavers' Disco will be on **Thursday 22nd July from 6:30pm until 8.00pm.** Entrance is free. Music, photos and a buffet will all be provided. Raffle tickets will be sold on the night.