



# *Ecclesbourne Primary School*

## *Newsletter Friday 27th September 2013*



Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is well underway and lots of exciting things are happening in school. Year 6 have already been to Broadstone Warren for a team building day, Year 3 have had a World War 2 workshop and there are lots of other visits on the horizon. The best way to keep up with everything happening in school is to look at the website. You can even follow us on Twitter and get a message every time a new story is posted online!

**Parent Members of the Academy Council** A letter went out earlier this term explaining about elections for members of the school's academy council. Unfortunately, so far we have had a very limited response. As I said before, this is a great way to get involved in the life of the school and to support us in driving improvement. Two of our Academy Council members will be in school on the morning of Thursday 10th October, if you have any questions you'd like to ask. I would urge anyone interested to put their name forward and join us in helping make Ecclesbourne even better.

**Punctuality and Attendance** Well done to Meteors class who last week recorded 100% attendance. Let's see if next week we can get more than one class achieving 100%.

**Ecclesbourne's Allotment** Those of you following the website will be aware of the bumper crop we harvested this year from our allotment. Many of you keen gardeners will also be aware of the hard work involved in keeping a garden weed-free. Unfortunately, over the summer our allotment has become a little overgrown and it needs a good clear up before we put it to bed for the winter. Please come along and lend a helping hand at our 'Big Dig' on Saturday 5th October from 9:30am. We will meet in Lion Road at the allotment gate. Please bring along a spade or fork if you have one. Remember that many hands make light work!

**Parking** Sadly, once again, I find myself having to ask parents to consider their arrangements for dropping children to school. Attlee Close has been terribly overcrowded since the beginning of term with people parking illegally and causing obstructions, leading to tempers becoming frayed. As ever, the safety of children is of paramount importance but I have witnessed cars mounting the pavement to try and get children into school. Please think carefully about where you park and if your journey is really necessary. Could you leave 5 minutes earlier and park in Kynaston Avenue rather than entering Attlee Close? If you see people parking or driving inconsiderately please report them to Croydon's traffic enforcement unit on 0208 760 1966.

### **Other events in the coming weeks**

**Wednesday 2nd October** Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting for Parents 6 - 7pm.

**Monday 7th October** Year 1 to Thornton Heath Library

**Wednesday 9th October** Year 2 to Museum of London

**Friday 18th October** Harvest Festival

**15th and 16th October** Parents' Evenings

**Week Beginning 21st October** Black History Week

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