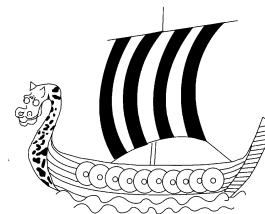


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Love in a Box

Our charity this term is Mustard Seed 2008, an organisation that provides humanitarian aid to Eastern Europe. Every year they co-ordinate 'Love in a Box', an appeal for sending Christmas shoebox gifts to children in Croatia, Bosnia, Romania and the Ukraine. This year we would like to do a joint project with The Isle of Thanet Sunrise Rotary Club to collect as many shoebox gifts as possible to pass onto Mustard Seed. The Rotary Club will collect the boxes from school and deliver them to the collection centre.

The shoe boxes will be taken to Eastern Europe where a team will distribute them to children who would otherwise have very little at Christmas, children who live in very poor conditions with no running water, electricity or plumbing.

More information is on the reverse of this letter. Please follow the instructions for wrapping your shoe box and clearly labelling it. If you would like a box we have a supply in school that have kindly been donated from a parent who runs a shoe shop. Please enquire at the office.

The collection will be the week before the October holiday. Please bring your completed boxes into school from Monday 13th October. Several years ago we took part in this appeal and the organisers were amazed at how many boxes were collected. It would be brilliant if we could do as well again.

Dogs

We are grateful to dog owners for not bringing dogs onto the school premises. We would however ask you to show due care and attention to members of the public using footpaths near the school. Tying dogs to lampposts is causing some children, who are nervous of dogs, to step out into the road.

PTA News

Thank you to all those families who purchased items from the Yellow Moon catalogues. Between January and August 2008 we raised £23.78. We will be distributing the Christmas catalogue very soon. Thank you for your continued support.

May we also ask if there is anyone qualified as a first aider who would be willing to help out at the Halloween Disco on the 24th October, the Firework Night on the 7th November and the Christmas Fair on the 5th December. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Message from Mrs Nunn for parents of Year 6 children

The KCC Choice Advisors are going to be in school on Friday 26th September between 2-4pm in the FLO's room. Also present will be Mrs Nunn and Mrs O'Grady. The Choice advisor is coming into school to offer help in completing the secondary school application form.

Letters sent home this week

Today you should also receive the following correspondence:

Years 1-6 For anyone interested in Dance Club
Years 3-6 Kent Children's University holiday club
Years 3-6 First Stage Performing Arts club
Whole school Letter from KCC ref term-time absences

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