

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015



Dear Parents,

### Healthy Schools Award

This morning Olivia and Ethan, two members of our gardening club, represented the school at a ceremony in Chelmsford. They were presented with a certificate to show that Galleywood Infant School continues to meet all of the standards involved in being a Healthy School. We look forward to receiving some photos to display in the entrance hall.



### The Litter Muncher!

On Wednesday, 30 Yr2 children travelled by coach to Christ Church in Chelmsford with Mrs Tindall and Mrs Shiels. They took part in the annual Chelmsford and District Infant Music festival, where children from different local schools come together to rehearse and perform an operetta. Mrs Tindall was very proud of our actors, singers, musicians and dancers! Next Friday all the children in Year 2 will perform The Litter Muncher for us all to enjoy and Year 1 children will be singing. If you have not requested seats, and would like to come, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you.

### Premier Sport Holiday Club

For several years now Premier Sport have worked with us to provide after school activities. In some schools they run sports camps during the holidays and we would like to try this as a new venture here. Inspire to Engage is Premier Sport's brand new holiday course initiative. They deliver over 7000 days of activities throughout the year in a wide variety of sports, dance and physical activity disciplines. Your children will keep busy and active with a variety of activities and sports for them to enjoy during the school holiday. The fun environment in the holiday courses means they mix with loads of children of their own age and have a really enjoyable day.

The camp will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 9:15am-3:30pm and children will enjoy a range of sports both

indoors and outside (weather permitting). To launch this event we are offering places at the reduced rate of £7. Leaflets will be coming out on Monday- first come, first served!

### Messy Church

The next Messy Church activity for children takes place at St Michael's Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 4pm. The theme is Footsteps to the Feast and children will be making bread, making an Easter garden, decorating foam crosses, writing an Easter prayer, make a story book showing Jesus' lifeline, making and tasting Hot Cross Buns!

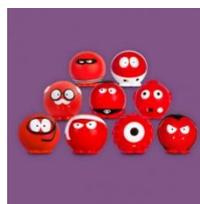
Dates for forthcoming Messy Church events: 25<sup>th</sup> April, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 27<sup>th</sup> June, Please note that in June the venue will be St. Michael's Junior School.

### Governors

At a meeting of the Governors on 4<sup>th</sup> March issues around safety and parking were discussed. The Governors and staff remain very concerned about cars parking or stopping on the yellow zig zag lines, obstructing the view for people trying to cross Barnard Road. In addition people parking or dropping off in the school gateway cause a hazard for families walking between our school and St Michael's. Rob Peters, Chair of Governors for our school, and Jane Cregan Bird, Chair of Governors at St Michael's, have written jointly to Chelmsford Borough Council asking for their help in enforcing the parking restrictions in order to prevent an accident.

### Red Nose Day!

Red Nose day was a colourful event! Sales of Red



Noses and donations in classrooms raised £242.50. Families were very generous in donating cakes for sale after school, when a total of £176 was collected. Thank you for your support.

### GIPA Smartie tubes

Children who returned their permission slip to take part in this fund raising activity received their Smarties yesterday and can begin to collect coins to refill their tubes. There is still time to take part- come to the office, sign a slip and collect your Smarties!