

Newsletter - 14th November 2011

Y Factor Competition



As you may have noticed we were **successful** in becoming one of the three finalists in the Y Factor road safety competition. **We need your votes!**

Please log on to www.yfactor.org.uk and vote for Moor Hall. We need to get around 30,000 votes so please log on and off as many times as you can! There is a direct link from our school website.

Moor Hall India Visit

Mrs Gore has safely arrived in India and is now embarking on a **tour** of schools in the Chandigarh region. This will include a visit to our *partner school*, the Saupin's School. She is with a contingency of staff from the Four Oaks Cluster who were successful in obtaining a grant from the British Council. You can follow her progress by logging on to our blog at www.moorhall.bham.sch.uk



Wednesday 30th November - Possible School Closure

It is very important that you are aware that school may be closed on Wednesday 30th November due to industrial action. At present several unions have voted to strike but negotiations are still continuing. Further information will follow but I strongly suggest that you make contingency arrangements for childcare on that day.

Parent Governor Election

All parents have been sent ballot papers for the Parent Governor Election. The deadline for the return of votes is 4.00pm on Friday 18th November and the result will be announced on Monday 21st November.

Individual Photos

You should have received a proof of the individual and family photos that were taken in school on Tuesday. The deadline for returning orders for photos to school is Monday 21st November. After this date, you can order direct with Tempest but they will charge an extra £3 for delivery.

FRIDAY is our Charity Day



Pennies for Pudsey

Steve Gosling, parent of Emily in Class 6, is organising a "Pennies for Pudsey" event for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. You can support this event by sending as much loose change as possible into school on the 18th. All money will be banked and the school will be presented with a certificate showing the amount raised.

Samaritans Box Appeal

You have received a leaflet from Roy Martin regarding the Samaritans Box Appeal. If you wish to take part in this, then please bring your shoebox to school on Friday 18th November and leave it on the stage.

Sutton Coldfield Hockey Tournament

Congratulations to the hockey team who won the Sutton Coldfield Hockey Tournament on 2nd November at Wyndley Leisure Centre. We played six matches, scored 13 goals and were unbeaten. The team displayed excellent team spirit and were all awarded a medal and a certificate. Well done!

School Parents' Association

Marvellous work has continued over the past weeks and we have had a very successful disco and Pret a Portrait event. Christmas is extremely busy and the PA would very much value your support. If you are able to **help out** then please come to the next PA meeting on Tuesday 22nd November, 7.00pm - a wrapping evening. All welcome!

Register for free school meals

If you are eligible for free school meals then it is really important that you let us know - even if your child doesn't want a school meal there are other benefits. For more details log on to -

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/NI1/Newsroom/DG_200057