



# Hamilton Primary School *hmail GA18extra 12-1-11*

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Dear Parents,

Further to my hmail HA18, this *extra* edition contains a report on last term's Friends of Hamilton activity and appeals for help and a repeat of the list of term dates, which corrects the start date for the second half of this term, which is Tuesday 1 March, not Monday 28 February.

## FRIENDS OF HAMILTON news

Many thanks to the FoH who continue to work exceedingly hard to raise funds for additional resources for the benefits of all our pupils.

FoH ran several events and schemes: a Clothes Collection, Photograph Day, Fireworks Night, Football Tournament, Buy a Present Day and Pantomime tickets. These raised a magnificent £3,300 (approximately).

Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

You will be pleased to know that the money raised will go towards the purchase of more outdoor play equipment, picnic benches and tables, a new school stereo (needed since Globetrotters last summer,) a newspaper club, more art equipment and the redevelopment of the library at Hampden Road.

### Could you help school and the FoH?

- **Painting** - the toilets at Priory Road desperately need repainting. Could you support this with your time during the Easter holidays or a weekend?
- **Class representatives** – we are still desperately short of any class Reps for some classes. Don't be scared off from volunteering. You would only need to attend a couple of meetings and support the school fete in the Summer term. We desperately need reps for: 4S, 2E, 2K, 4S, 4W, 5B, 5P and 6D

Please speak to Rachael Battersby or Jane Jefferson if you think you can offer any time.

## SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN INFORMATION

### Parking Action

Terriers Neighbourhood Action Group - which is made up of residents, Hamilton parents, council members, police and Highworth School - is targeting illegal parking around the school sites.

They will be observing the parking and issuing tickets for illegal parking.

They will also be distributing leaflets to remind parents.

Yours sincerely



Mr G Aldous  
Headteacher

| Hamilton Primary School<br>term dates 2011 |                    |                              |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
|  | Open on morning of | Close at end of afternoon on |
| Spring Term                                | Wed 5 January      | Fri 18 February              |
|  | Tues 1 March       | Fri 8 April                  |
| Summer Term                                | Tues 26 April      | Thurs 26 May                 |
| see note below                             | Mon 6 June         | Fri 22 July                  |

### Please note:

In-Service staff training days when the school will be closed to children are:

4 January, 28 February, 27 May, 1 July, 18 July.

Please also note Tuesday 26 April is a school day.

### Bank Holiday dates in 2011

Easter: 22-25 April /Royal Wedding: 29 April /

Early May Bank Holiday: 2 May /Spring Bank Holiday: 30 May