



# SNS NEWS

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**Dear Parents**

## **NEW HEADTEACHER**

Mrs Elizabeth Felsing, who is currently Headteacher at St John's School in Stanmore, near Harrow, will take up post as the next Headteacher of St Nicholas School in September.

Mrs Felsing comes from a school judged to be 'outstanding' at its last inspection and she is very much looking forward to leading St Nicholas into the next phase of its development.

I am already working with Mrs Felsing to ensure an effective transition and the governors are working to ensure appropriate arrangements for the Summer term.

## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY**

Look out for a questionnaire on purple paper for the School Improvement Day being held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. As usual, we are seeking your views on those things you particularly value in school and on areas where you feel the school could usefully develop.

It was very helpful to have parents' views last year, indicating the areas on which you felt we should prioritise spending. It is also good to see the Before School Club running well. This was a specific request from parents over the past few years.

Please indicate which year group(s) your child(ren) is in and return it by next **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** so we have time to collate your responses. Many thanks.

## **CLASS ASSEMBLY**

Parents of children in **Class 3JW** are invited to join them at their assembly which will start at **10.10am tomorrow**. (Please note the slightly later start time.)

## **SPORTS**

Congratulations to our **Football** team who had a convincing 6 – 0 win against Stanwell Fields this week in the Cup Competition.

Our **High 5 (netball)** team takes part in a mini tournament today, as part of the League, so we wish them well.

## **TWO REMINDERS:**

### **OLYMPIC TRUCE PLEDGES**

There is still time for children to complete their Pledges. They have all been given a 'purple flag' to decorate with any media and should include one of the Olympic and Paralympic values: **friendship, respect, courage, excellence, determination, inspiration, equality**. Pledges should be handed to Global Club Reps. by **Monday (30<sup>th</sup> January)**.

### **'SPELTHORNE IN BLOOM' – SCHOOLS' POSTER COMPETITION**

As part of the annual 'Spelthorne in Bloom' event, local children have been asked to enter the Council's competition to **design a poster** that shows how local residents can plant flowers and shrubs to improve the environment and enhance the appearance of the Borough.

As 2012 is the year of the **Queen's Diamond Jubilee** this will be the theme for the poster.

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The winning design will appear on all publicity materials and can either be:

- a) **hand drawn** – paint, pencil, felt tips, crayon (not montage)
- b) **computer** generated

Posters should be on **A4 paper**, using strong colours (although silver and gold do not reproduce well) and the wording **‘Spelthorne in Bloom’** must be included.

Please return entries to Mrs Cook by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February**, with the child’s name, age, date of birth and school marked clearly on the back.

**PTA NEWS**

**COMMITTEE MEETING** – the next scheduled meeting is on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm** at school. You are welcome to come along.

**DISCOS – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY** – Ticket applications have been sent out. Please don’t leave it to the last minute to apply, so the organisers have time to issue tickets back to the children.

**OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES / ORGANISATIONS**

**Shepperton Pre-School** is looking to recruit a part-time permanent Childcare Assistant and a part-time temporary special needs assistant. Please see their website [www.sheppertonpreschool.co.uk](http://www.sheppertonpreschool.co.uk) for details or phone 01932 240333 and ask for Lynne.

**LITTLETON SCHOOL** – have a **LIVE BAND** evening on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January**. Tickets are £5.00 – take your own food and drink. For more information and tickets call 07956 842709 or 07832 125829

**SHEPPERTON CRICKET CLUB**

There will be indoor cricket sessions at Halliford School starting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 6.00 – 7.00pm for girls and from 7.00 – 8.00pm for the boys. All abilities from Year 3 upwards are welcome. For more information phone Andy Harn on 07775 631484

**THIS TERM’S DATES**

DATE	EVENT	NOTESw
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Greek Day for Year 3	Letters sent out
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Reception Year Health Checks	Letters sent out
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	PTA Discos	Ticket applications sent out
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	In-service training day (School Improvement Day)	<b>Children do not attend school</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term holiday	
Week beg. 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent / Teacher Consultations	More information to follow
Week beg. 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths Week	More information to follow
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 High Ashurst	Letters sent out
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 performance of ‘Orpheus’ for parents – 9.15am	Letters sent out
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Diamond Jubilee whole school photo to be taken	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term ‘	Yrs R 1 & 2 finish at 2.15 and Yrs 3 – 6 finish at 2.30pm