



## *Anderton Primary School Newsletter No.9 2008*



### Cool Kids Ofsted

The Cool Kids club was inspected on 12<sup>th</sup> May. Well done to Miss Tasker and the staff-Miss Bellew and Mr Fowler. The inspector said that the club was well run with a superb variety of activities. The club gained a grade 2 overall out of grades 1-4 and was deemed **GOOD!** The inspector said, **“What lovely experience-all of the children are well behaved. There are no raised voices from staff or children. The children didn’t even want to go home at night!”** The club is going from strength to strength and the children love it. Well done to the staff.

### School Council

In May we elected our new school councillors. They have had a few meetings already and are proving to be a lively bunch! They are already suggesting lots of ideas for improvements. Our councillors are:

Y1 Jessica Moss and Lewis Firth

Y2 Mia Cording and Stephen Brown

Y3 Alexandra Cornforth and Kurtis Emery

Y4 Rachel Holliday and Tom Shovelton

Y5 Shonagh Leatherbarrow and Cameron Rypel

Y6 Jacob Smith and Abi White

### Security

For the safety and security of our Cool Kids children, the gate at the rear of school leading to the rec will be locked at 4:00pm. It will be necessary for you to collect children from clubs or the after school club through the main entrance. We hope you understand that this is for the safety of ALL of the children in our care.

### Deaf Awareness Week

We had a wonderful week in school where we all learned sign language and became more aware of deafness as a disability. The children really enjoyed the visit from the Hearing Dogs Society. Celia who is profoundly deaf and her hearing dog Jazz, explained to us in the assembly all about how clever Jazz is and how he acts as Celia’s ears! We learned what Jazz does when he hears the doorbell or the smoke alarm.

### Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child’s has a **NAMED** water bottle and that the bottle is clear plastic?

### PE Kit

A lot of children are missing PE lessons because they do not have full kit or indeed any kit in school. Please can you ensure that your child has their kit in school at all times?

### Home Time

If a child is going home with another parent instead of yourself, please can you inform school either with a letter or a phone call or by letting the teacher know personally? There have been occasions when children have said that they are allowed to go home with someone else and the teacher has had no knowledge of this. We can only allow children to go home with another parent if we know in advance.

### Sun Cream

Please can you ensure that in the hot weather you put on suncream at home **BEFORE** school? There are a range of

sun creams available that can last all day. In **special circumstances** some children will require an adult to administer the cream. If this is the case you need to advise the headteacher.

### Poetry Evening

Well done to the girls who represented Anderton at Albany High School's poetry evening. They performed their poem raps with enthusiasm. They spoke clearly and confidently and their poems were of a high standard. Everyone received a certificate but special congratulations to Hannah Smith and Georgina Green who were awarded a prize for exceptional effort during the poetry workshops. The other year 5 children who took part were: Mollie Rutledge, Megan Smith, Sally Anderson and Lucy Mearns. It was also lovely to see some former pupils from our school. These were: Jasmine Harrison, Joe Taylor, Adam Taylor and Hannah Jones. These children were performing on behalf of Year 7.

### Year 6

Year 6 visited Albany High School with Miss Metcalfe, to undertake some science revision in preparation for the SAT tests. They revised a range of subjects including sound and light. Mrs Stanley and Mrs Glithero also attended.

### Library Walk

Our Year 1 children walked to the library and listened to some poetry. Mrs Harrison said that their behaviour was superb. The children were able to join the library and take home a book as part of their visit. Thanks to the other adults who accompanied the walk. These were: Miss Bellew, Mrs Barlow, Mrs Higginbottom and Miss Sherrard.

### PTFA

Forthcoming events organised by the PTFA:

A summer disco is to be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Infants 5:45-6:45 and Juniors-

7:00-8:00. £1.50 entrance including a drink and a snack.

Summer Fair Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30. The summer fair is here at school.

**Separate letters will be sent about each event.**

### Diary Dates for the Summer term

#### MAY

22<sup>nd</sup> May PTFA Summer disco in school  
22<sup>nd</sup> May-Boys' football match -this match in at **OUR SCHOOL** at 11am

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY finish for 1 week off at the usual time- 3:20/3:30**

#### JUNE

3<sup>rd</sup> June BWFC first session after school for Yrs 3 and 4

3<sup>rd</sup> June PTFA meeting 7:30 in school-all welcome!

4<sup>th</sup> June-whole day skipping activities organised by Miss Sumner

12<sup>th</sup> June-new parent's intake meeting 6:30

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June-Olympics Week

17<sup>th</sup> June-Maths and sport day led by Miss Metcalfe

17<sup>th</sup> June-6: 30 Rec class Dads and Lads tournament

19<sup>th</sup> June-9: 30 infant sports

19<sup>th</sup> June-1: 30 junior sports

24<sup>th</sup> June **AM** transition morning

27<sup>th</sup> June mad hair day-bring a toy for the summer fair. (PTFA.)

30<sup>th</sup> June-swimming gala 7pm juniors

#### JULY

1<sup>st</sup> July **AM** transition morning

4<sup>th</sup> July-non-uniform day-bring a bottle for the wine wheel. (PTFA.)

4<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair 6:30 at school

7<sup>th</sup> July Viking visitor all day for Year 3

8<sup>th</sup> July **AM** transition morning  
 15<sup>th</sup> July dress rehearsal for Y6 leaver's  
 Performance  
 15<sup>th</sup> July-6: 30 Y6 leaver's performance  
 16<sup>th</sup> July-2:00/6:30 Y6 leaver's  
 performance  
 18<sup>th</sup> July Y6 bowling trip  
 18<sup>th</sup> July reports out to parents  
 21<sup>st</sup> July report feedback after school  
 21<sup>st</sup> July 10:00 am Talent show  
 22<sup>nd</sup> July 9:00 Y 6 leaver's assembly

## **TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY FINISH**

**AT 2:30**

**Individual letters/details will be  
sent about each event**

### **SUMMER TERM 2008** **FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
<b>23<sup>RD</sup> MAY</b>	<b>MERITS</b>
<b>30<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY @ 2.45PM</b>
<b>13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY @ 2.45PM</b>
<b>20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	
<b>27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY @2.45PM</b>
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>YEAR 2 and Year 3 TRANSITION ASSEMBLY @9.10AM Year 2 and Year 3 parents welcome</b>
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>REC AND YEAR 1 TRANSITION ASSEMBLY @ 9.10AM Year R and Year 1 parents welcome</b>
<b>18<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>MERITS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY</b>	<b>YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY@ 9.10AM</b>