

# Cogenhoe Primary School / Newsletter



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2007

Dear Parents and Carers

## Key Stage 2 SATS results

Well done to last year's yr. 6 children who have moved on to their Secondary schools, and to staff too. The School's SATS results for last year were very pleasing. We are committed to ensuring all our children achieve their full potential.

	Cogenhoe Level 4+	National Level 4+
English	86% 23/27 pupils	79%
Maths	89% 24/27 pupils	76%
Science	96% 26/27 pupils	87%

## School Council



Congratulations to the following children who have been voted in by their classmates to be

their class representatives on the School Council. Well done also to the many children who put themselves forward for election. They faced defeat graciously and were pleased for their class mates.

**Cl. 1** Connor Wright and Jemima White

**Cl. 2** Harvey Westall and Amelia Newton

**Cl. 3** Kieran Davies, Brittany Wright and Daniella Bovenzi

**Cl. 4** Connor Silk, Hannah Davison and Naomi Shaw

**Cl. 5** Eloise Southgate and Georgia Frampton

There are 3 councillors in some classes as the voting was a draw.

## Multi Skills Festival



Year 2 children took part in a Multi Skills Festival at The Pemberton Centre at Rushden on 8<sup>th</sup> October. They took

part in events with children from the Ashby Cluster schools, together with Bozeat, Wollaston and



Irchester Primary Schools. The event was enjoyed by all the children who showed great team spirit.

Our thanks to Mrs Bond and Mrs Reynolds for accompanying our children.

## Harvest Time

We will be holding our Harvest celebration on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a contribution from all the classes towards the celebration. Please come and join us at 9.05am for the assembly. We will be making a collection as the school has decided to give a financial contribution to Christian Aid to buy a cow.

## Late Arrivals



In line with the attendance policy, we need to record late arrivals to school. With this in mind could I please remind you that **the bell is rung and the school day starts at 8.55 am when registers are taken.** If your child does arrive after the bell, please come through the front doors so that the office staff can record that your child is safely with us.

## Parent's Evenings

Just a reminder that parent's evenings are to be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 5.30 – 7pm and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 3.30 – 5.30 pm. You will shortly be receiving a letter to request appointment times.



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## Reception Children

Our new Reception children have all settled in very well and have already made many new friends. After half term we look forward to welcoming them into school all day.

## Lost Property

During the term a certain amount of lost property accumulates. These items will be displayed after school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October in the Class 2/3 cloakroom. Please come into school and check through this lost property if your child has lost anything this term.

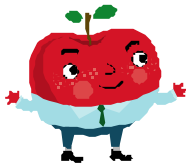
Any items left after this date will be given to charity. Please label your child's clothes clearly.

## Young Leaders

Thanks to our Young Leaders who are working well leading others in their play and introducing new playground games.

## After School Club

The Club is proving popular with many families. The children have enjoyed the healthy snacks that Mrs Bond has introduced - pitta bread and dips, fruit bread, cheese and crackers and a variety of other snacks. Thank you to Mrs Bond for her commitment to providing this facility for our school.



## School Travel Plan



Over the next 3 months we will be consulting with children, yourselves, and the wider community about parking needs, travel to school and road safety. Your views and opinions are essential to this process. Please look out for further information in due course.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids

We have now received our sports equipment from Sainsburys Active Kids catalogue, and would like to thank those of you who collected the vouchers for school in this promotion. The children will soon have the chance to use the colourful new balls, hoops, and ropes as they are being added to our Huff and Puff equipment at lunchtime. We try to encourage our children to be active during their free time.



## Staff News

Mrs Zarina Shah, who has worked at the school for 8 years, will be leaving us on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We wish her great success in her future career.

## Book Fair

We are trying out a new Company this year called the Travelling Book Fair and would be interested in your feedback. The fair will be held from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> November. Look out for the posters.



We will be sending out leaflets nearer the date to invite you to come along.

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## Basketball

Many congratulations to Ellen French who has been selected by the Hotshots Basketball coach as Player of the Month for September. Well played Ellen!

## Half Term

**School closes for half term on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October and reopens Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

## School Closure and Opening

***SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 12.30 FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AND RE-OPENS MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2008.***

Best wishes

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## Christmas Dates

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Performance of Sleeping Beauty by the Looking Glass Theatre.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Carol singing around the village commencing 6.00 pm.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Theme Day

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Fayre.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Dress Rehearsal for concert with members of our local community

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Afternoon performance concert 2.00 pm.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Evening Performance concert 6.00 pm.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Party

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** - Church Service