

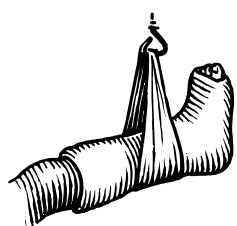
NEWSLETTER

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Round and about

Miss Riley and Ms Jenner



Miss Riley has now had her knee operation and has begun the long road to recovery—we wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back during the next

academic year.

As some of you may know, Ms Jenner is unwell and during her absence Rebecca Hagues will be taking on some of her duties as family worker. You will see Rebecca on the gate in the mornings or you can make an appointment with her through the school office. We also wish Ms Jenner a speedy recovery.

Lollipop Man

Many of you have enquired about Bill, the lollipop man. I understand he is unwell and will be absent for some time. Anyone who is interested in becoming a lollipop person can obtain contact details from the school office.

Mornings at school

Many children, but especially the older years, have taken to playing “it” around the car parks, not only in Blenheim Primary but also in the Blenheim Centre. This is dangerous, not only for the children, but also the drivers. The school and the Blenheim Centre receive deliveries at all times of the day usually, by large vans or trucks. I do not like to think of the consequences should

a child run in front of one of these vehicles—however slowly they may be travelling. I would be grateful, therefore, if you could speak with your child about the dangers of playing amongst the cars and the importance of keeping to the paths.

Big cook little cook

Becky Hagues, renowned for her cooking skills, baked bread rolls with a group of children on Tuesday. The rolls, I am told, were a great success and Becky wishes to thank Nancy Thompson and Sarah Sullivan for their help.

Attendance

The School has been assigned a new Education Welfare Officer—Sharon Franks. She has stated her intention to improve the school’s attendance, and as such, she will be running an attendance surgery. This will give her a chance to meet those parents whose children have an attendance level which causes concern. She also intends to run a “late gate”. This involves her arriving, unannounced, to check on lateness. Ultimately, she can issue a penalty notice against those who are persistently late or absent. However, it is our intention to work with parents to try to ensure this does not become necessary.

Girls football tournament

Blenheim Girls represented the school in a 7-a-side football tournament at the Priory School. The girls reached the semi-finals and never lost a match with Jodie-Mae Gaywood scoring two of our goals. The team came a creditable 3rd and will feature in the Priory’s Newsletter. Well done to them all!

STARS OF THE WEEK for week beginning 17th MayClass of the Week: **Silver Birch**House of the Week: **Hever**Attendance Class of the Week: **Year 6**Always here and always on time: **Leanne Kelynack**Holly class: **Elle Showell, Tane Salem**Willow: **Joshua Ennis, Madison Currie**Beech: **Louise Osborne, Amari Lewin**Silver Birch: **Molly Finch, Becky Huth**Hazel: **Liam Scully, Emma Le**Sycamore: **Devin Williams, Daniella Abidoeye****Happy birthdays to****Leanne Kelynack—24 May and Amy Wilkinson 25 May****DIARY for week commencing 24th May, 2010.**

Mon 24 May	Breakfast Club 3.15-4.30pm "Funky Feet"
Tues 25 May	Breakfast Club 1.30-3.00pm Big Cook, Little Cook
Wed 26 May	Breakfast Club 12.30-1.15pm Kwik Cricket (Yr 5 & 6) 3.15-4.15pm Football KS2 3.15-4.00pm Spanish
	Class photographs
Thurs 27 May	Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15pm Girls Football Nursery and Reception—High Elms trip Year 1—Bromley Museum
Fri 28 May	Breakfast Club 9.30-11.00am KS1 football 3.30pm-4.15pm

PLEASE NOTE, previously we advised that 28th May would be an INSET day. This has had to be changed. School will be open on 28th May.

Class photos

Don't forget—Wednesday 26th May the photographers will be in taking class pictures.

Permission slips

Please ensure that, when required, permission slips are completed on time. Unfortunately a number of children missed out on the Priory Festival this week because permission slips had not been received. The school office does not have the time to ring parents to gain permission.

And finally.....

As we always write, if you do have any queries or concerns at all, please let us know and we will do our best to address them. Kindly remember that if you would like to see your child's class teacher or any other member of the school's staff you must go to the Office to make an appointment. It is not always possible to accommodate wishes to see teachers in the morning when the teacher is required to be in her classroom with the children in his or her charge.