



Respect for self, respect for others, respect for environment

"FAIRWAYS FOCUS"

09/10

11 March 2010

The following poem which was sent via email gives us all something to think about and debate despite your specific religion or belief.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Mary had a little lamb,
His fleece was white as snow.
And everywhere that Mary went,
The Lamb was sure to go.
He followed her to school each day,
It wasn't even in the rule.
He made the children laugh and play.
To have a Lamb at school.
And then the rules all changed one day,
Illegal it became,
To bring the Lamb of God to school.
Or even speak his Name.
Everyday got worse and worse,
And days turned into years.
Instead of hearing children laugh,
We heard gun shots and tears.
What must we do to stop the crime.
That's in our schools today?
Let's let the Lamb come back to school,
And teach our kids to pray!

We have three weeks to go before a well deserved rest – hang in there...

T. RAE

PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the academic staff for all they have done for our children in the classroom. They are presently finalizing assessments which will go out on the 25th March. Teachers, your efforts have not gone unnoticed – keep up the good work.

Thank you to Mrs Adinolfi for her continued dedication to the beautification of our gardens.

WARNING

We have been advised to be aware of a Silver 2003/4 Corolla with tinted windows Registration number PMW 886 GP. This car has been spotted at other Primary schools. **PLEASE BE AWARE!**

CHILREN IN DANGER!

Parent please assist in collecting your children directly after school, no later than 14:00 unless they are involved with extra-murals in which case no later than 16:00. This week I was forced to drop a child off at the Bramley Police Station as we were not able to contact the parents. This action has far reaching repercussions as the parents are then reported to the welfare services and the Department of Education.

Furthermore, please encourage your children to go home with the lifts that have been organised for them. Parents, whose children travel to school in taxis, need also be aware of the condition of the taxi and the number of children being transported. We have on two occasions had reports of a taxi being overloaded when leaving the area of the school.

We are not immune to accidents and we need to be ever vigilant. Let's become pro-active and not live with regrets. The contact numbers that have been furnished by parents need to be updated as these details change. We are experiencing great difficulty contacting parents when required.

SWIMMING

Trials for the Inter-House Gala were held on Tuesday and letters in house colours have gone out to the children who will be swimming on the 18th March 2010 starting at 10:15am. This is a compulsory event and children who have been selected for the team must please be encouraged to give of their best. All children who participate will receive points for their house regardless of where they come. We are encouraging participants to come and enjoy the day with us.

Our spectators may wear their PT shorts and House coloured shirts with takkies and white socks to school on the day. **NO BLAZERS NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 18TH MARCH 2010. Swimmers to wear costumes and tracksuits or PT kit.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following learners who have been selected as House Captains for 2010.

House Name	Captain	Vice Captain
Eagles	Montana Steiner	Tarryn Friedman
	Gabriel Kappel	Kiara Modlin
Falcons	Carolyn Lewis	Holly Jacobson
	Jason Read	Marcello Araujo
Hawks	Sian Savenije	Mia Harrison
	Cesare Favini	Massimo Gianni
Kestrels	Rebecca Rosengarten	Tyler Mofsowitz
	Jayden Friedlander	Riley Freeman

We wish them every success on the day and for the remaining two galas which take place in December for the children who did not get the opportunity to swim in the Gala this term.

SOCCKER FEVER

T-shirts for the following countries are available to order from the Admin office, South Africa, England, Brazil, Italy, France, Germany, Portugal and Spain. The catalogue and order form will be on display in reception. Please note all orders are to be accompanied by the correct payment.

Cost: Adults Men/ Ladies R150.00 & Children Boys/Girls R100.00

Easter Raffle

Please remember that we are still collecting for the Easter Raffle and 7 pupils won themselves prizes today. You can be one of them by collecting more raffle sheets and hand them on time to your class teacher...

Still collecting the Easter Eggs

for the underprivileged children. Please collect as many as you can and remember that, blessed is the hand that gives than the one that receives. Please hand in to Mrs Kaveberg.

DATES TO DIARISE

Friday 12 March -Deadline to submit the sms system forms

Thursday 18 March -Inter-House Swimming Gala

QUIZ QUESTION FOR THE WEEK (FORWARD THE ANSWERS TO MS RAE)

All children are encouraged to participate.

- **Grade R-3** -What is a book with words and their meanings called?
- **Grade 4-5** -Who wrote the "Harry Potter" series?
- **Grade 6-7** -Cinderella is one of the fairy tales collated by the____Brothers.

Internet Challenge for all: Find out what these parts of the brain do.

- Find a picture of Alice Liddell.
- Write the famous saying from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland about the character of the March Hare.
- Write down any other sayings that have come from the book?

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

HYDE PARK HIGH – Open day on Tuesday 16 March at 17:00. For further details call 011 447 2281.

ST STITHIANS – Open day Saturday 20 March.

Sports Report

This week saw the beginning of **soccer season**, and it was great to see the enthusiasm of the players. However there are few concerns. Notably **these are not trials**, but purely warm-up and training before the season starts officially. Therefore if your child is involved with swimming, netball, tennis or any other commitment it is not a problem if they cannot make training.

Soccer practices were announced over the intercom on Monday and Tuesday, that they would take place on Wednesday and Thursday, therefore the boys who pitched up on Monday and Tuesday for practice, did not listen to the announcements or read their newsletter last week. Just to reinforce it, soccer is on **Tuesday for girls, Wednesday for Juniors, and Thursday for Seniors.**

The inter house swimming gala is coming up next week; we wish all the participants the best of luck!

Tennis continues throughout the year and all players are welcome.

Michael Halley

Sport Co-ordinator

CHESS NEWS

3 Fairways players competed in the Gauteng South 1st trials on Sunday. Ricky Alves scored 3/6 in the under 16 section, as did Jodie Sher in the under 14 section. Kelly Vorster scored 2 points. Well played all of you...Mr Price 011 782 7544

FAIRWAYS SMALLS

GOJU KAI KARATE CLASSES –Houghton, traditional Japanese karate, 2 classes per week. Contact Sensei Russell Sim on 083-601-3464.

NEED EXTRA MATHS?- for Grades 4, 5, 6 & 7. Qualified MathsTeacher, one-on-one tuition. Call Linda (011) 788-9757 / (082) 353 7090 (*I'm just one block away from Fairways School*)

UKUHLE SAZENZELA AFTER CARE! Pick and drop services after school. After care and assist with homework. For enquiries contact Nomonde 082 970 3885.

PLAYSCHOOL – playschool in the Orchards/Norwood area, safe and secure environment. Small classes, age appropriate activities. Contact Jackie on 084 622 6070.

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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS – Singing, Dancing, Acting for kids 6-14yrs. Old Mutual Theatre on the Square 6-10 April. For further details or bookings call Vicky 082 336 4424/ vicky@hixnet.co.za.

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