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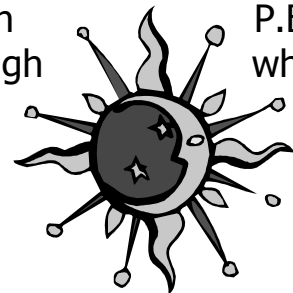
Headteacher: Mr M Barnes

3rd September 2010

Dear parent,

Welcome to the juniors! I hope you all had a good summer holiday, even with the wet weather towards the ends. I'm sure the weather will improve now that we're back at school!

Our topic this term is 'Light, Dark and Colour' and we will be investigating light, sight and electricity in science; looking and studying old fashioned lamps and the story of Louis Braille in History; moon shapes and night and day across the world in Geography; experimenting with colour mixing and camouflage in Art; making clay nocturnal animals and battery operated night lights in D.T; listening to bright, colourful and sad, sombre Music; as well as creating shadow movements and a shadow dance in Maths and Literacy will be taught separately, although possible they will be incorporated into the topic.



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Our Sport activities will be on the following days:

Games with the Brighton & Hove boys on

Wednesday

Swimming on Thursday

P.E. on Friday.

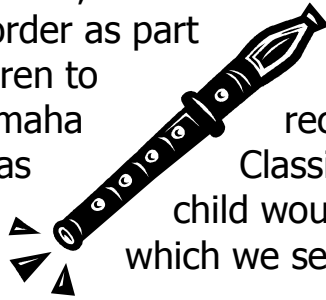
May I take this opportunity to remind you that children need a full P.E. kit in school at all times, which should consist of a white or team coloured plain t-shirt, red, white or black shorts, plimsolls and/or trainers and a spare pair of socks. Tracksuits or warmer P.E. clothing may be brought in later when the weather turns cooler. For swimming a costume, swimming hat and towel. Please could all items be clearly named, they are much easier to find when they are mislaid. Children with long hair should tie this back and remove their ear-rings for all Sports.



As a junior children your child will have more homework tasks to do; this will begin as a fortnightly task, set on a Thursday to be completed by the following Tuesday. This is in addition to the usual reading and the weekly spelling and maths tests that many of your children began last year. The children will be given a bright yellow homework book, which will include their tasks and more detailed

information on learning and completing all the tasks.

This year the children will join the school's junior choir and be able to participate in more clubs, such as guitars. I will also be teaching the whole class the recorder as part of a new initiative which allows all primary school children to learn an instrument. We have a full set of very good Yamaha recorders bought with the prize money won by Mr. Waters as Classis FM's Peripatetic Teacher of the Year 2009, but if your child would like to practise at home we have coloured recorders which we sell at the very low cost of £2.50.



I think that's all the class news for now; if you need to see me for any reason, I am around before school from 8:30a.m. in the mornings apart from Monday when we have a staff briefing and after school (3:25p.m.) most evenings apart from Tuesday which is our staff meeting.

I'm really looking forward to working with your children and enjoying the luxury of having such a small class.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Rh. Parry