



From the Headmaster: Mr C. Hyde-Dunn, MA(Oxon), PGCE, MA(Ed.), NPQH

Letter to parents of boys in Reception and Year 1

Friday 27th January 2012

Dear Parents

Reception and Year 1 Games Afternoon

On Friday 10th February at 14.15, Reception and Year 1 will be holding a Games Afternoon as part of our History topic. As you know we are enjoying learning all about dinosaurs from very long ago, but we are also finding out how things have changed over time. This will be followed up when we celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and discover the changes in our families and our way of life in the 60 years the Queen has been on the throne.

To round off this term's learning we would like to invite all parents / grandparents into school to help the children experience playing first-hand with some old-fashioned toys and games.

If you could spare an hour on this afternoon (from 14.15 – 15.25), we would be most grateful if you could run one activity where the children will visit you in small groups to play your game.

The aim is for all the boys to have a go at playing a wide variety of traditional games. We do have resources you can use from school, but it would be great if you have things at home you could bring in to play with.

Ideas for activities are:

Snakes and ladders, pick-up sticks, space hopper, jigsaw, skipping – short and long rope skipping, hopscotch, elastic – cats cradle, spinning top, ball and cup, marbles, jacks, ball and hoop, skittles, clapping games, singing games: oranges and lemons / in and out the dusty bluebells etc.

There is a list on the board outside the Year 1 classroom for you to sign up for the games afternoon volunteering yourself and / or any resources we can use.

We are looking forward to you coming in to play with us!

Yours sincerely,

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