



## NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### **Morrison's Let's Grow**

Help our school allotments by collecting 'Let's Grow' vouchers. Everytime you spend £10 in Morrisons you will receive a voucher. There are also extra vouchers printed on some packaging - look out for these and cut them out. Look out for in store promotions that offer you more vouchers on certain products. Just keep any receipts that have a Let's Grow code on them and send it in.

Last year we used the vouchers to buy gardening equipment that is used by all the children when they tend their raised beds. Please put any vouchers in the collection box at the school office.

### **Yellow Pages Recycling - Yellow Woods Challenge**

This year SITA are not running the Yellow Pages recycling challenge. However, these can be recycled by putting them out in your green paper recycling bag.

As a reminder here's what you can and can't put into the green bags:

Each home in South Gloucestershire has been given a bag to hold paper for recycling. You can use these in addition to your green recycling box – just put them out on collection day.

What can go into the recycling bags?

- Newspapers and magazines (including those with glossy covers)
- Junk mail and leaflets (taken out of plastic wrappers and envelopes)
- White office paper (but not shredded – you can put this inside a box in your green bin)
- Catalogues and brochures (made from paper that doesn't have plastic or metal bindings)
- Yellow Pages and directories

What cannot go into the recycling bags?

- All envelopes
- Cardboard
- Books
- Greetings cards and wrapping paper
- Low-grade papers such as wallpaper and school arts projects

Watch out for news of the Yellow Woods Challenge in Summer 2010. We have been promised it is being revamped for the next academic year!

### **Walk To School Week**

Due to the late arrival of resource packs walk to school week will now be held after half term during week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please try to take part so we can reduce car usage. On the subject of cars, thanks to everyone who has recognised that the car parks can only be for staff and official business only- this is much appreciated. A couple of additional points- we need to keep to this after school as well please, because parents collecting children from clubs who use the car park can be a potential hazard; and some parents are dropping their children off right outside the school gates which is blocking the entrance for staff users, which has caused some considerable problems for us. Please help us as much as you can in this respect. Thanks.

### **School Photographs**

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Parents who wish their child to be photographed with pre-school siblings can come in between 8.15 and 9.00 am, pupils in school will be photographed from 9.15 onwards. Should you wish to purchase new school uniform for this occasion please come to the school office.

### **Road Crossing Wardens**

I am sure those of you who use the Lollipop Ladies on Bath Road and Ellacombe Road will have noticed some new faces recently. We are very pleased to welcome Deb Beale and Sandra Sperring who will be our new Road Crossing Wardens; we all hope they will enjoy their new duties. Our grateful thanks to Stephanie Cole and Debbie Williamson who have been kind enough to help us ensure children reach, and leave, school safely over the last few weeks while the new wardens were settling in.

### **£20,000 Cash for Schools**

We are now collecting vouchers in school for the £20,000 cash for schools. Vouchers can be found in the Bristol Evening Post between **14<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> October**, please collect as many vouchers as possible.

We are one of eight finalists in this competition. The school with most tokens wins a cash prize.