

## MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Dear Parents and Friends**

### **Years 1 and 2 Museum - Thursday 14 May**

All Year 1 and 2 parents/carers are invited to drop into our Museum this Thursday between 2.30 and 3.30pm.

The FOMS Committee are working very hard on the plans for the Summer Fair to be held this year on Sunday 7 June. The committee are meeting this Thursday evening at Pauline's house at 8.00pm. If you want to get involved at this level but have not volunteered before - don't be shy - you will be warmly welcomed. Please catch me before school so that I can let you know where Pauline lives. Tomorrow is the deadline for the programme cover competition. We know that we have some fantastic artists at Mill Rythe so we are looking forward to seeing the entries. This coming Friday is the first 'Wear Your Own Shoes to School' day and is being held in aid of 'Tombola prizes'. Please give generously.

Next week is 'Walk to School Week' and we want to encourage as many children as possible to walk at least a little way to school. So even if you live in a far flung part of Hayling and need to bring your vehicle, you can still support your child by parking say in Tournerbury Lane and walking up the cinder path, or perhaps at St Patrick's Church and walking along the main road. I am attaching an official information

sheet, and your child will be bringing home a record card and a sheet of six stickers - one for each day of the week and one to wear with pride on their sweatshirt. On presentation to their class teacher of their completed card at the end of the week they will receive a certificate and an enamel badge.

Already this term is galloping along, and governors and staff are well into plans for the next academic year. One significant factor to this planning is the fact that we have two members of staff going on maternity leave from the beginning of September! We are absolutely delighted of course for Mrs Eland and Mrs Southgate. Interviews for temporary replacements take place this Friday, 15 May and we have six well qualified candidates.

We have also been working very hard with staff from the Junior School and with Nursery Rhymes pre-school, planning a very special 'fun' event for all our pupils. You will be receiving information about this, and an invitation to come along for a part of the day shortly - but for those of you who have work commitments please put Thursday 2 July in your diary (9.30 - 10.15am).

### **Inset Days for 2009/2010**

INFANT SCHOOL Inset (non-pupil) days will be:

Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September 2009

Friday 23 October 2009

Monday 19 April 2010

Friday 23 July 2010