

18th October 2011

Dear Parents,

Maths Morning

The first of our Maths Mornings proved to be a great success. The pupils were very positive about their experiences. We have had feedback from them; 'Can we do Maths Morning every Monday', 'I'm not going out to play until I've solved this' to quote only two. We also had a parent helper in during the morning who got so involved she decided to stay for the whole morning. After the 'feedback session' where the children met as a whole school to showcase what they had done she said 'You must get parents in for this' so we would like to invite you all to the next morning for this 'show and tell' style session. Please look out for more details in the next term's news letter. Parents have also told us their children talked and talked about what they did when they got home. This is just what we were hoping for in terms of enthusing the children about the subject.

New Governors

We were pleased to welcome two new Parent Governors to our Governors' meeting last night. We look forward to a long and productive association with the school. There was just one 'glitch'; Mr ROBERT Ward was wrongly introduced to you as Mr MICHAEL Ward so please may I take this opportunity to set the record straight. Apologies to Mr Ward.

BIG DRAW

It was lovely to see several parents and children drawing with us yesterday. After a bit of initial reluctance on the part of the parents ('I can't draw') it was hard to get them and the children to stop! Please come and join us if you can today or on Thursday.

There is a BIG DRAW website with interactive activities for children: www.show.me.uk/topicpage/The-Big-Draw.html or alternatively just put 'big draw' into your search engine.

Have a restful and enjoyable mid-term break. School resumes for pupils on Tuesday 1st November with 31st October being a training day for staff. I have arranged training on 'Dyslexia Friendly Classrooms'.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Barnett
Headteacher

