

**Ursula Taylor C of E (VC) Lower School  
Newsletter  
20<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

**Swimming trials for Year 4 children**



If your child is able to swim 800m continuously, able to swim F/C, B/C and breaststroke for at least 200m, have an idea of butterfly, can tread water for 60 secs and would like to take their swimming further you may be interested in an invitation to swimming trials with Modernian Swimming Club. These invitations are available from our school office.

**Operation Christmas Child**



Many, many thanks to all of you for your generous gifts for our Christmas boxes. We were able to fill several boxes and we know that these boxes will be received with enormous gratitude.

**Free Computer Course**



Please see the flyer overleaf for information about a free taster session for learning the basics for using a computer.

**Netball Pitch Marking**

The marking of our netball pitch will now take place on Monday morning, starting at 7.00am. On this occasion only please could parents who drop their children at Active Kids park outside the school grounds or by the church.

Children arriving at school will need to use the ramp by Reception for coming into school.

Our apologies for the inconvenience.

**Food Policy Meeting**



There will be an initial meeting for those parents and staff who have expressed an interest in devising a food policy for our school which will take place on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2.10pm in the my office. If there are any more parents who are interested in attending this meeting please let me know.

**Events for next week – Reminder**

**Year 2 Sports Festival** – Thursday morning at Lincroft.

**Mufti Day** – Friday (in aid of the PTFA bottle tombola – any sort of bottle from lemonade to perfume!)



**Numeracy Sessions**

It was very pleasing to see such a good turn out to our numeracy sessions earlier this week. We would welcome any feedback about further numeracy information and/or sessions that you would like.



Baby boy for Mrs Wood!  
Born Monday evening – mother and  
baby Thomas doing well!