

**URSULA TAYLOR VC LOWER SCHOOL**

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2010 Newsletter**

**Meet the Teachers!**

Now that the children have settled into their classes we would like to invite you into the classes to meet the class team and other parents. Most of the classes have been mixed since last term and there are a number of new children in the school. On Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, from 9.05 to 9.35am you are invited to come into your child(ren)'s classroom(s) to meet the teachers and teaching assistants and to meet other parents of children in your child's class. It is an opportunity for you to find out a little more about what your children are doing at school and to raise any queries. This is not a time for discussing children's progress as Parents' Consultations will be taking place on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October (Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October for Woodpeckers) and Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October from 3.45-6.00pm. There will be lists available in the school entrance from next week to sign up for an appointment.

**Christmas Dates**

For your diary the Christmas Performances will take place as follows:-

Years 1 and 2	Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Years 3 and 4	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Reception	Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm

Due to increased numbers in the school we have split the KS1 and KS2 performances.

**School Photographs**

Just to remind that you on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, all children will be photographed individually, one class at a time, as well as in a family group for those who have a brother or sister in the school. Pre-school children can also be brought into school for family and individual photographs from 8.50am as the family groups will be taken first. Those children who have pre-school brothers and sisters should come straight to the school hall and have their photograph taken as a family group before going to their class for registration which will be slightly later than usual. You will then have the choice of any of the photographs, but are, of course, under no obligation to buy.

Please return the photographs or payment as indicated on the pack as quickly as possible, but by the end of November at the latest.

## **Future Newsletters**

At the moment we have received only a few consent forms from parents willing to access the newsletters on our website. Please could you let the office know if have not already done so if you be happy to access the newsletter through the website.