

# Newbury Park Primary School

a community school in the London Borough of Redbridge



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## Newsletter

Dear parent,

### The BIG TOY SWAP

Thank you for your support of our toy recycling event. Hundreds of children took part by bringing in their unwanted toys in exchange for a token.

On the Toy Swap Day they were able to exchange their tokens for a new toy. The day was brilliantly organised by Miss Hurst helped by Mrs Chissim and members of the school Eco Club.

We hope that children can learn that recycling can be fun as well as helping the planet and each other.

### CHILDREN IN NEED BBC APPEAL

Thanks are due again for your support for our "Wear a Hat" non uniform day and Fair. Our Year 6 students did an excellent job creating and running stalls for the Fair. On the day we raised **£676.69** for charity.

### DELIVERIES TO CHILDREN

Recently it has been noticed that there are many parents bringing in forgotten P.E kits, musical instruments and late packed lunches etc. The office staff spend many hours delivering these items to the children. Can you please ensure your child attends school with all equipment needed for the day as the office staff will no longer be in a position to accommodate these requests.

### CHRISTMAS CHARITY APPEAL

Each year we have a special charity appeal at Christmas. This year we are supporting the **CRISIS** Charity that supports the homeless in London over the Christmas holiday.

**We are collecting tooth brushes!** From next week we are asking children to donate new tooth brushes to the Homeless Appeal by Crisis. These can be purchased from all supermarkets **very cheaply**.

All the tooth brushes will be sent to Crisis Christmas Centres so they can be distributed to homeless people. By giving tooth brushes, children can make a real difference to a homeless person's life. Just think, you may even put a smile on their face!

### RECYCLE THIS CHRISTMAS

This week and next we are being visited by a recycling team who will be talking to the children in assemblies about the importance of recycling. They'll

also be working with some classes on creating a work of art made from recycled materials!

On the last day of term (Friday) we will be providing pupils with a plastic bag and ask that it is returned full of **any unwanted clothes and shoes**. Please ensure that the bags are **returned on the first day of next term** when will be collected from school and sent for recycling.

It's a perfect opportunity to have a clear out, ready for the New Year! Please fill up those bags!!

### REMINDER OF FORTCOMING EVENTS

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Parents coffee morning hosted by Mrs Harper.

#### Christmas concerts and parties:

##### Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Year 2 classes

2E & 2H 9:30 am

2C & 2D 2:30 pm

##### Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Reception classes

RE & RQ 9:30 am

RG & RJ 1:45 pm

##### Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Year 1 classes

1A & 1M 9:30 am

1S & 1G 2:30 pm

##### Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. Nursery

NAM 10 am

NPM 1.45 pm

Class Parties Recept. – Year 5 pm (non uniform day)

##### Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. KS 2 Carol Concert 9.30am

Nursery Parties

Y6 Parties pm

(non uniform day)

**School finishes for the term on  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009  
Children return to school on  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a  
very

Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

C. Whitehead