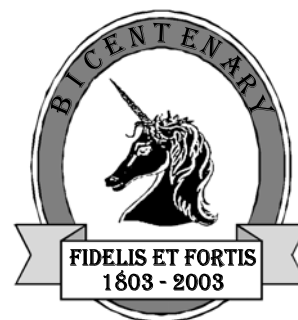


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28th October 2009

Dear Parents

Welcome back!

We have a busy 7 weeks ahead of us and next week I will confirm dates and times of Christmas events so that parents can put these in the diaries.

Healthy Smiles Recipe Book

Thank you to parents who have helped finding recipes with the children over the holidays. We have lots of very interesting ones which have come into school. You still have time to write one of these if you haven't done already. Please send them in by **Monday 2nd November** and give them to the class teacher.

Blue Peter – Operation Smile

P5-7 pupils were involved in launching Blue Peter's new appeal and last night the advert was played for the first time on television. I am very proud of all the pupils and staff who were involved in the launch. It was a lot of hard work but very encouraging to see our young people developing as responsible citizens and really taking an interest in helping others.

Fun and Funds Xmas Fair Planning Meeting

We'll be having our first planning meeting for the Xmas Fair this Friday morning (Oct 30th). Do you have ideas? Can you spare half an hour?

Everyone very welcome - please meet us by the school front door at 8.50am! Or email chair@jgps-pta.org.uk James Stewart and Holly Branigan, Fun and Funds Group co-chairs

School Lunches

A reminder to parents that school lunches must be paid for on a **Thursday** each week. Parents wishing to pay for the term should pay **£49.00** tomorrow which will cover the period Monday 2nd November - Thursday 17th December.

Staffing News

We welcome back Mrs Bierman to the school this term. Staff and pupils are delighted that she is back with us.

Yours sincerely
Anthea Grierson
Head Teacher