

**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011**



### **Residential Visits**

We waved farewell to the second of our three Year 6 classes as they departed on their residential visit to Sarawak this morning. Mr. Jones and Ms Doris accompanied the first class to leave - Y6KB – on Wednesday, whilst today's group – Mr. Harding's class – have taken Mr. Durling and Ms. Soon along. Next Monday, Miss Ruddy's class, together with Ms. Christina and Mr. Denis Tan will be the final group to leave - and won't the school be quiet without any Year 6 children around! We wish all of our Year 6 children a very happy visit, and look forward to hearing about their exciting adventures upon their return.

### **Guided Reading for parents**

Thanks to Miss Luby and Mr. Bowker for organising Guided reading training for parents in KS2 who have volunteered their services. We are very grateful for the parental support we receive here at SCIPS and hope that sessions such as this will, in part, fulfil the requests made by parents for more information about how to help the children with their learning. Additional sessions for parents in KS1 are being planned by Mr. Bowker and Ms. Martinez, so watch this space for further information.



### **Lunch Orders**



Some parents order lunch through 'Dial-A-Sandwich' and 'Strada'. We have asked both of these caterers to encourage parents to order lunches through their websites as apposed to wasting so much paper by circulating a menu to each child every week. Those parents who prefer to order on paper may still do so, but please ask your child to collect the weekly menu either from the notice board at the entrance of the school or from the office. **But better still, order online!**

### **Halloween Disco**

The PTC's first event of the new school year takes place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, and we would like to invite everyone to come along and enjoy an evening of Trick or Treating, Disco Dancing and socialising with friends and colleagues. Please put this date in your diary, and start making plans for hauntingly-halloweeney costumes...details to follow via the PTC.



### **After-School Activities Cancelled on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

This is a final reminder that After-School Activities for the above date will be cancelled, as will the Bahasa Melayu and German classes. For KS1 and KS2 children, school will therefore **finish at 2.15pm** on this day. All after-school activities for the rest of the week will operate as normal.

### **Rugby**

As I'm sure you aware, the Rugby World Cup is taking place at the moment and one of our Y4 teachers, Mr. Woodhams, is keen to reboot his rugby playing days by organising a weekly touch rugby session for adults. The session will most likely take place at Soccer Experience on Sunday mornings at about 10am for a cost of about 15MYR per person to pay for the use of the covered pitch. This message is to gauge interest from parents. It would be a mixed session and beginners are very welcome. Please contact Chris Woodhams by email if you are interested. Email: [chris.woodhams@scips.org.my](mailto:chris.woodhams@scips.org.my)



### **And from the PTC Corner...**

Hello from the PTC!

Attention Class Parents! There is a brief training meeting this coming Thursday morning (Oct. 6th) at 8:15 in the staff room. Mr. Jones will be joining us to discuss your responsibilities. Thank you so much for volunteering for your roles! We are very excited for our upcoming **Halloween Disco** on Oct. 14th 6:30-8:30. For more information on all our activities please look at the backside of your pizza order form that should be coming out today. There will be more order forms posted on the bulletin board at school in case you don't receive one. We are very excited to be adding trick-or-treating to our disco this year!

In order to set up for the haunted house, we will be closing the parents room on both Thursday and Friday, Oct. 13-14. The students will be celebrating Deepavali on Friday, Oct. 21st. More details will follow in next week's newsletter.

*Have a wonderful weekend, everyone! See you on Monday...*