

## SPSA Meeting – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010

**Present** – Mrs Stirrat, Graham Hanson, Mr Beales, Debbie Paton

**Parents' Council** – Mrs Stirrat raised the idea of a parent from each class volunteering to be part of a working group to meet on a regular basis and have an agenda provided to discuss and report back about. This was agreed to be a good idea for the new academic year.

**SPSA Members** – No new parents have come forward to join the SPSA despite them being asked for via the newsletter. It was decided that it might be a good idea to produce a flyer to put on every chair at the BATS afternoon next week and also to include one in each uniform bag for parents of the new intake. It is hoped that this along with some canvassing by present members of the SPSA that we can encourage some new members to come along. Debbie to action.

Debbie will devise a short questionnaire to use on the afternoon to try to ascertain what prevents parents from joining the SPSA – i.e. times of meetings etc.

**BATS** – everything is fairly well organised for the event on 9<sup>th</sup> July. The programme of events has been posted on the school newsletter and all the children receiving awards in the evening have had their letters. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July is the deadline for ordering BBQ food – the replies have been scant – Mrs Stirrat is to ask class teachers to remind the children of this deadline.

Mrs Goulbourn will plan the refreshments for the afternoon. Proceeds from the sales will go to the Air Ambulance. The BBQ proceeds will go into the SPSA/School funds.

If BATS is a success it is hoped that there will be another event for parents and children in the autumn. This could be a “Bring a parent to play” evening – if the weather is fine the event could be held outdoors as well as indoors with a host of games to play –m football, table tennis tournament, mini golf, quick cricket, rounders etc. The event would be

held between 6.30-8pm and a suggested date is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

**Disco** – booked for 22<sup>nd</sup> July - £2 admission – 6.30-8pm for all year groups.

**Sponsored Walk** – the planned walk at Stanwick Lakes has had to be altered due to the high cost to bus the children there and back (£500 plus!). It has been decided that the children will still complete a walk but that it will be held closer to the school grounds.

**Flower Festival** – children's' artwork from the school was used as part of the displays at St Peters church flower festival last week.

**Garden** – the garden has been tidied up. The bird tables requested at the last meeting have been researched and now they just need to be purchased. The table tennis table has arrived and Graham has to put it together when he has time as there appear to be a zillion pieces!

**Reading Areas** – Mrs Stirrat has asked for some money from the SPSA funds to furnish 3 reading areas in school. There will be an area aimed at boys specifically and then two other quiet reading areas in other parts of the school. Some Year 6 boys have been working on this idea and would like to have some large photographs of typically boy sports themes. This was agreed by the group.

**SPSA Re-launch** – meeting to be held Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm in the staffroom.