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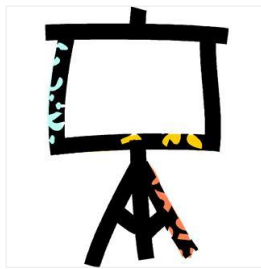
VB Conference

On 3rd to 5th November 2010 Corbets Tey School are hosting a 3-day workshop called

Teaching Communication Skills to Children with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities

It will be conducted by Dr. Vincent J. Carbone, a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst with over 30 years of experience designing learning environments for persons with autism & development disabilities. It will be at the Leyton Orient Football Stadium. This is the second VB conference that the school has organised. The last one in 2007 was attended by over 100 delegates who travelled from around the country and internationally as well.

We are offering a special parent rate of £150 for the three days. If you would like to attend this conference, please contact Susan Cumbers 07920 514576 for a flyer and registration form.



PACT Befriending Service

Parents of Autism Together (PACT) have started a new exciting befriending service. It is for young people with Autism aged 8 to 18 and for families living in Barking and Dagenham and Havering. A trained volunteer will provide companionship and friendship with a young person for few hours per week and then once a relationship is established could lead to trips out led by the young person's interests.

It is a free service to families, funded by the Aiming High Initiative. For more information, please contact

Amanda Heary on 0208 220 0090

or email: volunteer.pact@ntlbusiness.com

Havering Active For All

On Sunday 11th July 2010 - 10am to 12pm at Romford YMCA Rush Green Road, Romford, RM7 0PH.

Come and try Archery, Boccia, Poly Bat, Table Tennis, New Age Kurling.

For further details phone 01708 766211.

New Computer Equipment

During the holiday period we will be installing 40 new laptops in classes. This will ensure that all pupils in six classes will have access to laptop computers with sets shared between pairs of classes.

This is a major step forward for ICT use in the school and will enable classes to use ICT much more fully throughout the curriculum and will enhance teaching and learning in many ways.

This project has been funded by Graham Pitt, a local man who ran the London Marathon this year and raised nearly £15,000 and also from funds raised by the PFA. We are so grateful to Graham for his efforts to help the children at the school.



Swimming Session Change

Remember that swimming sessions are cancelled this Saturday (10th July). There will be additional sessions on Saturday 24th July to replace the cancelled sessions.

They will be at the same time as you normally attend on this day.



Willow Class Runners

Staff from Willow Class ran in the Race for Life at the weekend and they would like to say thank you to parents and friends who have sent in donations and sponsorship.



Dates

Remember that there is a staff training day on **Friday 23rd July** and so the last day of term for pupils will be **Thursday 22nd July**. There will be two further staff training days on **Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September** so pupils will return to school on **Wednesday 8th September** for the new term.

Dates For Your Diaries

Staff Training Day Friday 23rd July

Staff Training Days 6th & 7th Sept