



# CORBETS TEY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> March 2009

## PFA Mothers' Day Gift Sale

The PFA are holding a Mothers' Day Gift Sale next week on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, where the children will have the opportunity to purchase a lovely present for their wonderful mums. All items will be priced between £1.50 and £2.50. Children should bring in enough money on this day to make their purchases. The children really enjoy choosing the gifts. If you can help on the day setting out the presents and wrapping them please just come along at any time from 9.00 am onwards. The sale will end about midday. If anyone has any suitable items, such as toiletries, that could be included in the sale, please could they be sent in to school by Tuesday. Thank you.



## Donations Needed

Please could you send in any unwanted pre-school character books (eg: Thomas, Teletubbies, etc) for our school library. Thank you.



## Speakout

The PFA have kindly offered to cover the cost for any parents who cannot afford to buy tickets but would like to go to the Speakout performance to see their child perform on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at the Theatre. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please make contact with someone at the school and they will pass on your details, confidentially, to a member of the PFA.



## Training Day Trip

If anyone would like to join other parents on a trip to Paradise Wildlife Park on the staff training day (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March), contact Sue Cumbers on 07920 514576. If anyone would like to come but would have problems travelling there, don't let that stop you coming as there will be cars with spare spaces.

## Disability Athletics Club

A parent, who has started taking her autistic son to a local athletics club, wanted to pass on how much her son is enjoying the sessions. They run every Wednesday 4.30pm to 6.00pm at Hornchurch Stadium in Bridge Avenue near Upminster Bridge Station. Children get a chance to try sports in a supportive and informal atmosphere (eg. long jump, sprinting, javelin etc). It is open to all children with physical or learning disabilities and there is a mixture of both with some children using wheelchairs. It is free and you can come along and try it with no obligation. It is very small group and even children who have very limited mobility are made to feel welcome and encouraged. It is a great way to get your child out of doors now the Spring is here and get them fit. Phone the coach Natalie on 01708 433818 for more details.



## Easter Eggs

The PFA will be buying all of the children eggs for Easter. Most children will receive a normal Dairy Milk Easter Egg. Children with a preference for white chocolate will receive a Thornton's White Chocolate Egg, children on a dairy free diet will receive a Thornton's Dark Egg and children with nut allergies will receive a Thornton's Organic Dark Egg. The PFA will be adhering to the dietary preference records that the school holds on each child. If you are at all concerned because of your child's dietary preferences, allergies, etc., or if your child's dietary preferences have changed recently, please let your child's class teacher know immediately.



## 'Name That Car Badge' Quiz

Don't forget to complete and return your car badge quiz entries if you want the chance to win a free MOT and re-test or £50 gift vouchers. The forms need to be returned by Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone having trouble with the very obscure number 8 badge??? Keep searching!

## Red Nose Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

The school was not planning on taking part in any Red Nose Day activities this year as we are aware that we have had a similar event recently. However, as parents have been asking, we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday this week (tomorrow). If you would like to send in £1 towards the appeal, this will be entirely voluntary but gratefully received.