

# Crown Wood Primary School News



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Primary School

11th February  
2010

## Year 6 SAT Results 2009

We were really pleased with the improvement in Year 6 SAT results last year. The children worked incredibly hard and achieved 71% Level 4 and above in English (80% Reading, 56% Writing) 66% in Maths and 87% in Science. Well done.

We continue to aim high for the year 2010.

## School Security

**The safety of the children is really important to us.**

The main entrance door has now been partially fixed. It is now locked and entry cannot be gained without a member of staff operating the remote unlocking system. We are still, however, having issues with the buzzer system and this does not always work. Please keep trying. We have ordered a new one and hope this problem will be resolved soon.

The main entrance door **IS NOT** to be used to get through to the playgrounds to drop off and collect children. Parents/carers **MUST** use the green side gate both before and after school. Please do not use the Main entrance door to gain access to the car park.

Parents of our younger children should leave the building using **ONLY** the Reception door.

Please help us to keep the children safe. If you have

any suggestions as to how we could improve our security or dropping off/collection procedures please do let us know.

## Punctuality

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving at school **LATE**.

**School begins at 8.50am** and children should be lined up in the playground ready for their teacher to collect them at 8.50am. It is really important that children are on time so that learning can begin promptly.

## Book Fair

Thank you for your recent support at the book fair. We have been able to choose £250 worth of new books for the school library. We are sure the children will enjoy reading them.

It is very important that the school has any changes of address, telephone numbers or names. It is most distressing for children if parents cannot be contacted because we do not have the correct information.

Don't forget we can contact you by email if we have your email address.

Children return to school after half term on:

**Tuesday 22nd February**

**School starts at 8.50am.**

Nursery children return

**Wednesday 23rd February**

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Adamson, one of our Teacher Assistants and Lunchtime Controllers. Mrs Adamson has worked here for two years and we wish her much success in her new job.

We are also welcoming back Mrs Winchcombe from her maternity leave after half term. Miss Mills will continue to work in school with Reception and other year groups.

## Congratulations

Some Year 6 pupils went to the Bracknell Forest Schools Kickstart Festival on Tuesday 9th February. The children choreographed their own routine and won the Audience Vote for the best routine, came second in the quiz and third overall. Fantastic news! Well done to Mya Kirkwood, Nathan Powney, Charley Camp, Jessica Phillips and Aisha McAllister.

### Writers of the week

We have also awarded some children with Writers of The Week Certificates this half term.

Congratulations to:

**Shaun Allan**  
**James Williams**  
**Joshua Otieno**  
**Vini Seth**

These certificates are available to all the children and are awarded by myself or Miss Barnes at an achievement assembly each week. Class Teachers nominate children who have shown improvement in writing skills and some are presented with certificates.

### I went outside .....

I went outside to see the white blanket of frothy snow. Dozing off slowly into my imagination seeing penguins and polar bears getting along. Then I fell asleep because I felt a slight chill.

**James Williams**

### Haiti

Haiti in the Caribbean, worst devastation struck them on Tuesday 12th January 2010.

When the two tectonic plates in the Earth's crust bash into each other it causes an Earthquake. So America and England produced help, food and medication to Haiti.

Oriste in JLS lost his family which made him feel extremely devastated. Port a Prince in Haiti is the place where the

devastation struck and caused more damage. This made the Haiti people steal food and goods left over from the crumbs of the building.

**Joshua Otieno**

### The Earthquake in Haiti

Not big but huge earthquake smashes Haiti, thousands or millions died! What are we going to do? I'll tell you help by paying to rebuild the destruction and buying food.

It made me feel sad, dark hearted, angry, guilty and all sad feeling when I heard about it.

**Vini Seth**

### Snow

One bright morning the world was covered in a white sparkling quilt.

**Shaun Allan**

### Vouchers

**Thank you for all your support in collecting vouchers for the school in the past. We have been able to purchase many new items for school.**

For your information we are now collecting :

- Nestle Box Tops
- Flora Cooking For Schools tokens

And in March:

- Tesco and Sainsbury's vouchers

### Parents Views

We are always interested to hear parents views on how we can improve our school. If you have any ideas please put them in writing and send them into the school office or email them into school.

We would like to set up a parents group that meets regularly with myself, Miss Barnes and a governor. If you would be interested in being part of this group please let us know in writing or by email.

**Thank you**