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GOVERNORS' REPORT TO PARENTS

Our annual Governors' Report to Parents will be published before half term. This is an informative document about the work of the school; it includes up to date information about school attainment and secondary transfer over the last academic year. This year's Y6 SATs results will be published shortly in the national press. We are very pleased with the achievement of our Y6 class last year. The results for 2007/08 were as follows:

	Level 4	National Average
English	86%	80%
Maths	86%	80%
Science	96%	80%
	Level 5	National Average
English	50%	29%
Maths	57%	31%
Science	46%	44%

BRAZILIAN VISITORS

This Tuesday, a group of headteachers and advisers from Tocantins in Brazil visited the school. Tocantins is situated close to the Amazon rainforest. Our visitors were very impressed by the school community, particularly with the confidence and happiness of the children and the children's artwork around the school. Children in Y3 and Y4, who are studying South America and the Caribbean this term, had the opportunity to interview our visitors and find out more about Brazil and the Amazon. They asked some very well prepared questions and were given lots of useful information about Carnival.

STAFF NEWS

Overleaf is an introductory letter from Marsherie Josephs, our newly appointed Family Worker.

CARNIVAL PROJECT

Our Carnival fortnight is fast approaching. Children will be beginning to make their costumes in the week starting 13 October. We are hoping that parents and carers will be available during this time to work with the children. Marsherie Josephs will be running a whole day workshop on Friday 17 October. If you would like to help on this or any other of the days, please fill in the slip below.

READING WORKSHOPS CRECHE

We will be starting a crèche next week in the library during reading workshop time, 9.00 – 9.30am so that parents and carers with younger siblings are able to join the workshops in the classrooms.

AUTUMN HALF TERM PLAYScheme

We will be running our playscheme again this half term. The costs are as follows:

	full day	half day
ASC children	£12	£7
Non ASC children	£14	£8

A programme of events will be available shortly. Please fill in the slip below if you would like to request a place for your child.

PTA NEWS

Welcome Evening all new parents and carers are invited to the Welcome Evening on Thursday 9 October at 6.30pm. An invitation for this event was sent home yesterday to all new families.

Quiz Night This fun annual event will be held on Thursday 23 October. More details will follow next week.

PTA Meetings Meetings will be held on Friday 17 October at 9.30am and Monday 10 November at 7pm.

CARNIVAL PROJECT

Child's name: Year: Parent/Carer name:

I would like to come and help with Carnival preparations in my child's class on:

Mon 13 Oct Tue 14 Oct Wed 15 Oct Thu 16 Oct Fri 17 Oct (circle as required)

AUTUMN HALF TERM PLAYScheme

Child's name: Year: Parent/Carer name:

I would like to register my child for a place in the autumn half term playscheme as follows:

Mon 27 Oct Tue 28 Oct Wed 29 Oct Thu 30 Oct Fri 31 Oct (circle as required)
Full / Half Full / Half Full / Half Full / Half Full / Half