



THE PERSE PELICAN NURSERY AND PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

21 November 2008

SECURITY

The new fencing and gates are almost complete. The gate by RGM's outside classroom will be kept locked at all times. The large gates across the drive will be opened and closed by Mr Wilson at suitable times to facilitate arrival and departure at the beginning and end of the school day. The pedestrian only gate at the side of the building adjacent to the dining room will be used by the Nursery parents/carers at their morning pick up and afternoon drop off times. This gate will have an electronic device controlling its opening and parents wishing to pass through it should first press this and then make themselves visible to Ms Sadlowski by standing back from the gate and looking towards her office window. **I would ask that at these times the Nursery parents/carers only hold the gate open for people they recognise.**

THE APP HOE DOWN

I think the fact that the room which had been set aside for gentle conversation and 'time-out' was never used, tells its own story! The Nigel Richardson Hall proved to be the perfect venue. Partners were swung, the willow was stripped (several times) and many of the parents revealed hitherto undisclosed skills as dancers! The fish and chip supper arrived in time to provide a cooling off period and served to energise everyone for more, and even livelier, dancing. A big thank you to Mrs Routledge and Mrs Lawton for all their hard work in making the evening a very successful first in the social life of the school.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Once the teddies and other furry friends had been told to respect our code of Pelican Behaviour they settled down to listen carefully in Assembly and were generally well behaved as they shadowed their owners for the rest of the day. We raised £309.07 from the teddies and the like and a further £141.31 was raised by the Cake Sale; which means that Children in Need will benefit to the tune of £450.38. Brilliant and thank you!

BOOK FAIR

Mrs Baynes and I would like to thank the APP again – this time for their help in staffing the Book Fair. Further thanks are due to all those who made a purchase, since the school benefits in books based on a percentage of the total sales realised through the week. The staff were delighted to be able to spend £64.00 on books for each classroom.

CALENDAR AND FUTURE EVENTS

A reminder that After School Clubs will finish on Wednesday, 03 December. A separate letter will be sent out detailing all our pre-Christmas arrangements.

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

A separate note has been sent out about these. Please contact Ms Sadlowski if you have not received it.

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Headmistress