



CSEP NEWSLETTER

5th July 2003

Children's End of Year Parties

Our last day of term is Saturday 12th July 2003.

We would like to celebrate the end of the academic year with the children by having individual year class parties. We would appreciate your help in making this possible, by providing some snacks such as crisps, fairy cakes, biscuits, or soft drinks, together with paper plates, napkins and plastic cups.

Prize Giving

We had another successful Prize Giving evening, celebrating '21 Years of Making A Difference'. We were given food for thought by our powerful guest speaker Professor Gus John, entertained by the 'Johnson Family', and a very talented young man playing Steel Drums, Omar Augustus-Brown together with our very own children from Saturday School. Well done to all the children who have made progress throughout the year. Congratulations to our Students of the Year, Sybil Mahalyn-Baiden Year 9 and Reuben Chambers Year 11 on their exceptional achievements this year.

PCA (Parent & Children's Association) Summer Barbeque

There are still tickets available for our Summer Barbecue - Sunday 13th July 1pm -5pm. **Raffle Prizes include DVD PLAYER, COSMETICS, GIFT SHOP VOUCHER & MANY MORE.** Make a day of it- straight from church to Sunday Dinner!!! Don't forget to bring your deck chairs!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Homework Club

The Holiday Club will be open from Monday 21st July to Friday 15th August, 08:00am—6:00pm Monday to Friday. There will be daily activities for the children to enjoy together with trips and outings. A few places are remaining. To register your child/ren, please contact Linda Hanson 020 8686 7865.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)



YOU NEED ICT

Ever needed information urgently for your child (ren) and just wished you had a computer to access the internet?

Ever needed to do an urgent letter and wanted it to look professional?

Ever thought you could pop into CSEP to help these urgent situations?

Well! CSEP is here to help you. Just give us a call.

We have learners who are dropping in to do their CV's, collect their e-mails, writing stories and developing their skills.

This opportunity is free, so why not give us a try.

Basic Skills

Another successful term for Basic Skills in Adult Literacy a total of 8 students will have completed various stages of the 10 week course and will be receiving their certificate on Thursday 10th July 2003.

Adult Literacy—BME Elderly

In the Autumn Term there will be Adult literacy sessions aimed primarily at the **BME Elderly** so if there are grandparents who would like a fresh start with their reading skills please encourage them to come along to our FREE, friendly and welcoming sessions at CSEP. Please contact Jacinth 0208 686 7865.

Parentline Plus

Parentline Plus workshops were well attended from all sections of the community. The final workshop - **Overcoming Bullying** will take place on Thursday 17th July 2003 10.00am - 12.00pm at CSEP 32 -34 Sydenham Road places are still available.

Watch this space

Finally watch this space for up and coming events in the new term including **Black History Month** fundraising activities, **Cake Sale**, & **Car Boot Sales**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th July 2003 Pupils End of Term Party and **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR**
27th September 2003 Pupils Return

We would like to wish Parents and Children a Happy and Safe Summer Holiday

Notes for Parents

Work Shops

Thank you to parents who have attended our workshops throughout the year. We hope you found the information given useful to you and of some help to your children. We run workshops for parents to give them an insight of what to expect and to be of some support to their children. We ask parents to read the Term Dates/Information for Parents, and stress the importance of attending the workshops.

Absent Children

Children who are absent through illness, or for family reasons, please call and let us know. A note will be made in the registers to explain an absence. Children who are absent for 3 weeks in succession without an explanation will automatically lose their place.

Children Leaving Saturday School Early

We ask parents to telephone or send a letter and let us know if you give consent for your child/ren to leave Saturday School early. Children are not authorised to leave the building early without consent from parents.

Monthly Contributions

Monthly Contributions by parents is to be paid on the **first Saturday of each month**, and not in arrears! The Project depends on the prompt payment of Contributions in order to survive, for the benefit of ALL THE CHILDREN. **Parents who pay in arrears, will incur a monthly administration charge of £5.00.** The office is open Monday to Friday from 09:30am—3:00pm should parents wish to pay.

Mobile Phones

Some children have their mobile phones turned on in class and receive and make calls.

THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. Children must turn their phones off whilst in class, and must not make or receive calls. We would appreciate parents help in relaying this to their children. We will confiscate mobile phones if the above happens in the future and will request parents collect the phone from us.

Personal Stereos

Some children have their personal stereos on in class. **THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

Personal Stereos will be confiscated and parents will be asked to collect the Personal Stereos from us.
