

St. Edmund's School Newsletter

9th February 2010

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Mrs. Stringman's coming home!

I have recently received a letter from Mrs. Stringman in which she informs me that she and her husband Geoff intend to return to live in the UK in July. Mrs. Stringman has written to the Governors indicating that she is really looking forward to returning to her post as Learning Mentor at St. Edmund's. She will visit school as soon as she gets back to the UK.



Important Information regarding Child Protection

If you are ever concerned about the safety or welfare of any child please remember that you can make a referral in confidence to Children's Social Care by telephoning 01695 651200. It is not always necessary to give your name when reporting your concerns. Clearly referrals must not be made maliciously.

Chess Team News



Our players had their first match of the season last Wednesday evening.....We played "a friendly" against St. Francis'. The result was 10 points to 4 in favour of St. Francis. It is encouraging to note that we had two players in our squad who are still only in Year Two - Mark Dooley and Jamie Ellis. More games are planned after half term.

FUN QUIZ NIGHT WITH MR. STAPLETON

Come along to school (with a few friends) at 7.30pm on Wednesday evening.....Bring your own drinks and snacks. I promise you that the Quiz is always GREAT FUN and every team wins a prize!

Please remember that school closes on Friday, 12th February at 1.30pm and reopens on Monday 22nd February.



Are you eligible?



If you are a parent you may be eligible for a Home Access grant.

Quick eligibility check

You may be able to qualify for a Home Access grant if you answer YES to:

- Three questions in Section one, and
- At least one question in Section two

Section One:

Are you a parent or guardian responsible for and living with a child.....

...who is in school years 3 to 9?

...who attends a state-maintained school in England full time?

...who has not already had a computer from a Home Access Grant or similar programme, such as Computers for Pupils?

Section Two:

Do you receive at least one of the following?

- Free school meals for your child
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income support
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and an income of less than £16,040
- Guaranteed Pension Credit (not Savings Credit)
- Income-based Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Do you qualify?

If you think you qualify for a Home Access grant please call the Home Access Grant Helpline on 0333 200 1004 to get and application form.

That's All for Now Folks!

