



Corby Old Village Primary School *Newsletter*

5/02/2010

Do you qualify for a Home Access Grant?

Home Access is a government drive which will help low-income families to get access to a computer and the internet to get online at home.

If you are a low income family in receipt of certain benefits you could qualify for a grant to buy a computer and/or a minimum of one years' internet access.

If your child is in year 3 to 9 and 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

Then you could be entitled to apply.

Call **0333 200 1004**

Or log on to **www.homeaccess.org.uk**

If you need further assistance ask at the school office

Enhancements to Site Security

In our drive to make our school as safe as possible, further improvements will be made to the school site. During February Half Term the green gate between the car park and the playground will be replaced by a substantial, intercom access controlled gate. This will be locked during the school day and any one wishing to gain access between 9.30 and 2.45 will have to do so through the intercom system. This will ensure that no-one will be able to get onto the playgrounds during the school day ensuring the children are safe during playtimes and outdoor P.E. lessons, unless they have been allowed access by office staff. The main gate on the High Street will continue to be locked between 9.30 and 2.45.

Attendance

Class	Week Ending 29th January	Week Ending 5th February
Ash	95%	96%
Willow	90%	93%
Oak	99%	93%
Elm	93%	99%
Birch	97%	99%

**Well Done to Oak, Elm and Birch who nearly made 100%.
Keep trying!**

Please be aware that parents of children who's attendance falls below 85% will be contacted by Mrs Myles regarding the reasons for this.



Gold Brick Winners



29th January

5th February

Harriett Beattie

Ellie-May Alcorn

Reece Shiveral

Samantha Barnes

Jimmy Drury

Amber Botterill

Penny Ramsay

Louis Chandler

Elizabeth Fultz

Rebecca Cunningham

Car Parking at Front Gates

It seems that repeated requests from the school for people to use the car park if they are dropping children off is not working.

The dangers of cars picking up and dropping off at the front gate where children are coming and going is obvious, and despite this some people are ignoring these dangers.

Will it take a child being knocked over before this stops?

As a result of these concerns we have contacted the Community Police Officers who will be monitoring who parks at the front gates.



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Dates for your diary:

Mon 8th Feb - Samba Drumming
Workshop

Fri 12th Feb - School Closes

Mon 22nd Feb - School Reopens

Tues 16th March - Parents
Consultations

Thurs 1st April - School Closes

Monday 19th April - School Reopens

A full set of term dates can be found on
the school website.

www.covp.org.uk