



Emma trying on fireman's boots



Harman the fireman



Annemarieke wrapping up Adewura in a fire blanket

### Staff Training

Please remember that there will be no school tomorrow as staff are taking part in a training day on pupil assessment. Staff will also be working together to plan the whole school topic which was mentioned in last Tuesday's information meeting.

### Fire Safety

Last Thursday we were joined by Annemarieke Leene from the Assen fire department. This is the second year that she has come to give a presentation to the children on smoke and fire safety. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and learned some very interesting and vital information. As Johan Rosgaard (Y3) says, "Everybody was quite excited when she came and she told us lots of interesting things. Some very young children might not know what to do in a fire, so Annemarieke told them which number to call and to stop, drop and roll if you have fire on you. She showed us lots of different fire equipment and tools too."

### Eid Assembly

Last Friday, together with Muslims all over the world, our Muslim families celebrated Eid. This Monday morning, the parents of Aufar and Rosyad Fahyani, and Irfan and Wazif Zaal Alias joined us all for a special Eid assembly. The children were treated to traditional Eid snacks which were delicious, we learnt about the meaning of Ramadan and Eid, and we all wished our Muslim friends "Eid Mubarak".

### Parents' Meeting

Many thanks to the many parents who attended last Tuesday's information session. It was a valuable opportunity to meet each other informally and find out about whole school and individual class matters. If any of you did not attend, there is a copy of the information handout on the entrance hall notice board.

Key Dates	
17 September	Staff Training Day (School closed)
25 Oct. – 1 Nov. (incl.)	Half Term
17 December	Autumn Term ends (@12:00)



### Parents' get-together

Last Friday morning a coffee get-together was organised in the language room so that parents could catch up on each other's news. It was also a chance to give a warm welcome to Patricia Meikleham, the mother of Gregory in F1. Thanks very much to all of you who attended and to those of you who baked and organised the coffee and tea.

### Library sessions

Library sessions are timetabled on Tuesdays this year, run by Hillie Jippes. There will also be an opportunity for the children to visit the library on Thursday mornings if your child would like to change their book. Many thanks for the generous help of the mother librarians who have again volunteered to help run the library this year.

### Visit from Joanna



As you know, Joanna Morgan got married last weekend and is now Mrs. Joanna Donnelly. Before she and her husband leave for Syria, Joanna is taking the time to pop into school at lunchtime next Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. If you would like to come and congratulate Joanna before she leaves, feel free to join us in the language room between 12.30 and 13.00.

### School Council

Today the candidates for the election of permanent members of the school council bravely and confidently presented their speeches to an audience of pupils, staff and parents. It was impressive to see how carefully they had prepared their speeches and how convincing their arguments for why they should be elected were. There are clearly some budding politicians in our midst! Voting took place after the speeches and we are pleased to announce that Adewura Adeiye is the new School Council chairperson, that Joel Brigham is her vice-chair, that Sam Thompson is the secretary and that Mihnea Ionescu is the new treasurer.

Congratulations to all four. Here follows our new School Council chairperson's speech.

Good morning ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls. As you all know my name is Adewura and I am here to tell you why I should become the new school council chairperson. I have the experience based on my active participation in the school council last year and I think I will do an even better job this year. I will listen to all your suggestions and answer your questions. I will help you if you are hurt or alone and have no one to play with. I will try to bring more musical instruments to the notebook and make playtimes more fun and exciting.

We will make the best of this last year. We are all special and unique in our own ways. I will encourage more after-school activities, clubs and organize fundraisers. I think I am enthusiastic, helpful, responsible and willing to do new things. I cannot promise that when I am elected I will be able to ban homework.

I have lots of ideas for the school and for example we could have a movie night where everyone comes to school and watches a very good movie. Secondly we could have a green day where everybody wears something green and comes to school, plants a tree and learns more about how to save energy. Lastly we could have a theatre night where we all come together to present our very own Helen Sharman end of school movie. My motto is to promise and deliver, and that is exactly what I plan to do. If you elect me as your school council chairperson. I will do my best and always try my hardest. So ..... please VOTE FOR ME. Thank you for listening.

By Adewura.



Joel



Mihnea



Sam



Adewura