

# Beaver Road News

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## **Our Nursery**

I have had some anxious parents and carers come to ask me about the arrangements for the Nursery next September (2009).

They had heard rumours that the times and sessions were changing.

This is not true.

The Nursery will remain for the whole of the next school year as 90 place part time - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning/ Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, Friday.

Session times also remain the same.

No changes in the future (September 2010) will be made without first consulting parents and carers with the Governors making a final decision.

We will have to consider how to react to the Government's plan to extend Nursery entitlement from its current 12.5 hours to 15.0 hours from September 2010.

Our consultation will take place with you early in the Autumn Term.

## **Open Day - Music Evening**

The evening of the 25 June will be gloriously sunny and warm.

It's the last of our Open Evenings this school year.

Once again we will have our musical talent on show. The provisional timetable of events is:

6.15 Indian Music KS2 Hall

6.25 Strings Dining Room

6.35 Guitar KS1 Hall

6.45 Choir KS1 Hall

6.55 Woodwind KS2 Hall

7.05 Balalaika KS1 Hall

7.15 Keyboards Dining Room

7.25 Recorders Outdoor Classroom or Dining Room

7.35 Brass KS2 Hall

7.45 Big Surprise Finale KS2 Hall

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## Friends of Beaver Road (FOBR)

### Didsbury Festival

Thanks to the generosity of Penny and Pete Slater, who very kindly loaned us one of their food stands, we were able to raise over £550.00. Many thanks also to those parents who provided us with cakes and braved the rain on Saturday to bring them to the stall. Finally a big thank you to those who volunteered on the stall, despite the poor weather!!

### School Mural

FOBR are planning to finish mural on Saturday June 13th and would welcome volunteers on the day. We plan to start at 10.00 and hopefully finish at 5.00 Please come along and paint a football or flower. Please could you also bring a paintbrush and wear old clothes!

### FOBR officers needed

Following our AGM last week we are currently without a Chair or Secretary after Sophie and Rachel stood down last week. Efforts will be made next term to recruit new officers. If you are interested in standing or know anyone who may wish to take on either of these roles, please contact Mr How at the School.

### Disco

This will take place **Friday on the 10th July** from **6.30 to 8.30** at the **School**. Forms will go out shortly. If you are can volunteer on the night, please contact Sophie on 438 0678. Thank you.

## Four Seasons Garden and an Endangered Species ....

Remember this report last week?

We have been informed that our bumble bees are Buff Tailed bumble bees (*bombas terrestris*). Wild bees are vital for the survival of many of our wild plants, as well as being important for crops. Some species of wild plants are dependent on wild bees for their pollination and survival. Several species of bumblebees and solitary bees are also important pollinators for food crops.

Bumblebees are very important in the UK, as they fly around at lower temperatures and in worse weather than honeybees. In addition, bumblebees are best able to pollinate some wild flowers, such as foxgloves. Natural populations of bumblebees are in decline in the UK and across the EU.

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## **Didsbury Festival**

Many thanks to all those parents, carers, staff and children who braved the torrential rain on Saturday.

The theme for our School was 'Under the Sea' and it certainly felt like it.

The School banner was on public show for the first time and our children marching behind it made plenty of sound on the way to Didsbury Park.

The FOBR stall over on the far side of the park did a roaring trade with their hot food – good choice there considering the weather. It was strawberries and cream last year!

Next year we are hoping our new African drum band will be leading our part of the procession

## **George at ASDA promotion**

Over the past three years a number of our children have been chosen to appear in TV shows and advertising. It is always up to the parents and carers concerned as to whether their children are put forward for casting.

We have been contacted by an agency with whom we have dealt with before.

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They are seeking children to appear in a new advert for school clothing.

If you are interested please read the letter over the page and send in the form to the School Office.

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**"I'm advertising my new business on the Web.  
For \$25 an hour, I'll come to your house,  
lick your face, listen intently, wag my tail  
and be your best friend."**

## **Beverley Keogh Casting Ltd.**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

Dear Parent / Guardian,

### **Re: ASDA - School Uniform TV Commercial**

We are Manchester based Casting Directors formally responsible for BAFTA award winning / nominated productions such as; Shameless, Life on Mars, Clocking Off, Fat Friends and many more such productions. Our commercial department are currently working on a new ASDA TV Commercial for school uniforms due to be filmed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

We are looking for up to 50 pupils aged 4 to 16 to take part in filming and have been given permission to audition at the school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

No acting experience is necessary, but enthusiasm, confidence and ability to take direction is crucial.

The initial casting session will be held during school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2009 and will take the form of a simple chat to camera in order to gain an insight to the character of the children auditioning.

The DVD from that session will then be forwarded to the Director, Producer and client in London to view, and they decide which children they'd like to recall for a more in depth casting or (more likely) just offer a role.

If you want your child to be put forward please fill in and return to school the tear off slip below to the School Office.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to see anyone without a permission slip.

Kind regards

Christopher Maloney - Commercial Casting Director  
**Beverley Keogh Casting Ltd**

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**George At ASDA advert**

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Class / Form \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardians Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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