



# THE PERSE PELICAN NURSERY AND PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

07 October 2008

## **BRITTEN SINFONIA**

What an amazing experience it was for us all. Over the period of a mere two days we all (staff as well as pupils) learnt so much. Sincere thanks go to the APP for contributing a significant part of the orchestra's fee and to Mrs Helen Norman (Ben, RGM) for introducing us to the orchestra. We will be making copies of the sound recording available for purchase shortly, and a separate letter will follow about this.

## **WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**

I am asked to include the following information from the APP committee:

*Many thanks for everyone's help and support of the APP's first World's Biggest Coffee Morning. We raised £179.40 for Macmillan Cancer. Just in case anyone is wondering, there were 1700 beans in the cafeteria with Maria Carr guessing the closest!*

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

A reminder that this takes place on Tuesday, 14 October at 2.30p.m. at St John's Church on Hills Road. All parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend and we would be delighted to see any Nursery Younger Group children there who might be able to join us; in addition that is, to attending their usual morning session that day. They are asked to sit with their parents/carers.

As parking is very limited in the area immediately adjacent to the Church, I suggest that parents/carers park in Glebe Road and walk to the Church from there.

We would like as many Nursery parents as possible please to accompany the Nursery to the church and the Reception classes also invite their parents to walk with them. The Year 1 and 2 classes will walk under the supervision of Pelican personnel and see their parents/carers in the church. We will be setting off at 2.10p.m. Unfortunately, we will not be able to reserve seats in the church for those who accompany us.

**Can I please ask that the attached form is either printed off and returned to us, or a reply giving the required information is returned electronically to the school office: [pelican@perse.co.uk](mailto:pelican@perse.co.uk) no later than Friday, 10 October.**

Instead of harvest gifts we ask that the children talk within their families about their favourite meal and then make a donation of the approximate cost of producing that meal to SOS Children's Villages. Their donation can be sent in to school on the morning of the service. There will also be a collection plate in the church and any donations made then will also be forwarded to SAS Children's Villages.

## **NURSERY AND RECEPTION PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS**

The lists are now up for these parents to book an appointment.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Our photographer will be in school to take individual photographs of the children on Thursday, 23 October.

**SUMMER DRESSES**

Just a reminder that everyone should now be wearing winter uniform.

**ANNUAL REVIEW**

This booklet is to be found in your child’s book bag. I commend it to you as it contains a great deal of interesting information about each of the three schools in The Perse family.

P Oates  
Headmistress

**To: The School Office – Harvest Festival Service**

*Please only return one slip per family. We need a reply even if you will not be coming. The children will be going home directly from the Church and there will NOT be any Late Stay that afternoon.*

Family Name (please print) .....

Child(ren)'s Class(es) .....

I/we will/will not be attending the Harvest Festival Service

Number of attendees

If you are not planning to attend, can you please indicate below who it is who will be collecting your child(ren) after the service.

My child(ren) will be collected from the church by \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_