

# Appledore Community Primary School and Nursery

## Weekly Newsletter, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Dear Parents,

### Getting the weekly newsletter

I hope you find getting a weekly newsletter useful. There are very few weeks when there is not much news and I would like to keep to the regular routine of a newsletter every Thursday. At the same time, we would like to reduce our use of paper as much as possible.

If you would prefer to have your newsletter by email or look at it on the school website (updated weekly [www.appledore-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.appledore-primary.devon.sch.uk)), then please let Annemarie know by email to [admin@appledore-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@appledore-primary.devon.sch.uk).

### Lost property

We have an absolute mountain of lost property, including outdoor coats, PE kits and sweat shirts. If your child has lost some clothes, then please have a look. We will check for any items that are named and return these but the rest will go to charity at the end of next week (before half term). We will also be clearing the cloakrooms, so again please check here.

### Wear what you like day for Haiti

The wear what you like day raised £117.33 for the Haiti appeal. Thank you all for your support

### Pottery Club with Karly

The last Pottery Club days will be next week, the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of February.

### Snow and ice days questionnaire

Many thanks for all the replies to this questionnaire. If you wanted to reply, then please use the form below and send it back asap. A small team of governors will be looking at your replies and we will use this information to produce guidance for the next time the weather is so bad.

Yours sincerely,  
Susan Freeman  
Headteacher

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Please circle your answers – you might want to circle several for each question

1. How would you prefer to get information about whether the school will close?

BBC Radio Devon / Heart radio / school website (assuming it is kept up to date) / text message

2. How much warning would you like to have to know that school is going to close?

6pm the night before / 7am in the morning

3. On the Monday we opened at 10am. Did it help that school opened later to give you time to get the children in to school?

Yes / No

4. Have you any other suggestions that we could look at to make any school closure easier to deal with?

Thank you for your help with this.