PANAGA SCHOOL

Parent Information Letter No. 9

Date: Thursday 22nd January 2008

Kuching Trip
Primary 6 return from their trip to Kuching today. The daily reports reflect that the children have clearly enjoyed a wonderful time. We look forward to hearing more about their adventures tomorrow.

Milepost 2 Concert
Over the past weeks, P4 and P5 have been busy rehearsing their show 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears': a variation of the traditional tale, set in a courtroom. Last night saw the first of two evening performances. The children are to be congratulated for their super acting, dancing and singing. CDs and photographs of the show should be available for order at 'Nanyang' in KB next Wednesday.

Early Years Open Afternoon
Parents of children in Nursery are invited to attend an Early Years Open Afternoon on Thursday 19th March 12:30-1:30pm. This is an opportunity to directly share the children's school learning.

Changes in Nursery and P1
As you will be aware, the Nursery Department will soon be saying farewell to two members of staff. Miss Leigh is leaving the school at the end of this month in preparation for her first child, whilst Miss Sue will be leaving Panaga at the same time following her husband's new posting overseas. Both will be greatly missed. In order to manage this change in staffing effectively, within the context of mid-year recruitment and subsequent immigration procedures, it has been arranged that Miss Vicki – an experienced early years specialist – will transfer from P1 to Nursery to be replaced by a new teacher: Miss Vanessa Clee. We are very grateful to Liz Mueller who will lead IP1V until Miss Vanessa arrives. Miss Sue will be replaced by another new teacher: Miss Diaan Hemelsoet. Miss Diaan is also a skilled musician and will take over Miss Leigh's afternoon music teaching in Teraja. Until Miss Diaan reaches Panaga, Mrs Victoria Martin – an experienced early years practitioner - has very kindly agreed to lead Miss Sue's nursery group. In all cases, a smooth transition for the classes will be assured.

Seat Belts
Please remember to ensure that all passengers in cars in the school car park secure their seat-belts before moving off.

Please note!
In last week's newsletter regarding the SATs Information Evening on Wednesday 18th February, the invitation was made to P7 and **P2** parents. This should have read as **P3** (we have high expectations of the children, but not that high!)

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher in the first instance and then any of the Leadership team.

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