

Stranger Danger



Last week, I alerted parents to a number of incidents throughout the borough, where children have been approached by strangers. One of these incidents occurred in Strand Juniors where a man and a lady offered sweets to a child who, very sensibly shouted "NO! STRANGER" and ran back to the adults who were caring for her. The police have been investigating this incident. Please make sure you talk through this issue with your child and be extra vigilant when they are playing out and about. Thank you.

Our community Police officers Stacy and Imran have been in to talk to all the children about personal safety during assembly this week.

Parent Consultations

Please sign up for time to talk with your child's teacher on Wednesday, 11th February. The signing up sheets are available outside the classrooms. We hope you will arrive early for this appointment, so you can spend time with your child looking through their books and discussing their work.



Library News

We are currently working with two companies to give us new ideas for suitable layouts for our libraries. You will notice we are trialling some at present to see how they affect circulation. We hope to be in a position to buy new shelving and seating by the end of this term.

We have also been successful in gaining a **£2,000 grant from the Earnest Cook Trust**, to buy new library books. **Need and Taylor** have also given the school **£500** to purchase an additional computer specifically for the library. The **Hounslow Library Service** have worked incredibly hard to sort and re-label our current stock and offer their advice. **Starbucks brought in about 250 books** that had been donated locally for the school. All of this is wonderful news and means our library is making good progress. Thank you to everyone concerned.

We are collecting The Times newspaper tokens for books and this may also provide us with a valuable source of new books. Please bring in your coupons.

Valentine's Disco—Thursday, 12th February 2009



Don't forget your Valentine's disco tickets! Tickets are available for just £1 from the office. Please remember that Nursery and Reception children **must** be accompanied by a responsible adult. The Infants' disco is from 3.30—4.30 and Juniors from 4.45—5.45. Juniors must go home first and come back for the start of their disco at 4.45 and all children **must** be collected by an adult afterwards.

Parent Mail

Thank you to those of you who have already given us your email and mobile numbers for Parentmail. We are pleased to be getting very positive feedback from those who have already signed up. Apologies to some parents who may feel there has been a slight delay in getting their details onto our database, this should now be up-to-date, so if you are not receiving information and would like to, please make sure you fill in a form.

Don't miss out!