



Thorngumbald Primary School Newsletter

September 2009

Officially Open!



Last Friday's Barn Dance & Barbecue was a huge success – an informal family event enjoyed by all. The sun shone and the proceedings kicked off with our official opening by Graham Stuart, MP. We are grateful to the Friends of Thorngumbald Primary School and volunteers who worked hard to ensure the evening went so well. Thank you for your support on the evening.

PLAYGROUND REQUEST



We are pleased that parents enjoy meeting up on the playground to chat before and after school.

However, increasing numbers of children in our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 inevitably mean that space is restricted on the playground and we are concerned to ensure everyone safety, particularly in the morning.

Please could we ask you to be mindful of the following:

When children are ready to come into school, please stand back so that classes can walk in with their teacher without any distractions.

The fitness trail is for use during school hours when children are under direct supervision.

Children using bikes and scooters on the playground put others at risk.

Before children line up in their classes, please keep an eye on them. Incidents taking place

TOKENS FOR SCHOOL



At the moment we are collecting tokens for the **Nestlé Box Tops for Books** and **Morrisons Let's Grow** schemes. Please send tokens to school. We have collection boxes by the school office where they can be posted.

IF YOU DRIVE TO SCHOOL



.....please remember that neighbouring residents need to have access to their properties. Some residents are telling us that sometimes they find their driveways blocked by parked cars. **THANK YOU!**

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM FOR SALE!



Just a reminder that Mrs Garthwaite holds an Almost New Uniform sale on Wednesdays before school. She has a range of sizes of uniform in excellent condition at very reasonable prices.

Dates for your diary



Wednesday 22nd September - TOMORROW!
Individual photographs

Wed 21st Oct - Parents' Evening (5 - 7 pm)

Thurs 22nd Oct - Parents' Evening (4 - 6 pm)

Friday 23rd Oct - School closes for Half-Term



Ms Davison, one of our cleaning staff, is leaving us at the end of the week. We thank her for contribution to our school community and we wish her well.