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**Northill C of E V.A. Lower School  
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Children

We would like to begin this newsletter by congratulating the children on their wonderful singing and readings at our Harvest Festival. It was lovely to see so many parents and families there and we would like to thank you for your kind support, which is greatly appreciated.

You will probably have noticed that our fitness equipment has arrived and has been installed around the perimeter of our playing field. During PE lessons the children will be shown how to use the equipment correctly and then they will be able to safely enjoy it during PE lessons and at play times for many years to come.

Would parents of Year 4 children please ensure that they complete their Middle School transfer application forms (or apply online) no later than **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010**. If you wish to return the application form to Northill Lower School, please ensure that you do so before **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010**, to enable us to meet the School Admissions Service's deadline.

If your child is due to commence lower school in 2010, please complete and return your School Admissions Service application (or apply online) no later than **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010**. Application forms may be returned to the School Admission Service or to your first preference school. If you wish to return your application form to Northill Lower School please ensure that you do so before **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010**, to enable us to meet the school Admissions Service's deadline.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October children are invited to wear something pink or red to school in support of The Breast Cancer Campaign, and bring a cash donation in the region of £1 for the charity.

If you wish to participate in our family photo day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November, please remember to return your application form and £5 sitting fee to school no later than **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009**. You will be contacted and advised of your allocated sitting time week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009.

The Van Cols photographer will be visiting us on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish to have pre school age siblings included in your family group, please ensure that you bring them to school on Wednesday at 9.00am. Family groups with younger siblings will be photographed first, so hopefully you will not be kept waiting too long!

The half term break will be a good opportunity to sort out your unwanted clothing, blankets, towels, paired shoes and belts in readiness for the FPTA's textile collection on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Textile collection sacks and further details will be provided nearer the time.

The FPTA welcome you to their meeting at school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

Yours sincerely

The Headteacher and Staff  
Northill Lower School