

**Limbrick Wood Primary School**  
**FAMILY NEWSLETTER**  
**January 2010**

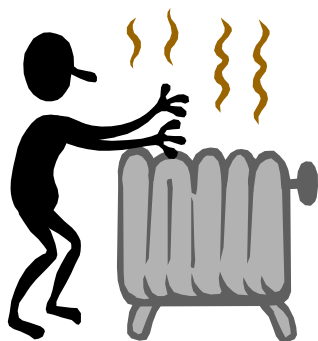
### **Home Access Grant**

Further to my letter of last week about free computers for families, I would like to remind you of the telephone number which you have to ring to get the application form that you need. **0333 200 1004.**

Some families already have their application forms, they take approximately five days to arrive. The Parent Council are offering support in filling out the forms, they will be in school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> during the morning to help anyone who is having any difficulty. Remember, this offer ends in March so we have to act very quickly in order to take advantage of this excellent deal.

### **Educational achievement - onwards and upwards**

As we start the new term, I'm pleased to report that all classes within the school are working extremely hard and moving forward. Every child within the school is being closely monitored by their class teacher and the leadership team. If we feel that anyone is not making the progress that they should be, we put in place a plan to help them. I am confident that Limbrick Wood is continuing to offer children in our community an excellent education: we try to maintain the highest standards possible for our children and make sure that they get the outstanding opportunities that they deserve. I know they'll do us all proud!



### **Heating system.**

It was really disappointing to have to close the school due to a gas leak after remaining open throughout the big freeze. While we were assured that there was no danger, we had to switch the gas

off in order for investigation and work to take place.

We are now back to normal with the heating system on and the school kitchen fully functional.

### **The big freeze**



One of the casualties of the very bad weather are the pupil attendance figures. Up until the new year we were doing very well, but the bad weather hit us for six and we have fallen right back. We really need your support in getting the children into school as much as possible so that we can get back on track. Please remember to phone school on the first day of any illness and if you intend to take holiday during term time see either myself or Mrs Gay in order that we discuss the implications of the absence.

### **Haiti**

The tragedy of the earthquake in Haiti effects us all. Our world is small and the stories and images that follow the devastating earthquake are truly horrifying. I have discussed the situation with the School Council and they have agreed that we should send a donation from our Helping Hands Fund to try to alleviate some of the suffering that is taking place. We can make a difference to these people's lives and it is important that we step forward and offer help.

### **Useful dates**

Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 3.15 school closes for half term.

Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8.55 school opens Easter half term.

Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> is a teacher training day (no children in school).

Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Day 2.00 onwards.