

Primary Seven Raise Funds for Andover Primary School

During Term 2, Primary Sevens worked extremely hard alongside Mr Neve, a school volunteer, to produce a 2010 Andover Primary Calendar. The children raised over £400.00 for the school.

The children also worked on a project (Japan) through *Guitar Hero* as a vehicle for learning and were very keen to purchase *Band Hero* (drum kit, guitar and a microphone) with some of the money they had raised.

There are many benefits for using *Band Hero* in schools. It helps the children to:

1. Work together effectively
2. Develop a sense of rhythm
3. Hand/Eye co-ordination
4. Develop motor skills (hands and feet)

The Primary Seven children spoke at Assembly one Friday morning about *Band Hero*. They talked about how they proposed to use it in school. The upper area will keep *Band Hero* for the whole of January so that the senior school can have a chance to have a turn on it. Primary Sevens will then help other classes in the school to use it during Golden Time. Each week an area of the school will have the opportunity to use it (i.e. infant area) as a reward and motivator for children who have tried their best for that week.

Some children gave a talk at the Parent Council and demonstrated *Band Hero*. The parents were great sports and joined in with the performance.

Thank you to everyone who bought a calendar.