

Families Learning Together

This class started last Wednesday with only 3 participants. It needs at least 6 to continue. Those parents who completed the course before half term felt that they would be able to give their children far more help now. Please come and join Michele next week.

Diary dates

Friday 16th November. The pupils would like to raise funds for Children in Need. They may come in multi-coloured spotty clothing and a donation can be made to the fund. Infant pupils will be decorating and selling cakes throughout the day.

Thursday November 22 6.00 – 7.30

Parents' information evening for Key stage 2

Last year we held a very successful drop in evening for parents of pupils in the infants, this year we are offering the same informal information evening to parents of pupils in the junior department.

The National Curriculum programmes of study have been revised and we will need to implement these from September 2008. We are moving towards a more skills based approach to learning across the whole school. If you want to be updated on the changes and the way we hope to implement them, please join us on the 22nd. It is a drop in evening and will all take place in the lower junior corridor and classrooms.

There will a presentation at 6.00 and this will be repeated at 6.30 and 7.00pm in class 7 Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Husband will discuss the changes in our approaches to learning as well as how we aim to move the school forward and our homework policy.

In the other classrooms staff will be available for discussion and will be demonstrating resources, games etc. that help the children to learn in different ways.

In class 8, Ms. Penn and Mrs. Jones - reading and literacy.

In class 9, Miss Edwards and Miss Mealing – Numeracy

In class 6, Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Burgess - Science and IT

In the library, Mrs. Davison and Miss Najjar – History and Geography

Lower corridor, Mrs. David and Mrs. Wragg – Art and Design Technology

Wednesday November 28th

5.30 School governing body meeting.

Friday November 30th

Christmas Fair 2.30pm to 4.30 pm

Monday December 3rd – INSET DAY

Tuesday December 4th. OPEN HOUR 3.30 – 4.30

Join your children in their classrooms to celebrate their efforts and achievements this term.

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Thursday December 6th - School Christmas lunch

Unfortunately, owing to cut backs in the catering service, this will just be the normal turkey dinner served on the winter menu, no extra trimmings.

Saturday December 8th - Breakfast with Santa.

Thursday December 13th – Nursery concerts

Friday December 14th - Infant Carol Service at All Saints Church 2pm.

Junior concerts.

Juniors will be performing their concert on the afternoon of Monday December 17th and on the morning and afternoon of Tuesday December 18th. There will be a dress rehearsal on the morning of Monday December 17th for grandparents and any senior citizens who may want to join us.

Lost Property

Several pupils have lost items of clothing that cannot be found in school. We can only hope that other children have taken them home by mistake. We are fully aware that this can happen very easily and no child would be blamed for such a mistake. Would everyone please check their children's clothing and return anything that belongs to another child.

In particular, Lana Spender and David Underhill in the infants have coats that have disappeared very recently and both have their names in them.

PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING AND PROPERTY.

INFANT OUTDOOR LEARNING SHELTER

I would like to thank Mr. Taylor for the wonderful permanent play shelter that he built during the half term.

Obviously we would like this to last. Please do not allow your children to climb on the bases before or after school. Please remind the children and any older siblings that come in at 3.20 that all school playground furniture should be respected and should not be climbed upon. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

T.TAYLOR

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9TH 2007