

**Dear parents,**

Welcome back to a new term.

I trust you all received your class information letters last week updating you on all that the children will be covering this term. Please check the school website if you have mislaid your sheet.

**[www.victoriaprimary.co.uk](http://www.victoriaprimary.co.uk)**

### **NEWSLETTER REQUEST**

**We intend to try and save some paper by publishing our newsletters on the school website, usually every two weeks but we would ask parents to check each weekend to see if there are any notices. We appreciate that not everyone has access to the internet so we are asking anyone who still wants a paper copy to return the attached slip to the school office.**

### **A message from Mrs. Reagan, the lollipop lady.**

“I would like to thank everyone who gave me presents, cards and good wishes for Christmas. I was overwhelmed, yet again, by your kindness and I thank you all so much, it means so much to me.

I would also like to wish everyone a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.”

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **Tuesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5.30pm Governing Body meeting

7.00pm Annual Governing Body report to parents meeting. Infant hall.

The report can be found on the website or a paper copy requested from the school office.

#### **Friday January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs. Hall starts her maternity leave. We send her our best wishes.

Mrs. Lee will be taking the class over for the rest of the term.

#### **Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.**

Reception / infant open morning for prospective reception parents.

Parents have to decide where to send their children for their full time education by February. We are therefore holding an open morning where prospective parents can visit the reception and infant classes, chat to staff and senior management. There will be a transition evening in the summer term where new reception parents will be invited to meet the class teachers and find out more detail about starting full time education at our school.

**Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 Class 5 Assembly in the Infant hall. (Miss Gibbon)

### **Marathon Run**

Miss Gibbon will be running in the London Marathon on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Care. During the term we are committed to supporting her in raising funds for this very worthy cause. There will be a few events as well as the on going "Fill the Sweet jar with copper".

There is a large plastic sweet jar that we are trying to fill with pennies and two pence pieces, we have already filled it once but we would like to fill it a few times before the marathon. The children like this idea because they can actually see the jar filling up. Please support Miss Gibbon and Macmillan Cancer Care.

### **National Assembly Breakfast Club Initiative**

I am looking at the possibility of setting up a free breakfast club as funded by the national Assembly breakfast club initiative. I am hoping to trial it in the summer term. There is quite a lot of information so I will put it all on the website to save distributing reams of paper. If you do not have access to the website but need more information, please call at the school office for a paper copy.

### **Foundation Phase Wellingtons**

We hope to take pupils out regardless of the weather. The PTA will fund the purchase of 6 waterproof jackets and 6 waterproof trousers for each infant class but would like to ask parents to send in a pair of Wellingtons for each child. Please mark them clearly with the child's name. If anyone has Wellingtons that their children have outgrown, then they too could be useful to us. Please send them to any infant class.

### **RECYCLING**

We are still collecting Christmas cards and Yellow pages directories. Please drop them off in the corridor by the school office.

**T.Taylor 18/01/08**