

# VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Dear Parents,

## Staffing

I'm afraid Mrs Copley is still ill and will not return this term. Mr James will continue teaching the class.

## INSET Days for the rest of this year

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

## School Inspection

The school will be inspected during the week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 30 April. There will be a meeting held in March to explain the Inspection Process to parents. More details to follow.

## Parent Volunteers

**Reading** and in class sessions. We are very grateful to those who already volunteer to help but we are always looking for more. Please see the class teacher or Mrs Jones if you can help – even if it's just for half an hour a week.

**Languages** We have several children who have moved to the school who speak English as a second language. First languages include Spanish, Russian, Polish and Thai. If any parents /grandparents feel they could help these children develop their English please see Mrs Jones.

## Eco Week 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January

The children had an enjoyable week learning about environmental issues such as recycling and saving energy. Congratulations to Mrs David's class for winning the '**golden light bulb**' competition for being the most energy efficient class in the school. Many thanks to Mr Cockerill for supporting the teachers during the week.

## Punctuality

Can I remind parents of the importance of punctuality. School starts at 8.55 a.m. and lessons begin immediately.

## Reading Books

Please return reading books to school once they have been read.

## Art & Craft

As part of the continued Playground development I hope to paint the newly rendered back wall for sports activities e.g. Tennis net, cricket stumps, football goals etc. It would be great to get some of the older pupils involved too. If anyone would like to help please see me (Mrs Taylor)

## Red Nose Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

We will be marking the day with events and activities – more news later.

T Taylor  
Head Teacher