



12<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support during the past half term. It has been a busy term with each class having the opportunity to go out and experience some history workshops and some creative story telling sessions. I know that these have been really successful and that lots of learning has taken place in a fun and interactive way. I am now writing with an up-date of events during the next half term.

School closes for half term 12<sup>th</sup> February (Joes Club as usual)

School reopens 22<sup>nd</sup> February

During Lent each class has the opportunity to raise money for our charities and those less fortunate than ourselves. This usually involves children in each class running stalls which sell cakes or games e.g. "Guess the Teddy's name."

Pre prep and Nursery usually run their own activity to raise money

Prep 6 Lent fund raising week 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Prep 5 Lent fund raising week 1<sup>st</sup> March

Prep 4 Lent fund raising week 8<sup>th</sup> March

Prep 3 Lent fund raising week 15<sup>th</sup> March

Pre Prep and Nursery Lent fund raising week 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Class photos Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Swimming commences for this half term 25<sup>th</sup> February

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Bikeability for Prep 5 and 6, please bring own bikes (information sent out 9<sup>th</sup> February) 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Health Drop-In Clinic with Nurse Carmel Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 8-50am

Netball St Joseph's v Stafford 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Mothers Day assembly at 2-30pm 12<sup>th</sup> March

ISA High 5 and Rugby 16<sup>th</sup> March

PSHCE week 22<sup>nd</sup> March

P6 Parents Evening 6-8pm 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Whole School parents evening 3-45pm to 6pm 23rd March

Whole School parents evening 6pm to 8pm 25<sup>th</sup> March

“Switch-Off Earth Hour” (Eco Schools) 27<sup>th</sup> March

Jar Tombola and End of Term (no Joes Club) 31<sup>st</sup> March

School Reopens 19<sup>th</sup> April

Some events and dates are yet to be added and confirmed.

We are still waiting for a Lollipop Person to be appointed, should you know anyone who might be interested in this post please contact the Transport Department at the Stoke on Trent Civic Centre.

Could I remind everyone that boy's haircuts should be conventionally cut and no longer than collar length.

Girls need to have shoulder length hair tied back with red or blue bobbles or ribbon please.

Do check hair regularly as we have had some incidents of Head Lice.

Please can you ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled so that we can easily return items to their rightful owners.

Diary Date - there will be no Ballet Lessons or Dance Workshop on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Lessons will resume with Miss Jane on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable half term.

Yours sincerely,



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