

## **JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2015**

Dear parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all managed to have some family time over Christmas in spite of all the flood related problems that affected everyone. Lets hope that 2016 proves to be a dry and happy year for everyone.

We are aware that by the end of term everyone was tired and stressed due to the circumstances. If you are concerned that your children have been affected emotionally and may need some help and support please let me know.

### **Curriculum Plan for the Spring Term**

Please find attached the plan for the term. These will be put on the website too. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know.

### **Nursery Fundraising**

Another thank you for all the amazing work and support people gave to the Pop Up Christmas Craft Shop and other fundraisers for the nursery. Overall £1,000 was raised.

The bonus ball will be continuing again this year and there are currently 11 numbers available to buy, so please let us know if you would like one.

### **Trip to the Cinema**

The Good Dinosaur trip has been reorganised for this Friday – 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. We should be back in time for the end of the school day.

### **Gym Club**

Gym club will take place on Mondays from 11<sup>th</sup> January. There will be a limit of 14 places so please complete the slip below and return to Miss Reay by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan.

### **School Photos**

Those of you who requested school photos should have received them before Christmas by email. If you haven't already done so, please pay for them by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. £8 per photo.

### **Trips for Savings**

May we remind you we still run the saving scheme to save for school trips. Please see Mandy in the office for more details.

## **Swimming**

Unfortunately due to the devastating floods, and the Glenridding Hotel being closed, Swimming will not take place this term.

## **Parent Consultations**

This year consultations will be a little different and to accommodate this we are allocating 30 minutes for each child. We need to explain the new way of assessing your children to you. It is vital that you sign up for one of the dates at a time that suits you. Please note, we cannot accommodate alternative dates. The dates are :- Key Stage 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, Key Stage 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. The signing up sheet is there now.

## **Dates for your diaries:**

<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>School Library Van Visit (please make sure you bring school library books back)</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Cinema Trip – 1pm</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Soup and Pudding Lunch – Village Hall 12-2pm</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Phunky Foods Presentation to children</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Steven Wright – Geologist to work with Key Stage 2</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Walk to School &amp; Breakfast, followed by support group meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 parent consultation</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Key Stage 1 and 2 parent consultations</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>

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I would like ..... to join Gym Club on a Monday night.

Signed .....

Date .....

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***Walk to school and Breakfast – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January***

We would like ..... bacon butties/ ..... vegetarian butties

Name .....

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