



# January 2010 Newsletter

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## January

12th—Fire safety for F2, Year 2 & Willow

13th—IT course starting for adults

19th—Cook & Eat Sessions starts 6 weeks

28th—Y2 & Y3 orienteering in school

29th—Sports Hall Athletics competition

## February

4th—Well Being Day

9th—Willow Class visiting CLC

12th—Training Day, school closed to pupils

## March

1st-3rd March -Castleton residential

8th—Blue bag clothing collection

12th—Mini World Cup

15th—Living eggs in Chestnut Class

19th—Y3/4 Athletics competition

## May

4th—Willow Class at CLC

10th-14th May-KS2 SATs

21st- Tag Rugby competition

## June

8th—Class group photos

11th- Kwik Cricket competition

12th-14th June—Austerfield camp weekend

17th- Author Alan Gibbons visiting school

18th—Training Day

24th—Y1/2 Multi Skills festival 28th June—

2nd July -Hatfield water park residential

*Please ensure your child comes to school every day with a warm coat. Children play outside whenever possible*

## Parents Evenings

Monday 15th March &

Tuesday 16th March

3.15pm—5.00 pm

Letters will be sent out nearer the time to make an appointment

Copies of all letters and newsletters to parents are available in the letter racks in school on our website

[www.tollbar.doncaster.sch.uk](http://www.tollbar.doncaster.sch.uk)

## Home/School Contact

Parents will be informed by text message of any emergency closures, we hope to keep these to a minimum.

**Please inform the school office if you change your telephone or mobile number or wish to change the mobile receiving text messages from school.**

Parents who only use mobile phones for emergency contact numbers MUST make sure they are turned ON at all times.

## Punctuality

Please try to encourage children to get to school on time and ready to start at 8.45 am, we have had a number of pupils arriving late recently, which disrupts the class and means that some children are missing the start of lessons.

## School Meals or Packed Lunch

Please can children have school meals all week or packed lunches all week, not swapping from one to the other daily as this confuses the children and the cook needs to have some continuity.

**Dinner Money** should always be paid on a **Monday**, it is still £7.50 for a full week..

## Cycling to School

Thank you for your support during the bike and hike week in November, our school won the competition, all of the children enjoyed the Stunt Team Display on 10th December. Light sets for bikes are available from the school office for just £5



## Milk Money

Milk money is now due for paying again. Milk is available for all children in F2, Sycamore & Y 2 children in Oak Class, it is £9.00 for 1/3 pint every day from Jan to March. F1 pupils receive it free of charge.

## Drop in for a Coffee

### Community room

Every one welcome to come along for coffee, a chat and a chance to catch up on what's happening in school.

Every Wednesday morning

8.45am - 10.00am

Hope to see you



## New Years Resolutions

Are you wanting to:

- . Lose Weight
- . Stop Smoking
- . Look good and feel great

**Then the Community Room at Toll Bar Primary School on a Wednesday morning is the place to be, from 8.45 am onwards**

Professional Personal Trainers

All sessions are free of charge for all adults

## Term Dates

### Spring

## School Opens

Monday 22nd February

Monday 19th April

Tuesday 4th May

Monday 7th June

Monday 21st June

## School Closes

Thursday 11th Feb

Thursday 1st April

Friday 30th April

Friday 28th May

Thursday 17th June

Friday 23rd July

## Free School Meals

**If you think your child is entitled to free school meals, please ask the office staff for a form and further details.**

For families claiming income support, income based job-seekers allowance or income related employment & support allowance and child tax credit without working tax credit.

## Spring Term 2010 After School Clubs

Day	Club	Times
Mon	Circuit Training	3.00-4.00
Tues	Cooking	3.00-4.00
	Computer Club	3.00-4.15
	Football	3.00-4.15
Wed	Filmclub	3.00-4.00
	Multi-sports	3.00-4.00
	Investigating Maths	3.00-4.00
Thurs	Art & Craft	3.00-4.00
	Badminton	3.00-4.00
Fri	Multi-sports till end Jan	3.00-4.00
	Lending Library	3.00-3.15

Children are expected to attend every week.

## PE Kit

Please remind children to bring their PE kits on the following days: -

Maple—Tuesday and Thursdays

Sycamore—Monday, Thursday & Fridays

Oak—Tuesday, Wednesdays

Willow—Wednesdays (And Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut—Monday, Fridays



## Packed Lunches

To promote healthy packed lunches we will be sending a leaflet with some ideas next week.

## Maths Workshops for KS1 and KS2

We are holding some maths workshops after February half term. These will be to demonstrate how we teach maths and calculations in order to support parents to help children with homework.

Further details will be sent nearer the time.

## Well Being Day

Doncaster PCT are organising a Well Being Day on:-

- Thurs 4th February
- 1pm—4pm
- In the School Hall
- Drop in session
- Access to a range of Health services and activities
- e.g. Reflexology, Indian Head Massages, stop smoking, test your heart, blood pressure checks.



Please could items of PE kit, coats and items of school uniform be clearly marked with your child's name. One navy blue sweatshirt looks very much like another.

## HELP WANTED

Any adults wishing to volunteer any time to help listen to readers or design technology. It would be very much appreciated.

Please see your child's class teacher for further details.

## SureStart Parents and Toddler

Group, meets every Thursday 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm in the school Community Room. Free of charge

## Reply Forms

Please return all reply forms to your child's class teacher as quickly as possible, if you would like your child to take part in an activity. Places are sometimes limited or short notice which helps to avoid disappointments later.

## Stop Smoking Clinic

- Every Tuesday 2.00-3.30 pm
- With Friendly NHS staff
- Free advice and support

## Number Sacks

Starting in February 2010

5 sessions  
9.00 am to 11.30 am  
Free of charge

At Toll Bar Primary School  
Community Room

Suitable for any parents / carers to work with children of all ages.

Come and make a number Sack a game to play with your child.

Please let the office know if you are interested to reserve your place.



## New for January 2010 Cook and Eat Sessions

6 week course  
Every Tuesday  
9.00 am to 11.30 am

Starting on Tuesday 19th January 2010  
At Toll Bar Primary School  
In the Community Room

For all adults  
Free of charge

Please book your place at the school office or ring 874324



Sessions by Joan Milner,  
Nutrition and Dietician from  
Doncaster Royal Infirmary

## Trip Money

Payments can be by cheque to 'Toll Bar Primary School' for trips and residential visits. *Please hand all money into the classroom in an envelope or a plastic money bag with your child's name on. Change will be sent back to the classroom.*

## Savings Club

We arrange a number of trips and we have a Savings Club for anyone wanting to spread the cost of trips, any amount can be paid in as often as you like.

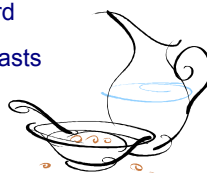
## Adult Computer Lessons

- Every Wednesday afternoon during term time
- 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm.
- Friendly helpful tutor
- No computer experience necessary
- Everyone welcome
- Beginners and improvers welcome
- Free of charge



## Family Breakfast Club

- Please come and join us
- Open every school day
- 8.00 to 8.30 am
- Choice of cereals
- Parents/Carers welcome
- Sports activities on Tuesday and Thursday mornings with Kim Harford
- Hot breakfasts
- Available
- Only 40p



## Blue Bag Clothing Collection

We will be sending out blue bags again in February, if you are having a sort out of clothing, bedding, shoes, etc please save items until then. Last time we raised £125.