



Toll Bar Primary School

September 2013 Newsletter

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September 2013

- 23rd - Open the Book Assembly - Whole School
- 24th - Class trips (Chestnut - National Coal Mining Museum and Sycamore - Wakefield Sculpture Park)
- 26th - Class trip (Oak - Magna)
- 27th - Disability Awareness Assemblies - Whole School

October 2013

- 1st - Class trips (Cedar - York Castle Museum and Willow - The Chocolate Story and National Railway Museum at York)
- 3rd - KS1 SATs meeting with Year 2 parents with Miss Whaley
- 7th - 11th October - BOOK WEEK
- 7th - Romeo & Juliet - Willow and Chestnut class
- 8th - PHOTOGRAPHS - individual and family Photos
- 10th - Story Day - Whole School
- 10th - First Voice Singing Concern at CAST theatre - Choir
- 14th, 15th, 16th - PARENTS EVENINGS
- 16th - HARVEST FESTIVAL
- 16th - Visit to Bentley Baptist Church - Year 4 & 5
- 17th - Meet with 'Kiwis' Rugby Team (selected children)

November 2013

- 4th - TRAINING DAY - school closed

December 2013

- 5th - CHRISTMAS FAYRE
- 10th & 11th - CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
- 13th - Carol Singing at Asda, Carcroft - Choir
- 16th - Foundation & KS1 - CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 17th - PANTOMIME
- 18th - Carol Concert at St Philip's & St James's Church, Bentley - Whole School
- 18th - CHRISTMAS DINNER
- 19th - KS2 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

ATTENDANCE

"The Greater the ATTENDANCE - The Greater the ACHIEVEMENT"

Good attendance helps your child's life chances

Please help your child to achieve their potential by making sure they attend school regularly.

WELCOME

I am pleased to introduce **Mr Bower** - our new Deputy Headteacher



Mr Bower joins us from Bentley New Village School and will be a great asset to Toll Bar Primary. Should you have any queries or concerns, please speak to Mr Bower.

School Savings Club

We run a Savings Club in school to save towards the cost of school trips, Pantomime and Residential. Please call at the office if you would like some more information or to start up a Savings Card for your child.

The SCHOOL DAY starts at 8.45 am, doors are open from 8.30 am.

PLEASE BE ON TIME

Being late disrupts the class and your own child's learning. Late arrivals are monitored by the Local Authority Education Welfare Officers

SCHOOL PLANNERS

Every child has a School Planner. Please check their planner on a daily basis - for information about class activities, messages relating to your child etc

Please DO NOT use the front entrance / staff car park when dropping off your children at the start / end of the school day - THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN THANK YOU

School Holidays

	School Opens at 8.30 am	School Closes at 3pm
<u>Autumn Term 2013</u>	Tuesday 3rd Sept	Friday 25th October
	Tuesday 5th November	Friday 20th December
<u>Spring Term 2014</u>	Tuesday 7th January	Friday 21st February
	Tuesday 4th March	Friday 11th April
<u>Summer Term 2014</u>	Monday 28th April	Friday 2nd May
	Tuesday 6th May	Friday 23rd May
	Monday 2nd June	Friday 18th July

Autumn Term 2013 - After School Clubs

MONDAY	KS2 CIRCUIT TRAINING	MR CROSS
	KS1 DANCE / DRAMA	MISS DUTCHAK & MISS DUKTA
TUESDAY	KS1 SPORTS	BALBY CARR SPORTS COACHES
	KS2 COOKING	MRS BLEYTHING & MISS HICKMAN
WEDNESDAY	FILM CLUB	MRS CROSBY
	KS2 COMPUTERS	MRS BLEYTHING & MISS MASON
THURSDAY	KS2 SPORTS -	BALBY CARR SPORTS COACHES
	KS2 KNITTING	MRS DAVIES

Please **complete and return** your child's Contact Form with up-to-date telephone numbers - this is very important in the case of an emergency



PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school - class PE days are:

FOUNDATION 1 (Caterpillars): **TUESDAY MORNING**

FOUNDATION 2 (Butterflies): **MONDAY and WEDNESDAY MORNING**

SYCAMORE: **MONDAY and WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

OAK: **TUESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

CEDAR: **TUESDAY AFTERNOON and THURSDAY MORNING**

WILLOW: **THURSDAY AFTERNOON and WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SWIMMING**

CHESTNUT: **THURSDAY AFTERNOON and FRIDAY MORNING**

Free School Meal Entitlement

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 jobseekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance and child tax credit but not working tax credit.

FOUNDATION

Please provide a spare set of clothes for your child in case of accidents - we have very little spare clothing. Thank you.

Jewellery

All jewellery including earrings must always be removed for PE, games and swimming. This is for Health and Safety reasons and is in line with DMBC policy.

Newly pierced earrings must also be taken out. Please make sure your child can remove them or leave the earrings at home.

ONLY stud earrings and an inexpensive watch may be worn in class during lesson time.

Something For Everyone

Free sessions at Toll Bar Primary School

Monday	One O'Clock Club	1 - 3 pm
Tuesday	FAMILY SEAL 8 week programme	9.30 - 11.30 am
Tuesday	STORY SACKS Make games and textiles based on your child's favourite storybook characters PLACES ARE LIMITED	1 - 3 pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	9 - 10 am
Wednesday	WEA run Adult Computer Course	1 - 3 pm
Thursday	SURESTART MUMS & TOTS Come along and meet other mums with children of a similar age	1.30pm till 3pm
Friday	Volunteer Gardeners Are you green fingered with an hour or two to spare? Come and help in our school garden. Please give your details to the school office	1pm till 3pm

LYNN WOOD - is our school Parent Support Advisor

If you have anything you need assistance with, eg. free school meals, housing, benefits, please ask for an appointment to speak to Mrs Wood

Come and join us for a healthy start to your day open to everyone

BREAKFAST CLUB

40 p

Healthy Breakfast
Choice of Cereals
Toast
And a Drink
For 40p

Every day from
8.00 am to 8.30 am
Including Wake n Shake activities on
Tuesday and Thursday

Toll Bar Primary School operates with an **'Open Door Policy'** - if you have any questions or concerns about your child, please let us know ASAP.