

# **Toll Bar Primary School**

# November 2014 Newsletter

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# **Diary Dates**

### November 2014

18th—Willow Class visiting Doncaster Museum

20th—Chestnut Class visiting Doncaster Museum

21st—Sustans Bike Project for Chestnut Class

26th—Christmas Journey for all pupils

### December 2014

4th—Christmas Favre

5th—Lighting the Toll Bar Christmas Tree 2.30 pm

9th & 10th —10.00 am KS1 Concert

9th—1.30pm KS2 Concert

10th—6pm KS2 Concert

12th - Carol singing at Asda, Carcroft

15th—PANTOMIME

16th—KS1 Christmas Party

17th– Carol Service and Christmas Dinner

18th—KS2 Christmas Party

### January 2015

# Monday 5th—School Opens at 8.30 am

21st—Scooter skills for Y1 & Y2

23rd—Bike Skills for Y4, Y5 & Y6

26th—Arts Week

5th February—Y6 visitng Leeds Beckett University

3rd March—Y6 at Crucial Crew

9th March—Chestnut to University of Sheffield

10th March—Bags 2 School Collection

11th May—Y6 KS2 SATS Week

5th—7th June—Austerfield Camping weekend

24th—26th June - Residential trip to London

#### EX SCHOOL COMPUTERS FOR SALE

#### £75.00 ono

Ideal for word processing and internet
Please see Mrs Newton in the School Office, if you
are interested in purchasing one, these will be
ready before Christmas.

# **Christmas Fayre**

#### Thursday 4th December 2014 at 1.15pm

Any donations of Raffle or Tombola prizes, bric -a-brac or homemade cakes and buns would be very much appreciated. If you would like to help either on the day or beforehand getting the stalls ready, please see any of the office staff.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

We expect 100% 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.

Due to new government legislation leave of absences will be unauthorised if taken during term time. This could lead to fixed penalty notices. Please read the School Attendance Policy.

The SCHOOL DOORS OPEN at 8.30

am, and registration is at 8.45am.

Doors are locked at 8.45am

#### **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

REGISTERS ARE TAKEN AT 8.45 AM EVERY MORNING -AFTER THIS TIME YOUR CHILD WILL BE MARKED AS LATE

#### **Homework**

Each child has a homework book, with work set a couple of times per week. Please support your child and school by checking your child has done their homework and returning it to school.

# School Holidays

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|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
|                  | School Opens at<br>8.30 am | School Closes at 3pm |
| Autumn Term 2014 |                            | Friday 19th December |
| Spring Term 2015 | Monday 5th January         | Friday 13th February |
|                  | Tuesday 24th Feb           | Thursday 26th March  |
| Summer Term 2015 | Monday 13th April          | Friday 1st May       |
|                  | Tuesday 5th May            | Friday 22nd May      |
|                  | Monday 1st June            | Friday 17th July     |

Can you please ensure all pupils and parents cross the A19 on the pedestrian crossing, there was a near miss incident only last week.

#### Autumn Term 2014 - After School Clubs

| MONDAY    | KS2 CIRCUIT<br>TRAINNG | MR CROSS                        |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| TUESDAY   | KS2 SPORTS             | MLB COACHING                    |
| TUESDAY   | KS2 COOKING            | MRS BLEYTHING &<br>MISS HICKMAN |
| WEDNESDAY | HOMEWORK               | MISS DUTCHAK                    |
| WEDNESDAY | FILM CLUB              | MISS EMERY<br>MRS CROSBY        |
| WEDNESDAY | KS2 CHEERLEADING       | MISS DUTKA                      |
| WEDNESDAY | KS2 COMPUTERS          | MRS BLEYTHING                   |
| THURSDAY  | KS1 SPORTS             | MLB COACHING                    |

FOOTBALL

# **NEW**

MR BOWER

# FREE TODDLE ONTO 2 SESSIONS

For children aged 12 months to 2 years (other siblings welcome)

This session will be run by Children's Centre staff and parents, working together to provide enjoyable activities and support

1.15 - 2.45 PM SESSIONS EVERY TUESDAY At TOLL BAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



# BREAKFAST GUB 40 p



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THURSDAY

Every day from 8.00 am to 8.30 am

Wake n Shake activities on Tuesday and Thursday

Please remember to update the office with any changes to the contact details / telephone numbers this is very important in the case of an emergency

#### PE DAYS

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school -

class PE days are:

F1 WALNUT: TUESDAY MORNING

F2 MAPLE: MONDAY & THURSDAY MORNING

SYCAMORE: MONDAY & THURSDAY

OAK: TUESDAY & FRIDAY
CEDAR: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

WILLOW: THURSDAY & WEDNESDAY FTERNOON SWIMMING

CHESTNUT: WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

# **Christmas Concerts**

KS1 Tuesday 9th December at 10.00 am& Wednesday 10th December at 10.00 am

KS2—Tuesday 9th December 2pm & Wednesday 10th December at 6.00 pm
All KS2 Children will need to come back to school at 5.45pm

Tickets will be available from 1st December

# **Christmas Parties**

KS1—Tuesday 16th December 1pm-3pm KS2—Thursday 18th December 1pm-4pm

# Parent Support Advisor

If you have anything you need assistance with, eg. free school meals, housing, benefits or just a chat, please make an appointment to see Mrs Wood.



## \$CHOOL PLANNER\$

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

#### **Families on Benefits**

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.

Your child is entitled to Free milk, free school meal, the discount for residential trips and additional help in school. Please ask the office staff for a details how to apply.

# School Savings Club

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

Toll Bar Primary School operates with an <u>'Open Door Policy'</u>- if you have any questions or concerns about your child, please let us know ASAP. Mrs Northwood and her staff are here to support your child and their families.