



## May 2009 Newsletter

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### COMING SOON...

#### Manic Mechanics

Starting on Tuesday 2nd June 2009

9.00– 11.30 am

5 week course

Design and build a model with your child, suitable for all KS1 and KS2 families

#### Ready Steady Cook

Starting on Thursday 11th June 2009

9.00-11.30 am

5 week course

Develop your cooking skills and sample different foods.

#### Digital Cameras

Starting on Tuesday 2nd June 2009

1.00-3.00 pm

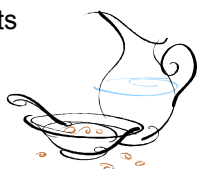
6 week course

Find out everything that you can do and produce with your digital camera.

**Please let the office staff know if you are**

#### 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 Fridays with Chris Yates
- Theme weeks—try breakfasts from another country
- Hot breakfasts Available
- **Only 40p**



#### Home/School Contact

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



**Please inform school if you change your telephone or mobile**

### Thank you

for supporting our recent fundraising activities. With your help and support we raised the following funds: -

- Bag 2 School £120
- Coffee morning £101
- Red Nose Day £245

#### The Neighbourhood Team

Have a drop-in centre in our Community Room.

#### Opening times

2pm-3pm Mondays and Fridays

6pm-7pm on Wednesdays. Please come and see Chris or Claire for a chat.

Police Community Officers—Paula and Gareth will also be attending the drop in session on the 1st Friday of every month. Friday 5th June and Friday 3rd July.

If you would like to receive the newsletter and other letters etc. electronically, please email [admin@tollbar.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tollbar.doncaster.sch.uk).

#### May

11th-15th—KS2 SATs week

18th-22nd KS1 SATs week

21st—2.30 pm Parents Meeting for Austerfield

22nd—Tag Rugby Festival

25th-29th—Half term

#### June

2nd—Manic Mechanics starts today

2nd—Digital Cameras course starts

5th-KS1 Cricket Tournament

8th—Class group photos being taken

10th—2.30 pm Parents meeting Hatfield

11th Oak Class visiting Hull Museum

11th—Ready Steady Cook starts

12th—KS2 Cricket Tournament

13th—15th Austerfield camp

16th or 17th—Y6 Don Valley induction day

19th—Training Day

22nd- South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue visiting F2, Year 2 and Year 4 pupils

25th—Travel awareness for Year 6

29th—3rd July Hatfield Water Park

#### July

3rd—Reports sent to parents

7th—Sports Day

8th—Year 6 Technology Final

9th—Summer Fair

13th—Reserve Sports Day

15th—Year 4 Pedestrian training

Term Dates	School opens	School Closes
Summer Term	Mon 1 June	Fri 22 May
	Mon 22 June	Thurs 18 June
		Fri 17 July
Autumn Term	Mon 7 Sept	Fri 23 Oct
	Mon 2 Nov	Fri 18 Dec
	Mon 4 Jan	Fri 12 Feb

Training days still be arranged.

See [www.doncaster.gov.uk](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk) for more information.

## Results of the Questionnaire held at the

### Coffee morning

#### Courses of interest to parents

Parent group	23%	Gardening	8%
DIY	15%	Childcare	15%
Digital cameras	15%	English	38%
Tai Chi	15%	Maths	54%
Yoga	23%	Aromatherapy	8%
Other	23%		

Other suggestions were painting, skin care, nail beauty.

13 questionnaires were completed.

Therefore, we will try to arrange an Maths and an English course in September 2009.

A tutor is available to take a Yoga Class in June 2009, if you are interested please see the office staff.

## One O'Clock Club

The One O'Clock Club meet in the School Community Room every Monday from 1pm to 3 pm. All adults welcome. Refreshments too.

Staff from Citizens Advice available to meet any Toll Bar residents on a Monday afternoon.

## Jobmates

Are available to meet anyone interested in receiving their help. Telephone Steve on 07958 594868 to arrange to meet him at school.

We are collecting the following vouchers or items please ask your friends and family to help us:

- Old mobile phones
- Ink cartridges
- Tesco computer vouchers
- Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers
- The Times vouchers
- Nestle Box Tops

## Sure Start Parent & Toddler group

Thursday afternoons

1 pm to 3 pm

The Community Room

0-4 years

Free



## Learning Gateways

We are a Learning Gateway—this means that Mrs Bleything and Mrs Brooks can help you find a course that we don't currently offer.

Just pop into school and enquire about a course you are interested in and we will try and find you a course that is right for you. Both Mrs Bleything and Mrs Brooks can source all kinds of courses from computing to cooking, from flower arranging to gardening.

## Get IT Together

- Free Computer course
- Every Wednesday during term time
- 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm.
- Friendly helpful tutor
- For beginners and improvers
- No experience necessary
- New members welcome



## Summer Term 2009 After School Clubs

Day	Club	Times
Mon	KS2 Circuit training	3.00-4.00
Tues	Baking	3.00-4.15
	Computer Club	3.00-4.00
Wed	Filmclub	3.00-4.00
Thurs	Art & Craft	3.00-4.00
	Tag Rugby (In June)	3.00-4.00
Fri	Cricket	3.00-4.00
	Lending Library	3.00-3.30

Please collect children at the front door

## Results of the Questionnaire

completed by 49 Pupils about how they spend their time after school.

Playing with friends 98%

Playing for a football team 22%

Playing for a rugby team 8%

Doing any other sport 65%

Watching TV 92%

Playing computer games 67%

Going to cubs/brownies 16%

Has a computer/laptop at home 77%

Has internet access 67%

The children suggested a number of activities they would like to do after school, these will be considered when we are planning after school activities

## Jewellery

All jewellery including earrings must be removed for PE, swimming and games, this is for Health and Safety reasons in line with DMBC policy. Newly pierced earrings must also be taken out.

## HELP WANTED

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

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



## Friends of Toll Bar Primary School

We are a small group of parents, staff and friends of Toll Bar School who organise fundraising events such as the Christmas Fair, Summer fair and coffee mornings.

If you would like to join us please see the office staff.

## School Uniform

Sweatshirts, poloshirts, cardigans and fleeces with the School logo on can be purchased from Cliffs on Printing Office Street, Doncaster.

Poloshirts	£6.50
Cardigans	£9.00/£10.00
Sweatshirts	£6.50/£7.50
Fleeces	£11.99