



March 2010 Newsletter

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March

1st-3rd March -Castleton residential
8th—Blue bag clothing collection
11th—Science ()
12th—Mini World Cup
15th—Living eggs in Chestnut Class
15th & 16th—Parents evenings 3.15-5.00 pm
19th—Y3/4 Athletics competition

April

1st—School closes at 3.00 pm for Easter
19th—School reopens at 8.30 am
20th—Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew

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
24th—Y1/2 Multi Skills festival
28th June—2nd July -Hatfield water park residential

July

2nd—Badminton festival
6th—Year 6 travel awareness
9th—Mini Olympics
13th—Year 5 Performing Arts Day at Don Valley
23rd—Training Day—Please note that this has changed from 19th June to 23rd July

Parents Evenings

Monday 15th March &
Tuesday 16th March
3.15pm to 5.00 pm

Please make an appointment
with your child's class teacher

**Copies of all letters and news-
letters to parents are available
in the letter racks in school and
on our website
www.tollbar.doncaster.sch.uk**

Home/School Contact

Please inform school if you change
your telephone or mobile number

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

Lead Parent Partnership Award

We are working towards the
Leading Parent Partnership Award
(LPPA). During the course of this
year we will be asking your opinions
about the services we already offer
to parents/carers and any others you
may wish to see us provide in the
future.

We hope you will support us in
achieving this award by replying to
questionnaires and participating in

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

Cycling to School

We are having a bike canopy
installed very soon, which has
kindly been paid for by Tara and
Sustrans to encourage children
to cycle to school and provide a
safe place to store their bikes
whilst at school.

Light sets for bikes are available
from the school office for just
£5 per set.



Number Sacks

Starting on
Thursday 4th March

5sessions
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.



School Holidays

School Opens

School Closes

Summer Term 2010

Monday 19th April

Friday 30th April

Tuesday 4th May

Friday 28th May

Monday 7th June

Thursday 22nd July

Autumn Term 2010

Thursday 2nd Sept

Friday 22nd October

Monday 1st Nov

Friday 17th Dec

Spring Term 2011

Tuesday 4th January

Friday 18th February

Training days to be arranged for 2010/11—For more dates see school website



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 (& Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut—Monday, Thursdays

Spring Term 2010 After School Clubs

Day	Club	Times
Mon	Doncaster Rovers Football	3.00-4.00
Tues	Cooking	3.00-4.15
	Computer Club	3.00-4.00
	Football	3.00-4.15
	Young Enterprise	3.00-4.00
Wed	Filmclub	3.00-4.00
	Multi-sports	3.00-4.00
Thurs	Art & Craft	3.00-4.00
	Badminton	3.00-4.00
Fri	Multi-sports till 12th March	3.00-4.00
	Lending Library	3.00-3.15

Children are expected to attend every week.

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.

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.

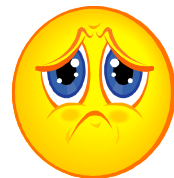
Dinner Money should always be paid on a **Monday**, it is still £7.50 for a full week..



FREE Play Session
at **TOLL BAR SCHOOL** every Thursday
1.00pm-3.00pm (term time only)
Come and join us with your Under 5s
Working in Partnership with Bentley Children's Centre
Tel School: 01302 874324
Bentley Children's Centre: 01302 821020
SureStart

Reply Forms

Please return all reply forms for trips, after-school clubs etc. 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.



Home Access

This is a national programme to help families get access to a computer and/or internet access at home. For those families that do not currently have a computer or internet access go to www.homeaccess.org.uk or ring 0333 200 1004

If you need help with this please come along on a Wed pm.

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 details.

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 jobseekers allowance or income related employment & support allowance and child tax credit without working tax credit.

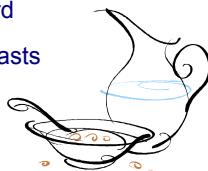
Adult Computer Lessons

- 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 are having another Blue Bag Clothing Collection on **8th March**, if you are having a sort out of clothing, bedding, shoes, etc please save items until then. Last time we raised £125.

Stop Smoking Clinic

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

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