Toll Bar Primary School

Newsletter - March 2012



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Just a reminder to let us know of any changes or alterations to medical conditions.

Can you please try to make any medical appointments for after 3pm Thank you.

- Dinner Money is now £2.00 a day, £10.00 for a full week. and should always be paid on a
- Monday morning.
- 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.
- Please encourage children to get to school on time. School starts at 8.45 am. Pupils arriving late disrupts the class and children miss the start of lessons

A Big Thank you to Toll Bar Post Office

For giving us a cheque of £200.00 this has paid for the party food for the Christmas parties.

School begins at 8.45 prompt

"The Greater the ATTENDANCE - The Greater the ACHIEVEMENT"

Good attendance helps your child's life chances

PRIZE DRAW

Any child achieving 100% attendance from Monday 27th February to Friday 16th March will be entered into a prize draw to win a £10 voucher.

Parents of children with 100% attendance will also have the chance to win £25 youcher.



Hometime S

Please can all parents and carers wait outside school at 3pm. This is to help staff to keep all children safe and ensure those being collected are collected by the permitted parents/carers.

School Opens School Closes School Holidays Spring Term 2012 Friday 30 March Summer Term 2012 Monday 16 April Friday 4 May Tuesday 8 May Thursday 31 May Monday 11 June Thursday 19 July Autumn Term 2012 Monday 3 September Friday 26 October Monday 6 November Friday 21 December Thursday 3 January Friday 15 February Monday 25 February Thursday 28 March

March

5th & 6th—Parents open evenings

6th - ICT Energy Efficiency - Chestnut and Willow

6th or 7th - Oak local walk

7th - ICT Energy Efficiency - F2, Y1, Y2, Y3

7th –Transition for Y4, Y5, Y6

8th—Cricket

14th- Oak visit Asda, Carcroft

14th-16th - Castleton Residential trip

20th - Forest School Trip - F1, F2

20th—Olympic Day

21st—Easter Story for all classes

22nd—Y6 Crucial Crew

23rd—Sports Relief Day

28th—Easter Assembly

28th—DIAL

April

19th - Bags 4 School being collected 23rd—27th—Mimika Theatre visiting all classes

May

3rd—Cricket for Y3/4

7th - Bank Holiday Monday

10th—Cricket for Y3/4

11th - Cricket Tournament Y3, Y4

14th - 18th - KS2 SATs

22nd - Daniel Blythe - Creative Day

24th - Class Group photographs

24th - Cricket Tournament KS1

June

1st - Teacher Training Day

11th - Travel Training for Year 6

13th—Built It challenge

15th - Cricket Tournament KS2

16th-18th - Austerfield Camping Trip

26th + 27th - Don Valley Transition Days for

Year 6

29th - Badminton

July

6th - Mini Olympics

9th-13th - Hatfield Residential Trip

13th—Y6 Technology Challenge

Sports Day and Summer Fayre—dates to be arranged

PE Kit

Please remind children to bring their PE kits (Trainers, T-Shirts and Shorts) on the following

Maple -Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Sycamore—Mondays & Fridays

Oak—Mondays & Thursdays

Willow—Tuesdays (& Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut—Wednesdays and Fridays

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—To SPREAD the cost of trips We arrange a number of trips and we have a Savings Club for anyone wanting to spread the cost of day trips, residentials, book clubs, etc. 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

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. Only stud earrings and an inexpensive watch may be worn in school.

Spring Term 2012—After School Clubs

Monday Athletics Tuesday Mr Cross KS2 Computer

> **KS2** Cooking Mrs Clarke & Mrs

Didcott

Wednesday Knitting Mrs Clarke and Miss Hickman

> Film club Mrs Crosby

KS2 Football Mr Gee

Thursday KS1 Art & Craft Mrs Shakespeare &

Miss Davies

KS2 DT Mrs Bleything

Blue Bag Clothing Collection

We are having another Blue Bag Clothing Collection on 19th April, if you are having a sort out of clothing, bedding, shoes, etc please save items until then. Bags will be sent home during the week commencing 19th March Last time we raised £150.00.

Please ensure your child comes to school every day with a warm coat and sensible footwear. Children play outside whenever

possible



1.30pm-3.00pm (term time only)

Come and join us with your Under 5s

FREE Play Session

Tel School: 01302 874324

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Any adults wishing to volunteer any time to help in school e.g. listen to readers, sewing, art or design technology. It would be very much appreciated. Please children see your child's class teacher for details.

Something for Everyone

Free Sessions at Toll Bar Primary School

MONDAY - 1-3pm - 1 O'Clock Club (we are trying to arrange a reunion for past pupils, aged 50+)

TUESDAY - 1-3pm - Time Out for Parents WEDNESDAY - 9-10am-12 Week Health Weight Management (run by Nutritionists & Dieticians from DRI)

WEDNESDAY - 10.30-11.30 am - Take the Change 4 Life Pedometer Challenge WEDNESDAY - 11-11.30 am - Active Tots for children between 18 months and 4 years WEDNESDAY - 1-3 pm - Adult ICT Course THURSDAY - 1.30-3 pm - Surestart Mums & Tots Group

Free School Meal **Entitlement**

SureStart

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

at TOLL BAR SCHOOL every Thursday

Working in Partnership with Bentley Children's Centre

Bentley Children's Centre: 01302 821020

For families claiming income support, income based jobseekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance and child tax credit without working tax credit.

will be 3 years of age before next September that hasn't completed an admission form, please ask them to contact the admin office asap.

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 Andy Carr
- Hot breakfasts Available
- Only 40p

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. Please let us know if you have changed your mobile number recently.