



Newsletter—November 2012

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• **Dinner Money** is now £2.00 a day, £10.00 for a full week. and must always be paid on a **Monday** morning.

• **School Meal 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.

• **Milk** is available for all F1, F2, Y1 and Y2 children. It is free for children under 5, but for the over 5's it is £11.40 and needs to be paid by Friday 14th September. This is for all the Autumn Term until the Christmas holidays.

• **Savings Club** We have a savings club for anyone wanting to spread the cost of the trips, residential trips etc. Please ask the Office Staff for a savings card.

Christmas Fayre

**Thursday 6th December
at 1.15pm**

Donations of raffle/tombola prizes, cake and buns for the cake stall would be gratefully appreciated

Please come and support us, we are hoping to purchase some outdoor activity equipment which will benefit all children.

Home / School Contact

Please let us know if you change your mobile phone number. We need to be able to contact parents and carers at all times. Obviously for emergency calls but also for minor queries and texts.



PE Kit

Please remind children to bring their PE kits (Trainers, White T-Shirt and Dark Shorts) on the following days:

F2 Butterflies – Monday & Wednesday

Sycamore— Monday & Thursday

Oak— Monday & Friday

Cedar— Tuesday & Friday

Willow—Wednesday (Swimming on Thursday mornings)

Chestnut—Wednesdays and Fridays

School Holidays

	School Opens	School Closes at 3pm on
Autumn Term 2012		Friday 21 December
Spring Term 2013	Monday 7 January	Friday 15 February
	Monday 25 February	Thursday 28 March
Summer Term 2013	Monday 15 April	Friday 3 May
	Tuesday 7 May	Friday 24 May
	Tuesday 4 June	Thursday 18 July

These dates include all the training days for 2012/13

November

23rd—Chestnut visiting The Point (Art project)
26th—Y6 visiting Don Valley (Drama Workshop)
27th—Bags 2 School collection at 9.00 am
27th—Artist from The Point visiting Chestnut
28th—Artist from The Point visiting Cedar

December

3rd—Artist from The Point visiting Chestnut
6th—Christmas Fayre
7th—2.30 pm Carols and Light Up the Toll Bar Christmas Tree
11th & 12th—10am KS1 & Foundation Christmas Concert
11th—2pm KS2 Concert
12th—6pm KS2 Concert
14th—10am-11am—Carol singing in the Frenchgate Centre
17th—KS1 & Foundation Party
18th—Pantomime at Sheffield Lyceum
19th—Carol Service at St Philip & St James
19th—Christmas Dinner
20th—KS2 Party (Finishes at 4pm)
21st—School closes at 3.00 pm for the holidays

January 2013

7th January—School reopens
10th January—Y2 Racing for success (6 week programme)
15th—e-Safety session for parents at 2.30 pm
23rd January—Young Voices at Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield
28th January—1st Feb South American Arts Week

February 2013

8th February—Forestry experience for some Y3 pupils (6 week programme)
11th & 12th February—Bikeability training for Y5/6

March 2013

1st March—Cricket for KS1 & KS2 in school
6th—8th March—Castleton Residential for Willow and Cedar Classes
8th March—Cricket for KS1 & KS2 in school
19th March—Energy sessions for KS1 & KS2

Summer Term 2013

3rd May Y3/4 Cricket festival at Bentley Cricket Club
13th May—17th May Y6 KS2 Sats Week (Please do not book any holidays for this week for Year 6 pupils)
21st May—Class group photos
5th June—Bags 2 School collection
11th June—KS1 Cricket festival at Askern Cricket Club
14th June—KS2 Cricket festival at Bentley Cricket Club
15th—17th June—Austerfield Camping Weekend
24th/25th June—Y6 visiting Don Valley
8th—11th July—Boggle Hole Residential, Chestnut class

Something For Everyone

Free sessions at Toll Bar Primary School

Monday	1 O'Clock Club Have a coffee and a chat and find out about the village and meet new people.	1pm till 3pm
Tuesday	Christmas Crafts Enjoy making crafts with your child Starting 6th November	1 pm - 3 pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning Come and join us making things for CHRISTMAS	9—10.30 am
Wednesday	WEA-I.C.T. Adult Class	1pm till 3pm
Thursday	Family SEAL (starting soon)	9—11 am
Thursday	Surestart Parent and Toddlers Play sessions	1.30pm till 3pm
Friday	Volunteer Gardeners Any help would be appreciated—leave your name with the office if you are interested	1pm till 3pm

Autumn Term 2012—After School Clubs

Monday	KS2 Multi Sports	Mr Cross
Tuesday	KS2 Computer KS2 Baking	Mr Cross Mrs Clarke & Miss Hickman
Wednesday	Filmclub Knitting	Mrs Crosby Mrs Clarke & Mrs Davies
	KS2 Football	Mr Gee
Thursday	KS1 Art & Craft	Mrs Shakespeare & Mrs Bleything



Lynn Wood
PSA

Recent Events

We raised a total of **£21.70** from the sale of the **Harvest Festival** proceeds, this has been donated to St Johns Hospice.

Children In Need Day

The children had a fabulous day in their pyjamas, we raised a grant total of **£193.17**



Family Seal

Bringing up children can at times be difficult, demanding and challenging but very rewarding. We will be starting Family Seal soon.

By attending it will help you to:

- * Strengthen your parenting skills
- * Improve children's behaviour
- * Share ideas with other parents
- * Understand your child
- * Improve your child's academic, social and emotional well being
- * Please see Mrs Wood, PSA for further details.

Ideas and Suggestions?

What would you like to see happening in school in the future? E.g. courses, events etc for adults and /or families. Any suggestions or ideas please see Lynn Wood, our PSA or leave her a message in the ideas box in the Community Room.

It is important to us that we can offer you things you would enjoy doing in our school, or direct you to other local facilities.

Our PTA 'Friends of Toll Bar School' welcomes everyone willing to help organise fundraising events in school. If you could help please see Lynn.

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



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 job-seekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance and child tax credit without working tax credit.

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**

