

Toll Bar Primary School



Newsletter—November 2011

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- **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.**

Children coming late

Please try to encourage your child to come to school ready to start his/her lessons at 8.45am. Children coming late disturbs the rest of the class and they miss the beginning of the lesson. Doors open at 8.30 am.

Savings Club

To help spread the cost of the trips, we operate a savings club. Any amount can be paid in as often as you like.

PRIZE DRAW

Any child achieving 100% attendance from **Monday 7th to Friday 25th November**, 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 voucher.



Hometime

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.

PE Kit

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

Maple—Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Sycamore—Mondays and Fridays

Oak—Mondays and Thursdays

Cedar—Mondays and Fridays

Willow—Wednesdays (& Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut—Wednesdays and Fridays



School Holidays

| | School Opens | School Closes at 3pm on |
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| <u>Autumn Term 2011</u> | | Friday 16 Dec |
| <u>Spring Term 2012</u> | Tuesday 3 Jan | Friday 10 Feb |
| | Tuesday 21 Feb | Friday 30 March |
| <u>Summer Term 2012</u> | Monday 16 April | Friday 4 May |
| | Tuesday 8 May | Thursday 30 May |
| | Monday 11 June | Thursday 19 July |

These dates include all the training days for 2011/12

November

18th—Children in Need day, non-uniform
22nd—e-safety session for Willow & Chestnut
25th—Parents meeting—E-safety

December

1st—Christmas Fayre
2nd—Light the Toll Bar Christmas tree
5th—Young Voices at Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield
6th—10am Foundation & KS1 Concert
6th - 2pm KS2 Concert
7th—10 am Foundation & KS1 concert
7th—6pm KS2 concert
9th—Carol singing in the Frenchgate Centre
12th—Foundation and KS1 party
13th—Pantomime at Sheffield Lyceum
14th—Walk to church and Christmas Dinner
15th—KS2 party

2012

14th-16th March—Castleton Residential Y3-Y6
16th-18th June—Austerfield Camping Weekend for Year 2-Y6
9th—13th July—Hatfield Residential Y3-Y6



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre this year will be held on
Thursday 1st December

Any donations for raffle, tombola prizes welcome.

Donations of buns and cakes would be gratefully received.



We will be fundraising for **Children In Need** on Friday 18th November. Non-uniform day.

Donations for raffle would be appreciated. Buns and cakes on sale on day.

Something for Everyone

Free Sessions at Toll Bar Primary School

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| Monday | 1 O'Clock Club Have a coffee and a chat and find out about the village history. | 1pm till 3pm |
| Tuesday | Incredible Years For all parents and carers with children | 9am till 11am |
| Tuesday | Christmas Story Sacks | 1pm till 3pm |
| Tuesday | Zumba Taster Session Tuesday 22nd November—regular sessions to commence after Christmas (Small charge) | 2pm till 3pm |
| Wednesday | Coffee and Crafts Join us to chat and meet other people | 9am till 10.15am |
| Wednesday | WEA-I.C.T. Adult Class | 1pm till 3pm |
| Thursday | Surestart Parent & Toddlers Play sessions | 1.30pm till 3pm |
| Friday | Volunteer Gardeners Any help would be appreciated | 1pm till 3pm |

Coffee and Crafts

- * Come along for a coffee and a chat in our Community Room on a Wednesday morning from 9.00 am
- * Join in with making Hand-crafted Christmas Cards
- * Christmas Crafts starting soon



Raising Funds for School

If you are purchasing anything over the internet, it may be possible to raise funds for school at the same time by simply registering with www.easyfundraising.org.uk

It's free to register and school benefits from your purchases.
Many thanks

Pre-School Children

If anyone knows a pre school child who will be 3 years of age before next September that hasn't completed an admission form, please ask them to contact the admin office as soon as possible



Bikes

Please remind children to lock their bikes when leaving them in the bike shelter, **Locks are available from the school office.**

Autumn Term 2011—After School Clubs

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| Monday | Multi Sports | Mr Cross |
| Tuesday | KS2 Computer KS2 Cooking | Mr Cross Mrs Clarke & Mrs Didcott |
| Wednesday | Filmclub Knitting | Mrs Crosby Mrs Clarke |
| | KS2 Football | Ian Gee, Sports coach |
| Thursday | KS1 Art & Craft | Mrs Shakespeare & Miss Davies |
| | KS2 DT | Mrs Bleything |

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



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

Adult Computer Lessons

- * Every Wednesday 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



School Uniform with the school logo will soon be available from <http://www.clothingattesco.com>

At present and continuing retail at Quicksteps inside Asda, Carcroft Cliffs, opposite TJ Huges, Doncaster.

Book bags £4 available from school
PE bags £3.50 coming soon

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 jobseekers 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**

