



Newsletter - March 2011

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Leading Parents Partnership Award

Congratulations to you at home and the staff at school to achieve this award. By working together we will try and achieve the best for everyone. Thank you to all those parents who gave us suggestions, attended courses and assemblies and generally supported their children and school. Keep up the good work.

Remember to let Miss Whaley or Mrs Wood know if there is something we can help with and we look forward to seeing you at future events.

- **Dinner Money** is now £1.70 a day, £8.50 for a full week. and should always be paid on a **Monday** morning.

- **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.

- **Punctuality** Please encourage children to get to school on time and ready to start at 8.45 am, pupils arriving late disrupts the class and are missing the start of lessons.

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

Parents Open evenings

**Monday 21st March and
Tuesday 22nd March
From 3.15pm to 5.00 pm**

**Please make an appointment
with your child's teacher**

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March

- Dress in Red
- Raffle
- Red Noses on Sale
- Buns
- Fill a red nose with 1p, 2p and 5p's

Community Room Doorway

We have started having some building work, to install a doorway and steps directly to the Community Room.

This will be very useful for Holiday Clubs and for events, courses, parents and toddlers etc. Access will only be granted by the person running the group, this will be a secure access point at all times. The bike shelter will be out of use for the next 2-3weeks.

March

9th-11th—Castleton residential
11th—Mini World Cup
14th-18th— Science Week
15th—Tom coming from Bike It, will repair any bikes, please sign consent form
18th—Y3/4 Athletics tournament
18th—Comic Relief Day
21st-24th—Bikeability sessions for Chestnut
21st & 22nd—Open evening for parents
28th— Living eggs arriving today in Sycamore
30th—Year 6 Crucial Crew
31st—Puzzle Day

April

6th—Easter Assembly
7th—Bags 2 School being collected
8th—School closes at 3pm for Easter holiday
26th—School reopens at 8.30 am
28th— School closes at 3pm

May

3rd—School reopens at 8.30 am
6th—Rounders tournament
9th-13th—KS2 SATs week for Year 6
13th-Y3/4 Cricket tournament
18th—Energy Efficiency Activity for Chestnut and Willow Classes
20th—Tag Rugby festival
24th—Travel awareness training for Chestnut
26th—KS1 Cricket tournament
27th—School closes at 3pm

June

6th—School reopens at 8.30 am
8th—Class group photos
10th—KS2 Cricket tournament
11th-13th Austerfield Camping weekend
15th/16th Y6 visiting Don Valley
20th-25th—My Money Week
24th—Y1/2 Multi-skills festival
27th-1st July—Hatfield Water Park residential

July

5th— Year 5 Performing Arts Day at Don Valley School
8th—Mini Olympics
14th—Swimming Gala
21st—School closes at 3pm

School Holidays	School Opens	School Closes at 3pm on
Spring Term 2011		Fri 8 April
Summer Term 2011	Tuesday 26 April	Thursday 28 April
	Tuesday 3 May	Friday 27 May
	Monday 6 June	Thursday 21 July

HELP 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 see your child's class teacher for details.

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 & Fridays

Oak—Mondays & Wednesdays,

Willow—Mondays (& Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut—Wednesdays and Fridays



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 asap.

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.

DIY course

Adult and Family

Learning are hoping to start another DIY course for adults after Easter. If you are interested please let the school



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.

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.

All adults welcome
Come and Join the Free Health Walk
Every Monday morning
Meet outside school at 9am

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.

John and Jenny won Small Retailer of the Year Local Award.

Spring Term 2011—After School Clubs

Monday	KS2 Football	Mr Cross & Doncaster Rovers
Tuesday	KS2 Computer	Mr Cross
	KS2 Cooking	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Didcott
Wednesday	Homework and Reading	Miss Whaley
	Filmclub	Mrs Crosby
	Cricket	Miss Howey
Thursday	KS1 Art & Craft	Mrs Shakespeare & Miss Moran
	KS2 DT	Miss Whaley & Mrs Bleything

Blue Bag Clothing Collection

We are having another Blue Bag Clothing Collection on **7th April**, if you are having a sort out of clothing, bedding, shoes, etc please save items until then. Last time we raised £140.00

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

Can all parents/carers please wait outside when collecting children at hometime.



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**

