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Issue 3



Valley News

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Welcome back everyone & Happy New Year!

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 13.01.2012

2 WEST - Mrs Byrne - 99.2%

Congratulations!



Building Work:

The building work is finally completed and everyone is back in their own classrooms. I am sure you will agree it has been well worth the wait! The whole school is looking very bright in side and out. I would like to say a big thank you to parents and staff for their patience, help and understanding throughout the whole of the building project. A special thank you must go to the children, who have behaved impeccably and adjusted too many changes over the past 15 months.....Well done we are so proud of you all!



Parking:

Please THINK before you park for the SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN. It is only a matter of time before the problems with the parking cause a serious accident. The contractors have now left site so this should help elevate some of the parking issues.

The police have been informed and will be carrying out "random" checks, so please be **aware!** I know that some parents have already received parking tickets, which needless to say upset them greatly.

Nursery & Reception:

Nursery and Reception had a brilliant day on Wednesday making dinosaurs'. Both staff and children had great fun when they went out doors on a "Dinosaur Hunt" Some rather strange sightings where reported! We were very lucky to have June Dunkley from Extended Schools - "Forest School", who shared their expertise with the children on "recycle dinosaurs" and outside learning.

Can we please remind parents that the Nursery gate is locked at **8.45am promptly** each morning for Security reasons. Please report to the Main School Office if you arrive after this time. Thank you

Year 2:

Thank you to all those parents who accompanied staff and children to Elmdon Park (*we hope you didn't get too wet!*)

Year 1:

Year 1 will be having a "Pirate Day" on **Wednesday 25th January**. Would you please send your child to school dressed as a pirate on that day!

We really enjoyed ourselves at the Sealife Centre and learnt a lot about life under the sea. We would like to thank those parents who gave up some of their time to accompany us on the trip; we hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did.

We will be making dioramas in our Air Art/Design & Technology lessons, and each child will need an empty shoe box. We would really appreciate it if each child could come to school with an **empty shoe box with their name wrote on it, on Thursday 26th or Friday 27th January. THANK YOU.**

Drinks:

Please remember to send your child into school with a container, clearly labelled with their name, so that they can have regular drinks throughout the day.

May we remind you that any kinds of "Fizzy Pop" or "Energy Drinks" are not suitable for your child to have in school. Thank you.

**Dates for Spring Term:****Term Starts:**

SAT's Meeting:

Inspire Workshop:

Parents Evening:

Thursday 5th JanuaryTuesday 31st January (Year 2) - 6.30-7.30pmWednesday 1st February (Year 1)Wednesday 8th February (All Year Groups) - 5.00 - 7.30pmThursday 9th February (All Year Groups) - 3.45 - 6.00pm**Half Term:**

Mothering Sunday meals:

Mobile Planetarium in school

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th FebruaryWednesday 7th March (Nursery)Wednesday 7th March (Year1 & Year 2)Wednesday 14th March (Reception)Wednesday 21st March (Year 1)Wednesday 28th March (Year 2)

Mothers Day Assembly:

Wednesday 14th March (Nursery - Am & Mon-Wed Children)Wednesday 14th March (Reception East)Friday 16th March (Nursery - Pm & Wed-Fri Children)Friday 16th March (Reception West)

Hot Cross Bun Morning:

Thursday 5th April**Term Ends:****Thursday 5th April****Dates for Summer Term:****Term Starts:****Monday 23rd April****Inset Day:****Thursday 3rd May - School Closed**

School Photographer

Wednesday 30th May - Y2 Leavers Photographs & Whole School**Half Term:****Monday 4th June - Friday 8th June****Inset Day****Monday 11th June - School Closed**

Father's Day Meals:

Wednesday 13th JuneThursday 14th June

Father's Day Assembly:

Thursday 14th June

Summer Fair:

Date to be arranged

Pupil Reports Out:

Thursday 5th July

Open Afternoon/

Monday 9th July - Tea will be served

Parents Evening

Sports Day:

Friday 13th July - PM

Strawberry/Tea Morning:

Thursday 19th July - AM

Thank You Tea:

Thursday 19th July (Helpers in School) - 2.30pm

Inspire Days:

Dates to be arranged (Nursery & Reception)

Leavers Assembly:

Tuesday 24th July (Year 2)**Term Ends:****Wednesday 25th July - Happy Summer Holiday!**

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