



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 22nd JANUARY 2010 – 'HEROES'

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been very proud of the pupils at our school on a number of occasions this week.



On Monday and Tuesday we thought about the victims of the Haitian earthquake in assemblies, praying for the survivors and the rescuers. The children were very responsive and several have asked if we can raise money – we will be finalizing ideas for this early next week.

On Wednesday 20th January, I invited Noel Davies, our School Improvement Partner, to visit. We observed 10 lessons and the children (and teachers!) were outstanding. The behaviour and progress (seen in lessons and books) were of a consistently high standard. Well done to everyone! This evidence is used to support our Self Evaluation Form, which, together with our excellent record of results, is the basis of future inspections by Ofsted. Your views also count so please continue to tell us what you think and thank you for all your support, which contributes significantly to the children's success.

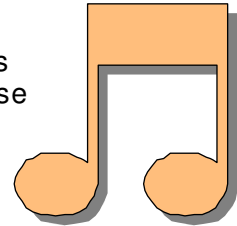


Finally, we began our work with Creative Partnerships on Thursday. Mrs Westbury and Miss Spurry were pleased

with the outcomes of the first session.

MUSIC TUITION

Letters for this term's fees have been sent out. Please return your payment promptly. Thanks.



VILLAGE VENTURES

The Oxford Touring Theatre Company present 'Adventures of Momotaro'. Please see the flyer on the school notice board. The production will be held at Lowdham Village **TONIGHT**, Friday, 22nd Jan at 7pm. Tickets cost £8.00 or £6.00 for concessions. **Please pay on the door.**

SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of school dinners has gone up in January to £1.95 per day (£9.75 per week)
Half Term – 28 days x £1.95 = £54.60
Full Term – 53 days x £1.95 = £103.35
Please pay by cheque if possible – cheques to be made payable to **NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL**.

MEAL AT 'THE LAMBLEY'

'Friends' are organizing another Lambley night. It is on Tuesday 2nd Feb 2010. The cost is £15.00 for 3 courses of which a contribution will go to the school. A raffle will also be run on the night. A £5.00 deposit will be required. All welcome (men and ladies) – the more the merrier! Please contact Sarah Anderson for further details – or send in via school book bags to the office. All deposits for this need to be paid ASAP. Thank you.



After School Club are supporting the British Heart Foundation 'Jump for Life'. Please remember your sponsor forms.

Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		
Tuesday	Sewing Club for Y2 Orchestra-woodwind players need to bring in instruments	Basketball Y6
Wednesday		Spanish for Years 3 and 4
Thursday	KS2 Choir	KS1 multi sports
Friday	Homework Y6 Book Club	

We are still interested to hear from anyone who would like to run a club. We are open to suggestions – any sports/ hobbies. A CRB check is needed, but Mrs Murden will guide you through this process!

BASKETBALL

Good luck to our Y6 Basketball team, who have two matches coming up, the first of which is next Thursday, 28th January.

MULTISKILLS

Still 5 places left for Year 2. Please ring. It was great fun this week by all accounts!

CHOIR

Sorry we didn't start our practices for Easter as planned. Next Thursday we will be rehearsing. All Key Stage 2 children are welcome as long as they make a commitment to come each week. We had 55 choir members for our Christmas performances and they made a brilliant sound. It is a pleasure to work with them.

NOTICES FROM THE STAFF

PARKING – Please continue to ensure the safety of all. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY – This is a growing pile of un-named items. PLEASE name all items so that they can be returned

UNIFORM – The order form is now available on our website. We have been experiencing some delays in the delivery of uniform orders lately but hope that this will be resolved soon.

Cook4Life

The NHS Change for Life Campaign have sent a form for any interested adults to apply to join a free week free course on how to cook simple, nutritious meals. Contact us if you are interested.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

28.01.10	5pm P & P Committee.
01.02.10	Governors' meeting 6.15pm
02.02.10	Y1 to Mansfield Museum
11.02.10	Y2 to Brewhouse Yard am
12.02.10	<u>INSET Day and break up for half term.</u>
22.02.10	Return to school
24.02.10	Parents' Evening 4-7pm
25.02.10	Parents' Evening 4-6pm Footprints Theatre Company – 'Donkey Days'
01.03.10	Barnardo's fund raiser
02.03.10	Y4 Orienteering –Brackenhurst.
08.03.10	Partake Theatre Company Y5/6
19.03.10	Y6 Time Travelling
23.03.10	'Godly play' Years R,1,4,5,6
24.03.10	DARE graduation 2.30pm
26.03.10	Easter Service 2pm Break up for Easter.

If you are concerned about anything please let us know by popping in to school or phoning or emailing us:-

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You can also let us know if you are pleased with how things are going.

Mrs Rattenberry

Post Script:

Governors wanted to offer their thanks to staff for staying open throughout the bad weather when other schools closed.