



NEWSLETTER 19: 20th February 2012

Welcome back to a very busy half term. Please check diary dates for the forthcoming weeks.

Revamping of Junior Cloakroom Area

Can I thank the PTA for their contribution to the new junior workstation in the cloakroom area. Thanks to parental generosity we have been able to create a group working space which will be so valuable.

The hall is in dire need of refurbishment but the costs are in the region of £6,000 plus. Any ideas??

Standon Bowers

Class 4 are off to Standon Bowers next week departing on Monday 27th February and returning on Friday 2nd March. I will be accompanying the group with Miss Reeves. I will be in school on Wednesday and in touch with Mrs Riley daily. Please see Mrs Candlish if you have any problems. Mrs Rugg will be in Class 3 ensuring continuity for these children.

Standon Bowers Countdown

Please return Medical Forms and the Parental Consent Slips to school by Wednesday please.

We are expecting the coach to leave school at **9.30 am** (approx) on Monday morning should parents wish to wave their children off.

Good Luck

Good luck to the girls who are taking part in the Newcastle Girls Football League competition at Chesterton High School tomorrow afternoon.

Swimming – Class 3

Class 3 start their swimming lessons at Jubilee 2 on Friday 24th February.

Concert at Madeley High School

Wednesday 14th March (7.00 pm)

A reminder to children in Classes 3 and 4 to return permission slips for participation in the concert. Children will need a white shirt (long sleeved if possible).

Easter in School

During the week commencing 26th March, Reverend Clemas will be leading a week in which he will explore with the children the events of Easter in story, prayer and song. On the Friday (30th March), parents are invited to share this festival with us by attending our Easter Service at 9.15 am in the school hall.

National Child Measurement Programme Year 6

The School Health Service visit school on Wednesday to undertake the Year 6 height and weight check. Letters have been sent home and if you **do not** want your child to take part, please return the opt-out slip to school before Wednesday.

World Book Day- Thursday 1st March

It's World Book Day on 1st March and your child will come home from school with a £1 Book Token in the next few days. Tokens can be redeemed between 27th February and 25th March.

The tokens can be swapped for a FREE specially-produced £1 World Book Day book or to get £1 off a book or audio book priced at £2.99 or more. For more information, please visit www.worldbookday.com

Baldwins Gate Primary School

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2012

Tuesday 21 st February		Newcastle Girls League Football 3.45 pm kick off
Friday 24 th February	pm	Class 3 start swimming lessons
Monday 27 th February	All week	Class 4 at Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre
Thursday 1 st March		Parents notified of secondary school outcome
		WORLD BOOK DAY
Wednesday 14 th March	7.00 pm	Staffordshire Performing Arts Concert at Madeley High School
Friday 16 th March	11.15 am	Class 4 Brass Concert for Parents
Friday 24 th March		Class 3 start swimming lessons
Monday 26 th March	All week	Easter Week in school
Friday 30 th March	9.15 am	Easter Service in School Hall. All welcome
Friday 30th March		BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 16th April		RETURN TO SCHOOL
Friday 20 th April		Parents notified of outcomes for reception 2012
Tuesday 24 th April		Newcastle Girls League Football 3.45 pm kick off
Monday 7th May		Bank Holiday
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th May		SATS week – Key Stage 2
Friday 25 th May		Class Photographs from 9.00 am
Monday 28 th May	All week	Diamond Jubilee Celebrations all week
Tuesday 29 th May		Diamond Jubilee Street Party in school (afternoon)
Thursday 31st May		BREAK UP FOR HALF-TERM
Sunday 3 rd June		Diamond Jubilee Big Lunch at Whitmore Village Hall
Monday 11th June		RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 2 nd July	All week	Olympic Themed Week
Friday 6 th July	Afternoon	Sports Day with an Olympic theme
Saturday 7 th July	Afternoon	Summer Fayre (Olympic theme)
Monday 16 th - Wednesday 18th July		Class 3 at Standon Bowers
Friday 20th July		BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY