

## NEWSLETTER - 15 JANUARY 2016



This half term is flying by and school is buzzing with activity! We had a fantastic trip with our Year 2's to the National Ice Arena in Nottingham last Friday to watch the Team GB Olympic Speed Skaters. The children were a credit to our school and they all really enjoyed themselves. Thank you for your continued support with reading and spelling at home. It is so important at these early stages of the children's education and sets a firm foundation for learning in later life.

**\*\*REMINDER - BEEKEEPER CAR PARK CLOSURE:\*\*** A reminder that the Beekeeper Pub will be closed for refurbishment from next Monday 18 January 2016 to Thursday 25 February 2016. Therefore, there will be **NO PARKING FOR PARENTS OR STAFF AT ANY TIME** during this period - if at all possible please try to walk to school during this time.

**SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN:** - The school nurse will be holding another drop in session next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 from 9.00 - 11.00 am. If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child please call in. (No appointment necessary).

**YR 2 SHERWOOD FOREST RESIDENTIAL MEETING:** - A reminder that an information meeting for parents and children has been arranged for Monday 1 February 2016 at 6.00pm, please do try and attend especially if you are still unsure whether or not your child wishes to attend. A reminder that the £10 deposit is required by 31 January 2016.

**SAINSBURY VOUCHERS:** - We are once again taking part in the Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher scheme - so please start collecting the vouchers from Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and grocery online from **27 January 2016**. A collection box for vouchers will be available in the school entrance.

**UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** - We would like to continue to encourage every child in school to take advantage of a free hot meal. **We will be having another 'taster day' next Thursday 21 January 2016, to enable children that normally stay for a packed lunch to try a school dinner. Therefore, we would like ALL children stay for a school meal next Thursday. If this causes a problem please call in at the office.** The school meal on this day will be: Roast pork, stuffing and gravy, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and ice cream. (A vegetarian option is available). A reminder that Year 1's will be on a trip to Derby County Football Club and the Velodrome next Thursday, but will be back in time to have a school meal.

**BIRTHDAY SWEETS:** - We appreciate your kindness when bringing in sweets for your children to hand out in class on their birthdays, however due to this some children are coming out of school nearly every day with sweets! In line with our healthy schools policy we need to be mindful of this, therefore if you feel you want to bring something in please can you send a healthy alternative if at all possible. We would also like to stress that there is no expectation that children have to bring in treats for their birthdays. Many thanks.

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**FUTURE DIARY DATES** - A timetable of events is given below for this term. Further details (including times) will be sent nearer the actual date of the event which will involve all classes (unless stated otherwise). Following this initial newsletter any additions or alterations from the previous newsletters are shown in *bold and italic*.

DATE	EVENT	Details/Letter already sent (if applicable)
Fri 15 Jan	Film Night - 'The Nut Job' 6.00 to 7.30pm	✓
Mon 18 Jan	Beekeeper car park closed until Thurs 25 Feb 2016	
Thur 21 Jan	Yr 1 visit to Derby Velodrome & Derby County F.C.	✓
Thur 21 Jan	School Meal taster day	
Fri 22 Jan	Coffee Afternoon at 2.30 pm. All parents invited to attend.	✓
Fri 22 Jan	School Nurse Drop in session - 9.00 - 11.00 am.	
Mon 1 Feb	Sherwood Forest Residential Meeting - Yr 2 Parents	✓
Tue 2 Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> Yr 2 After School Dance Club	
Wed 3 Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> Line Dancing After School Club - Y2's	
Wed 10 Feb	Class Photographs	
Thur 11 Feb	National Measurement Programme - Reception	
Thur 11 Feb	School Disco	
Fri 12 Feb	Final day in school before Spring half term holiday	
15 Feb-19 Feb	School closed for Spring half term holiday	
Tue 23 & Thur 25 Feb	Parents Evenings	
Wed 24 Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> After School Magical Maths Club (Yr 1 & Yr 2)	
Thur 3 March	Reception Trip to Manor Farm	
Wed 9 March	Class 3 & 4 - Yr 1 visit to Tamworth Castle	
Fri 11 March	Chaps & Children Evening (Extended Services event)	
Tue 15 March	Class 1/Class 2/Class 7 visit to New Walk Museum Leicester.	
16 & 17 March	Dance Festival (Yr 2)	
Fri 25 March & Mon 28 March	School closed for Easter Bank Holiday weekend (School re-opens on Tuesday 29 March 2016)	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 15 April	School closed for two weeks for 'Easter' holiday (School re-opens Mon 18 April 2016)	