

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 18th June 2010



WORLD CUP FRIDAYS

I am pleased to see so many children have taken the opportunity to sign up for World Cup Fridays!

This is an excellent opportunity for children who do not normally have school meals to sample the food on offer.

Can I please take this opportunity to remind parents that children are committed to all four meals due to the fact the orders for the kitchen have been placed based on the number of children who submitted slips.

However, we have taken into account the fact that children taking part in the Athletics Festival next week will not be in school.

I hope your child enjoys their school meal!

Perhaps it may encourage them to have a school meal on a regular basis.

SUMMER FAYRE RAFFLE

I am pleased to announce the prize winners from the Summer Fayre Raffle.



1st Prize Carole Dobson
2nd Prize Pam Loughhead
3rd Prize Thelma Davis
4th Prize Sarah Thear

Once again, many thanks to all of you who supported the Summer Fayre.

ORAL HYGIENE

Just to let parents in Nursery and Reception that the Dental Nurses are coming into school on Monday, 28th June to chat informally to both parents and children about dental hygiene.

If you would like to attend the times are as follows:



Nursery—11.5am and
Reception—3.00pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

CHILDREN COMING INTO SCHOOL LATE

Over the past couple of weeks I have noticed that there are a number of children who are coming into school late on a regular basis. Can I take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of children being in school on time. Children who are regularly late are missing out on the beginning of lessons which has an impact on their learning.



Being late causes disruption, not only for the child that is late, but also for the other children in the class.

Can I please ask that you make an effort to help us reduce lateness!

MUSIC ASSEMBLY

We will be holding a music assembly at 9.00am on Wednesday, 30th June to celebrate our musical talent!

Children from Reception to Year 5 will be singing a short song, or performing musical activity. Some children from the music clubs will be performing individually or in groups (parents will receive separate information about this).

We hope you will join us at the assembly.

Everyone is invited to join us for refreshments after the assembly.



ACTIVE KIDZ SUMMER PLAY SCHEME

Your child will be bringing home information about the above summer play scheme.

If you would like your child to take part in the play scheme please call to the office to collect an application form.

PLEASE NOTE: The details for payment for the play scheme are contained on the leaflet.

This scheme is being run by Gateshead Council. Blaydon West have only been responsible for distributing the information.



DISCO

The Friends of Blaydon West have organised a Disco for Tuesday, 6th July for children in Year 1 to Year 6.



Details of times will be passed on to you shortly.

COMMUNITY EVENT—ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

As part of the Blaydon Races Festival Celebrations I would like to inform you that there will be a performance by the Tyneside Chamber Orchestra in St Cuthbert's Church at 7.00pm. Tickets cost £2.00.

FRIENDS OF BLAYDON WEST MEETING

The Friends of Blaydon West are holding two meetings at 2.30pm and 3.30pm on Wednesday, 23rd June, in the Staff Room. Please feel free to attend to share with us any ideas you may have on fundraising in school.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Oliver Vowles who won last week's book draw.



We managed to raise £12.00 towards new books for the Nursery Library.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:



Reception—97%, 1D—74%, 2L—88.6%, 3D— 95.8%, 4C—88.8%, 5W—90.4% and 6C—91.2%

The attendance prize was won this week by Mrs McGuire's class! Our whole school attendance is 89.4%! This is below our target of 95%. I am sure I can rely on your continued support in improving our attendance.

As a reward Mrs McGuire's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup for a week.

AND FINALLY

I am sure you will all join me in wishing the England team good luck for tonight. I hope you all enjoy the match! I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Head Teacher