

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 27th February 2009

CHANGE OF DATE

I would like to apologise to you all but we have had to re-arrange the date of Parents' Evening due to the HMI Inspection. Parents' Evening will now take place on Monday, 23rd March and Tuesday, 24th March.

You will receive further information from your child's class teacher nearer the time.

HMI MONITORING INSPECTION

On Thursday and Friday this week we had our fourth monitoring inspection by HMI. The report from the visit will arrive in school shortly when it has been verified by Ofsted. However, until this time the findings are confidential. As soon as we receive the report we will make the findings available to you.

RED NOSE DAY—FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH 2009

As you will, no doubt be aware, Friday, 13th March is Red Nose Day. We will be selling Red Noses in school to support this cause. From Monday, children will be able to buy their Red Noses at a cost of £1.00. I will let you know next week what other fundraising activities will be taking place in school.

Please help us make this fundraising event the huge success it deserves to be!



THE YEAR 6 CHILDREN are visiting the CLC on Tuesday morning to enhance their computer skills! I am sure they will have a wonderful time!

MISS LEWIN

has asked me to let you know that Year 3 will be going to the CLC on Tuesday morning. She would very much like to welcome any parents who would like to come along.

Please let her know if you are interested in helping.

Also, the class will be going to Blaydon Library on Thursday afternoon. If you would like to join the children please let her know.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:

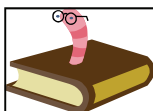
Reception— 94.2%, 1B— 88.9%, 2W— 97.4%, 3L— 98.8%, 4C— 90.3%, 5D— 100% 6C—96.7% and 6F— 96.7%

The attendance prize was won by Miss Donnelly's class. Our whole school attendance is 95.4% which is just above our school target.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Oliver Vowles from Nursery who won this week's book draw. This week we raised £12.30 towards buying new books for the Nursery. I am sure your children will all be enjoying the new books we have already purchased. Please continue to support us to enable us to provide the children with stimulating, exciting books for them to develop a love of reading!



AND FINALLY...

I would like to congratulate the children on their excellent behaviour during the time of the HMI visit.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Bailey

Head Teacher

