

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 6th February 2009

### PLEASE NOTE

School closes for the half-term holiday on Friday, 13th February at 3.20pm and does not re-open until Monday, 23rd February at 8.55am

#### CENTENARY CELEBRATION MEETING

I would like to thank everyone who attended Monday's meeting. We have had some really good suggestions about how we can make the centenary an event everyone will remember!

We will be arranging further meetings to report on our progress.

Even if you could not attend the first meeting, please feel free to help us with our preparations.

If you would like to be involved please let me know.



#### PETER PAN

Many thanks to all of you who contributed towards the cost of the performance of Peter Pan. Can I remind those parents who may still wish to contribute that we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.00.

All of the children in school, except the Nursery children, will be able to watch the performance on Monday morning.

I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy the experience.

#### MISS LEWIN'S CLASS ASSEMBLY

Miss Lewin has asked me to invite parents of children in her class to their class assembly on Wednesday morning at 9.10am.

Parents will be welcome to visit her class for refreshments after the assembly.



#### YEAR 5 VISIT TO THE SALVATION ARMY

This morning Year 5 walked up to Winlaton in the snow to learn about the Salvation Army and their work.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Staff from the Salvation Army, including Catherine Edmunds who works in school, commented on how well the children behaved.

Well done Year 5!

A REMINDER that the School Nurse will be in school on Thursday morning, working with our Parent Support Worker, Helen Curry. She will be available to give advice on any health issues you would like to discuss, including the treatment for Head Lice.

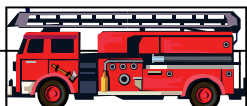
Please try to come along!



### VISIT FROM THE FIRE BRIGADE

On Monday afternoon we are having a visit by members of staff from the Fire Brigade who will be talking to Year 1 and Year 6 about fire safety.

The children will have the opportunity to watch a dvd, listen to a talk by the Fire Brigade staff, and ask any questions they may have.



### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception— 90.0%, 1B— 89.6%, 2W— 88.5%, 3L— 78.8%, 4C— 88.5%, 5D— 87.8% 6C—96.2% and 6F—91.6 %

The attendance prize was won by Miss Collins'/Mrs Campion's class! Our whole school attendance is 88.8% which is well below our school target. I realise there is a lot of sickness around at the moment but with your help we will continue to work to improve our attendance

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

### YEAR 3 MULTI-SKILLS EVENT AT RYTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

I would like to offer my apologies to Dillon Swan and Josh Dumble whose names were omitted from last week's Newsletter as having taken part in the above event!

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

Hopefully the weather next week will improve.

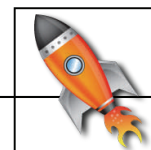
In the meantime, I would like to let parents know that, if for any reason, the school is going to be closed, information regarding school closures can be found on the Gateshead Council website.

### YEAR 6 VISIT TO THE CLC

Year 6 visited the CLC yesterday where they created background music to complement a movie clip showing the launch of a rocket from NASA.

The children used exciting software to create this music.

Their work will soon be available on the school website.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIST

Please find attached to this Newsletter a copy of the Holiday List until July 2010.

Although there will be additional days added when staff development days are arranged these are the main holiday dates.

You will be informed of additional dates when these are known.

In the meantime, please keep checking the school website for amendments to these dates and to keep up to date with school information.



### AND FINALLY

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend as we look forward to the last week before the half-term holiday!



Head Teacher