

NEWSLETTER

12th February 2010

Cycling to School

I am pleased to say that 27 children had their bikes checked for safety by Cycle Derby staff on Wednesday. After a few minor tweaks all the bikes were passed. Having received signed permission slips from their parents, and having signed the Cycling Protocol, those children received their 'passports' in assembly today and are now allowed to cycle to school after half term.

If any other children are wishing to cycle to school, we shall arrange for Cycle Derby to carry out another bike check when they are back to do the Year 6 cycle training in March.

Westfield Choir Competition

You will remember that the choir were runners-up in the Christmas Choir Competition last December. Staff from the centre will be coming in to school on the first day back after half term to present the children with the runners-up cheque and trophy. This will take place in assembly at 9.10am on Monday 22nd February. Parents of children who took part are welcome to join us for the presentation.

EducationCity

We are keen to get the children involved with doing homework online and have purchased individual passwords for them to access their homework. The cost to the school is £2 per child and we have asked for a voluntary contribution of £1 from Year 3/4 parents to support us in this. Please send the £1 in with your child as soon as possible, thank you. The EducationCity website is safe and gives high quality homework tasks which are stimulating and enjoyable for children.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Vouchers will be available to collect from Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and with online groceries between 17th February and 8th June. Please continue to support school by accepting these and sending them in with your child.

Flora Cooking with Schools Tokens

We are now collecting Flora tokens too! Pop these into school and we'll do the rest. Many thanks.

Half term

We break up today for 1 week and school will re-open on Monday 22nd February.

Dates for Your Diary:

Spring Term 2010

Friday 12th February
Monday 22nd February
Friday 26th February
Thursday 11th March
Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd March
Friday 26th March
Thursday 1st April

Break up for Half Term
Return
Coffee afternoon
Class Photographs
Parents Evenings (Years 3/4 and 5)
Coffee morning
Break up for Easter

Summer term 2010

Monday 19th April
Monday 3rd May
w/c 10th May
w/c 17th May
Thursday 27th May
Friday 28th May
Monday 7th June
w/c 14th June
Monday 28th June
Friday 16th July
Friday 23rd July

Return
May Bank Holiday
Key Stage 2 SATs week (Year 6)
Assessments (Years 3, 4 and 5)
Break up for Half Term
INSET Day
Return
Scarborough – Year 6 (provisional)
INSET Day
Sports Day
Last day of School Year