



'Learning Together'

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THANK YOU....

- ☺ to the intrepid group of Y5 children who organized a Cake Sale with profit of £66.72 being donated to the school's charity - Francis House. This was such a popular event that despite there being well over 200 cakes, sadly customers had to be turned away
- ☺ to the morning Nursery children who made a dramatic dragon dance appearance in the school's assembly about the Chinese New Year and to the afternoon Nursery children who paraded their dragon dance through the classrooms much to the delight of the children and staff
- ☺ to all visitors to school during the school day for signing in at the entrance and for ensuring all the gates are latched and bolted - especially the tricky one with two latches and one bolt that leads on to Sandy Lane!

KEY DATES

Tuesday, 21st February & Friday, 24th February - **Orthoptist** to see Reception children
 Wednesday, 22nd & 29th February - **Forest Schools** working with Reception children
 Wednesday, 22nd February - Y6 trip to **Cheadle Mosque**
 Wednesday, 22nd February, 4.00p.m. - 6.00p.m. - Full **Governing Body Meeting** at school
 Tuesday, 28th February - Bernard Young **performance poet** with KS1
 Friday, 2nd March - Craig Bradley, **performance poet** with lower KS2
 Tuesday, 13th March - Drama company 'Tempus Fugit' **visiting Y4** - Evacuee from London
 Friday, 16th March - FRPS **Mothers' Day Stall**
 Wednesday, 21st March, 3.30p.m. - 6.00p.m. - **Parent Consultation Meetings**
 Thursday, 22nd March, 4.00p.m. - 7.00p.m. - **Parent Consultation Meetings**
 Friday, 23rd March - **Big Band** performing at Mayor's Charity Night at the Town Hall
 Tuesday, 27th March - **Easter Activities** for KS2 with St Chad's Youth
 Wednesday, 28th March at 1.45p.m & 7.00p.m - **Y4 Production**
 Friday, 30th March - **Easter Disco**
 Friday, 30th March - **school closes** for Easter. Monday, 16th April - **School opens** for summer term

GENERAL INFORMATION

OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

As you can see from the above dates there are many activities planned this half term to enhance the children's learning. There are also many after school sporting activities planned for various age groups at Marple Hall High School, Werneth High and Arden Primary - so please keep looking in your child's bag for further information about these.

FRPS (PTA) MONTHLY MEETING

All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend the monthly meetings on Tuesday 6th March and Tuesday 17th April both at 8p.m. in 'The Duke of York'. Support no matter how small is always greatly appreciated.

WORLD BOOK DAY - 1st March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 1st March. A Travelling Book Fair will arrive in school on Wednesday, 29th February and children will have a chance to look at the books on offer. Further details about the Book Fair will be sent separately. All children will receive a £1 Book Token towards the cost of a book - the £1 token can be redeemed against any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more (one book token per transaction) or exchanged for one of the eight specially produced World Book Day £1 Books, while stocks last. A visit to <http://www.worldbookday.com> will give more detailed information about World Book day as well as various on-line games for the children to play.

VOUCHERS and BATTERIES

We are collecting both Nestle Box Tops and Sainsbury vouchers - collection boxes are at the Office. I would also like to remind you that school collects used/spent batteries - again these are collected in the School Office.

THINKING DAY

22nd February is Brownies and Girl Guides Thinking Day. A day that is celebrated throughout the world to celebrate the anniversary of the Girl Guiding and Girl Scout movement. To celebrate the day it is usual for members to wear their uniform to demonstrate membership so I am looking forward to seeing many of our Brownies in their uniforms on Wednesday, 22nd February.

Y4 PRODUCTION

Y4 will perform 'The War Portal' for parents on Wednesday, 28th March at 1.45p.m. and 7.00p.m.

SURE START CHILDREN'S CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Posters are updated each month in the school foyer showing the activities available at the Bredbury and Romiley Children's Centre. If you want further information please speak to Mrs Parker on Reception.

EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE

If you would like to receive Newsletters via e-mail then please contact the school office - visit/phone/e-mail - giving your details.

SPRING TERM PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

Please note that the one to one parents consultations will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 21st March 3.30-6.00pm.

Thursday 22nd March 4.00p.m. - 7.00p.m.

Appointment slips will follow.

EASTER HOLIDAY

Please note that school will close for Easter at 3.20pm on **FRIDAY 30th MARCH** and re-open 8.50a.m. on **MONDAY 16TH APRIL**.

