



Newsletter

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Our first letter of 2012

Make sure that you have a great New Year in 2012

Our Christmas Festivities went very well at the end of last term. The variety was as good as ever and the comments about the FS2 and KS1 play were all as positive as those expressed about the revised church Christmas celebration, which was well-attended. We met at the end of term with all the teachers and went through how the classes of children had been doing with their learning and there were only a small number of students not currently on track for their end of KS2 (Y6) targets. Letters will be going out today to those parents whom we need to see as a result of this, although only to show how you can support your children at home.

Dates coming up (see the school website for daily updates and news!)

18th Jan	Y1 trip to @Bristol	Feb 9th	PTA Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
23rd Jan	Y3 Library visit	Feb 10th	Half term begins at 3:10
29th Jan	Above and Beyond: How to support your child at home 7:00 p.m.	Feb 20th	School re-opens at 08:35
31st Jan	Mr Smart's Y6 SATs advice 6:00 p.m.	March 2nd	Mid-year Reports out
Feb 1st	Y2 trip to Kew Gardens	March 5th	FS2 to Lydiard Park
Feb 2nd	FS2 trip to Chiquitos a.m.	March 7th	Open evening with teachers
Feb 3rd	Graham Mack Band live in the hall 7:30	March 22nd	Y 5/6 to Legoland
Feb 7th	Oxenwood meeting for Y4 parents 6:00	March 27th	Y5/Y6 trip to War Horse in London
Feb 8/9th	Road safety training for children from Y2 to Y5 in school	March 30th	Now not a school closure day Term 4 ends at 3:10
		April 16th	School closed
		April 17th	School re-opens after Easter

No Work of the week until Monday next!

Graham Mack Rock Band Live!

February 3rd at 7:30 Tickets £5 only!

PTA News and Updates

A New Year and a new date!

The Graham Mack Band is playing live in the school hall on Friday February 3rd!

Please get your tickets fast for this event, as the band play only charity gigs and they are one of the best local bands to listen to. There is a flyer going out this evening about the concert, which only costs £5 a head! Please note that this is for adults and over 15s only.

Fund Raising for a target project: Meeting on February 9th to decide. Have your say!

We are currently considering just what project the PTA will be willing to fund this year. The ideas have been discussed by some staff and these are currently being refined and discussed by the remainder of our colleagues, after which we shall ask for the opinions of parents and the children before asking the PTA to commit to one or some of them. Ideas so far are:

1. Shaded area(s) outside
2. The library having a makeover with a repaint, new shelving and carpeting
3. Equipment to replace worn out games and play items in the Reception class
4. Finishing off the Y1 outside area
5. Possibly renewing the Education City licence for all children, as this has now expired and the school does not currently have funds to continue with this.

Reminder:

Please make sure that the school car park is not used by any parents for dropping off at any time. Thank you.



Above and Beyond: How to support your child at home: February 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Mr Dickens will be running a workshop evening on February 29th to let parents know some ways in which they can help their children at home with both writing and maths, in particular, what they need to do to reach the next level within the national curriculum. The session will be both practical and informative, so do keep the date free if you wish to help your child not only reach their target, but exceed it!

Y4 Parents: Trip to Oxenwood in Y5

The Year 5 children are due to attend a residential visit for 2 nights in Term 1 when they have left Mrs Taylor's class at the end of the year. Mr Smart is holding a meeting for this trip, the first date for which is Tuesday 7th February 2012. He will give out kit lists and all relevant information at this time.