

NEWSLETTER

13th February 2015

Dates for your Diary

13.02.15 - School closes for half term
23.02.15 – School reopens for pupils
04.03.15- PTA Meeting 9.00am
06.03.15- School Disco



A word from Mr Lee – Interim Head

The last six weeks seem to have really flown by for me. In that time we have made some positive changes to the school and I feel that there are many reasons to be optimistic about the future. I know that the last few years have been extremely challenging for all concerned, but if everybody gets behind the school and we all push in the same direction, we can make a difference. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff, the children and the parents that I have met for their welcome, their honesty and also for being receptive to new ideas. To this end, please look out for the letter regarding behaviour that is going out this week.

I hope that everybody has a good break. My wife and I booked a holiday before I knew that I would be coming up to Moorlands, so we are going to.....Norfolk.

Absence from School

Please contact the school office by 9am each day your child is absent with a reason for the absence. The school number is 01493-780007.

Chicken Pox & Scarlet Fever

We have cases of both chicken pox and scarlet fever in school.

Milk

Just a reminder, if your child wishes to have milk the cost is £1.10 per week to be paid on a Friday for the following week.



Parking

Please do not park in the School Grounds, unless you have an Appointment or are Disabled.

Values Logo Competition

Pupils from the School have taken part in a competition to design a logo for each of our six core values. They thought about a Character who might show each value, what they might look like and what they might do. We had lots of wonderful entries, with both the standard of art work and the thought behind them being very high. The runners up are now displayed in our library corridor and the fantastic winners are now on our values display in the hall.

Well done and congratulations to our winners, who talked about their designs in a whole School assembly last week.

Year 1 – Hannah Hogan

Year 2 - Hadyn Blower

Year 3 – Courtney Evans

Year 4 – Ethan Laurence

Year 5 – Emma Riseborough

Year 6 – Eden Hubbard

Swimming Gala

Last Friday pupils from years 4&5 entered the swimming gala, which they thoroughly enjoyed taking part in. A big thank you to all Parent helpers and Mrs Chisholm for a fantastic job, the children were a credit to the school.

Gymnastics Competition

A group of six year 3&4 pupils entered a gymnastics competition on Wednesday 11/2/15. They did fantastically well and won the competition for the second year running. They will now go to Norwich next month for the finals. Well done.

School Kitchen

We have had an inspection from the Environmental health this week and have been given a clean bill of health and a Grade 5. Excellent work from all our kitchen Staff.

Swimming

Otters will continue swimming up until Easter.

School Disco

Tickets for the school disco will be on sale after half term please ensure the money and permission slip is sent in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class written clearly.

Year 6 Forest School

Every **WEDNESDAY** afternoon Year 6 will be outside doing Forest School with Mr Ringer. They will need a change of old warm clothes and wellies.



School Clubs

The following is a list of clubs which are carrying on from last term. Please keep an eye on the website for new clubs starting. We will update the list as soon as we can. Please complete a permission slip if your child wishes to join any club. Please note there is still a waiting list for the Friday football club with Mr Driver.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Classroom</u>
Spanish	Tuesday	12.30-1pm	2&3	Otters
Cantonese	Monday	12.30-1pm	4,5&6	Badgers
Chess	Thursday	12.30-1pm	All	Squirrel
Film	Thursday	3.30-4.15pm	5,6	Owls
Football	Friday	3.30-4.30pm	4,5&6	School Field

Mobile Library Service

The Mobile Library Service will be visiting the school between 3.15pm – 4.05pm on the following dates:

11.3.15, 8.4.15, 6.5.15, 3.6.15, 1.7.15, 26.8.15, 23.9.15.

The Mobile Library Services will be at the Mill Lane Community Centre every four weeks between 10.25-10.55 am on the following dates:

25.2.15, 25.3.15, 22.4.15, 20.5.15, 17.6.15, 12.08.15, 9.9.15, 7.10.15, 4.11.15, 2.12.15, 30.12.15.

It is free to join and borrow books, (children's, teens, adult fact or fiction. DVD loan 50p).

Forthcoming courses at the Village Green Childrens' Centre

Family Learning

Need to get a maths qualification?

Come and join the Tuesday workshop 9.15-11.15am. To find out more, call 01493-789562 or email emoxey2vrf@nsix.org.uk.

Music Makers Song &Story Time

At the Gorleston library Wednesday 18th february 10.00 – 10.30 for Toddlers and 11.00 - 11.30 for babies FREE contact 01493 789562 to book your place.

Come and celebrate Chinese new Year with us!

Stay and play here at Village Green Childrens Centre, practice your chinese writing, try some chinese cuisine snacks. Thursday 19th February 10.30-11.30 FREE contact emoxey2vrf@nsix.org.uk

FREE Car Seat Checks!

Monday 2nd March 9.30-11.30, Thursday 12th March 9.15-10.30 & Friday 24th April 9.30-11.30 at Villiage Green Childrens Centre, or Tuesda 3rd march 9.30-11.00 at Bradwell Community Centre, Wednesday 4th March at Mill Lane Community Centre. Contact hpower69rq@nsix.org.uk

Parents Forum

We are a small group of parents and carers who help make decisions and improvements to the Childrens Centre services. you gain new skills, access training and improve services.

Next meeting 4th March 2015 9.15- 11.15 0-5 years childcare provided. Light refreshments, pastries and fruit also provided. For further details please call 01493 789562

Behaviour & Positive Parenting

Tuesday 10th & 24th March, 1pm-2.45pm. Support with understanding why children behave the way they do. Practical tips and advise to positively manage challenging behaviour. Free creche and transport available for families with a child under 5. For more information call 01493-789562 or email emoxey2vrf@nsix.org.uk.

Paediatric First Aid

2 dates available (both sessions must be attended)

24th Feb & 3rd March 2015, 12th May & 19th May 2015

The course will be delivered and certificates will be awarded on completion of the 2 sessions. Free creche and transport available for families with a child under 5. For more information call 01493-789562 or email emoxey2vrf@nsix.org.uk.

Half Term Fun Celebrate Chinese New Year! Stay & Play 19.2.15.

For more information call 01493-789562 or email emoxey2vrf@nsix.org.uk.

Easter Fun dates for your diary

Stay & Play 31.3.15, 10-11.30am, 9.4.15 1-2.30pm

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