

## Newsletter 5: 2/2/10

Dear parents and carers,

These Parent's Consultation Meetings are taking place in school:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Butterflies Class

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Tigers Class. With this letter, parents / carers of Tigers Class will also receive a slip about their Parent's Consultation Meeting. Please fill it in and return it to Mrs Taylor as soon as possible so we can accommodate your preferred timings. If this time is not convenient for you, please see Mrs Taylor and an alternative date can be arranged. I will also be available at all the consultation meetings, if anyone needs to speak to me.

Forthcoming events:

Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friends meeting – 9.00am in school. All welcome.

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Friday February 5<sup>th</sup> – Dolphins class assembly. Parents are invited to stay at school after dropping their children off and see their children's performance in the hall.

Last week our SE.A.L.S theme was Persistence. Our "STAR" children were: Abbie Wright – Butterflies, Charlie Organ – Dolphins, Katie Schofield and Luke Bannister – Owls and the whole of Tigers Class. Our Lunchtime Awards went to: Ellie Reid – Tigers, Reece Linch – Butterflies, Clayton Darbyshire – Dolphins and Grace Gittins – Owls. Well Done!! Our theme this week is Bouncing Back.

As part of our on-going work on Safeguarding, we have reviewed our P.E kit. From Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> (after the half term holiday) we will be introducing the wearing of a pair of shorts and a T-shirt for indoor P.E. The uniform will now be as follows: Navy blue shorts and a plain white T- shirt or a navy blue leotard for girls. For outdoor P.E in the colder months, jogging trousers and a sweatshirt / tracksuit top are needed, along with a pair of pumps or trainers. It is part of the P.E curriculum to learn about health, safety and hygiene, linked to physical activity, so it is important that children have a change of clothes for P.E lessons. If children forget their P.E kit, they will do P.E in their pants and vest / T-shirt. We do have some spare kit in school that children may lend on occasions, but we do recommend they bring their own.

Children will need their kit on the following days:

Tigers – Tuesday

Owls – Tuesday & Thursday

Butterflies – Monday & Wednesday

Dolphins – Monday & Thursday

Thank you for your cooperation.

This week we have started new procedures for the hand-over of children to parents / carers at home time. This seems to have worked well initially. Please may I remind parents of Tigers and Dolphins class, who collect their children at the front of school, to be extra vigilant to ensure children's safety so close to the road. Thank you.

Last week we had a nasty case of sickness and diarrhoea that affected quite a few children in one class. Please may I remind you that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they should not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout of illness.

Please may I remind you we are collecting tokens from the boxes of Nestle Cereals. These will entitle us to free books for school. There is a collection box in the corridor outside Dolphins Class and one outside my office. Thank you.

As part of the development of our school website, we are holding a competition. Children are asked to draw a picture of their Teacher, Teaching Assistant or Lunchtime Supervisor. They could also draw the Kitchen Assistants, Office Staff, Caretaker, School Crossing Patrol or myself. The pictures can be in any media such as crayons, pencils, felt tips or paint. The children will be given opportunity to do this at school, but if they would like to enter more than one picture, they can do a drawing at home and give it to their teacher. (Please ensure your child's name, their class and the name of the person they have drawn, is on the back) One picture of each person will be chosen to be published on the website. Suitable prizes will be rewarded to the winners.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Bardsley