

## Newsletter 7: 23/2/10

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you and your children all had a good week's holiday from school and are refreshed for the coming half term.

### *Forthcoming events:*

Friends of Lee Brigg meeting – Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00am. All welcome. For more information contact Nicky Butterfield - 07882152456 or e-mail [nicolabutterfield@btinternet.com](mailto:nicolabutterfield@btinternet.com)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Consultation Meeting - Tigers Class. 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 the consultation meeting, if anyone needs to speak to me.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Marie Curie Cancer Care's Mini Pots of Care Day. Children need to return their growing daffodil and sponsor money. (In the envelope provided in the Autumn Term) During the day at school, children will decorate a wrapper for their pot. These will be entered into a nationwide art competition for a chance to win a prize for themselves and the school.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 2 children visit Clarke Hall. The children will come to school as normal and then be transformed back in time, to spend the day "in role." They will return to school for the usual home time.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Literacy / World Book Day. Children may come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Librarians from Wakefield Library will be coming to school to read to all the classes in the morning. At 2:00pm in the afternoon, parents and grandparents are invited into their child's class for a literacy session, where the focus will be writing poetry about childhood. This is linked with an Age Concern project – Generation Exchange.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Butterflies Class Assembly. Parents are invited to stay at school after dropping their children off and see their children's performance in the hall.

Before the holidays our SE.A.L.S theme was "Setting and Achieving Goals." Our "STAR" children were: Anna Wilkinson – Butterflies, Lewis Reid – Dolphins, Ellen Bulmer – Owls and Molly Somerville - Tigers. Our Lunchtime Awards went to: Taylor Watson – Tigers, Harley Blankley – Butterflies, Lorna Gaughan – Dolphins and Madison Organ – Owls. Well Done!! Our theme this week is "Good to be me."

Mr Anguige our caretaker, has reported that a few children are playing around the parked cars and the bins within school grounds, on a morning before school and on an afternoon, after being picked up by parents. Please may I remind you of the dangers this may bring and ask that children are kept safely with you, away from the cars and bins. Thank you.

After a complaint by a parent to Kingswood Caterers, our school lunches have had a thorough inspection and have been found to be of a very good standard, both in food quality and in the size of portions. Anyone who would like to experience a dinner for themselves, may book at the school office (for the price of £1.75) and join us for a lovely hot lunch.

One of our parents – Mr Wilsher, is planning to run the London Marathon in aid of “Help for Heroes.” He will be placing a poster on the Parent’s Notice Board in school and a sponsor form will be available for you to sign, if you would like to support him with this great effort.

After much work, our school website is nearly ready to be re-launched. We will be publishing information, children’s work and photographs on the site. If you do not want your child’s photograph to be included, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Normanton Town Council have organised an Easter Competition for local schools. With this letter, your child will have received an entry form, to colour an Easter egg. If they would like to enter, the forms should be sent to Normanton Town Council Office, to arrive no later than Friday March 26<sup>th</sup>. Any prizes will be delivered to school by Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>. Good Luck!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Bardsley