

## Newsletter 14: 27/4/10

Dear parents and carers,

Forthcoming events:

Don't forget school will be closed on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> for the bank holiday and on Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> for INSET / election day. Dinner money next week will be £4.50. Please can I remind you that dinner money needs to be handed into the class teacher in a sealed, named envelope on a Monday morning. We have an increasing number of dinners that are not being paid for until much later in the week. This causes office staff great inconvenience. Thank you.

The final INSET day this term will be on Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Tickets for the "Friends of Lee Brigg" Spring Disco on Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, will go on sale in school on Tuesday next week.

The music morning at Altofts Junior School planned for Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> has had to be cancelled due to staff at the Junior School still being stuck abroad. This is disappointing but will be rearranged as soon as possible.

Year 2 children will take SATs tests in reading, writing and maths, during the weeks beginning May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Lat week our S.E.A.L.S theme was: changing an unfair situation. Our "STAR" children were: Harley Blankley and Noah Webb - Butterflies, Emma Jackson – Dolphins, Ailish McWilliam – Owls and Matilda McKibben - Tigers. Our Lunchtime Awards went to: Eavie Arnold -Tigers, Matthew Hepworth - Butterflies, Joshua Siddle – Dolphins and Lewis Stanley – Owls. Well Done!! Our theme this week is: Being pleased for someone else's achievement.

Teachers are working towards assessing each child every term in reading, writing and maths and using that assessment to identify individual targets. Therefore, this term your child will be given an individual target for reading. You will be informed of it by their class teacher with ways you can help at home. Individual targets for writing will be developed throughout this term and maths assessments will identify individual targets ready for September. The children will know their targets and how they can achieve them and will be rewarded when they do. However, the general ethos is as usual, very relaxed and there will be no pressure put upon the children.

The writing targets for this term are as follows:

Upper Foundation – To begin to use capital letters and full stops to punctuate a sentence.

Year 1 – To use capital letters and full stops when punctuating a single, simple sentence.

Year 2 – To punctuate sentences in the course of writing, using full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks.

The maths targets for this term are as follows:

Upper Foundation – To learn the concept of time, knowing the days of the week, months of the year and seasons.

Year 1 – To read o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. To know the importance of counting in fives when telling the time on an analogue clock.

Year 2 – To read all the times on an analogue clock. To work out later times by adding hours on to an analogue clock time. To solve word problems involving time. To know the importance of counting in fives when telling the time on an analogue clock.

These targets are on the display in the middle corridor, with work sheets for you to take and help your child with at home.

Thank you to everyone who returned the safeguarding questionnaire sent out just before Easter. Children and staff also completed questionnaires. As a result of this analysis, we will very shortly ensure you are all well informed about the procedures to deal with a complaint, child protection matters and the acceptable use of the internet. We will ensure that all staff have the chance to contribute to the school's process of self evaluation and we will have a special assembly to remind children of the schools Golden Rules.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Bardsley