

Sledmere C of E Primary School

6th March 2009

Newsletter

Red Nose Day - Do something funny for money



Nursery, KS1 and Yr 6 dress as whacky as you can in red and bring a joke to share on Friday 13th March. Year 3/4/5 are on the York Trip and so need to be in uniform.

World Book Day



We celebrated World Book Day on Tuesday. The whole day was based around the book 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward. Children built dragon machines, wrote stories in the 'dragons literacy lair', did dragon inspired art work and built dragon caves. It was a very inspiring day which everyone enjoyed.

World Book Day vouchers have been given out to the children today.

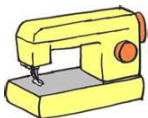
Scholastic Books



We are unable to have the Scholastic Book Fair visit school this year and so we are sending the Book Club leaflets home instead. This is a Red Nose Day special and so we will also raise money for Comic Relief with our order.

Please return orders to school before Friday 20th March.

Sew Simple - Family Learning



We have a taster course on Thursday 26th March and 2nd April for adults with children in Year 2 to Year 6 to join together for family learning. This is a free course making a range of fun fabric items. This course will run for a further 4 weeks after the Easter holidays if it proves popular.

Complete the attached form and return it to the school office as soon as possible if you would like to join in.

FOSS News

See the latest meeting minutes attached.

Brass exams



Congratulations to Mary and Thomas on their terrific brass exam results.

Mary gained a merit in her Grade 1 exam and Thomas a distinction in his Grade 2.

Well done!

New Teaching Assistant

We are delighted to welcome Miss J Preston as our new Teaching Assistant. We held interviews on Tuesday and as a result she is now a valuable member of our team.

Cycle Skills Training

We still have some forms not brought into school.



Please could you return the form to school on Monday if you would like your child to take part in this activity or let us know if they will be unable to take part.

North Frodingham Drum Corps



If you are interested in drumming, see the attached flyer about a Drum Corps in North Frodingham that we've been given information about.

Space Extravaganza!



Hull City Hall, Hull on Saturday 14th March, 11am to 3pm. This is a free event for all the family including model telescope building, eggs in space, make a solar system mobile and much more. For more information contact Hull Museums on 01482 613902.

Car Boot Sale



Sunday 15th March 9.30am. £5 per car booked in advance or £7.50 on the day. Proceeds in aid of the Learning Garden.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the Parents Evening on Tuesday. We had a 94% turn out. It is really beneficial to the children when we work together. If you didn't manage to make it, give us a call and we can arrange another appointment.

Kingwood Trip to France

Reminder:

The final instalments are due by 20th March along with the passport information, photo and EHIC card.

Absences



Please remember that on the first day of an absence from school we need a phone call to the school office before 9.30am to let us

know that your child is poorly. On return to school please could you send a note into the school office giving the details of the absence for our records.

In the case of sickness and diarrhoea we ask that according to NHS guidelines your child does not return to school until 48 hours after the last occurrence of illness to prevent the spread of bugs to other children.

Books for Schools



We are collecting 'Books for School' tokens in the Times and Sunday Times to buy books for the school library. Please ask family and friends to collect these tokens for us as well!

Tesco vouchers



We have started collecting Tesco vouchers again in school. Please send yours into school and ask friends and family to help us collect vouchers as well.

Nestle Box Tops



Please keep sending in your Nestle cereal box tops to get new reading books for school.

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

We have now finished collecting the plastic milk bottle tops. Many thanks to all of you who have sent them into school.

Flora - Cooking with Schools



We are registered with Flora to get cooking equipment for school by parents registering the numbers printed on the foils of Flora packs on the Flora website.

Instructions are on the packs.

Last year we were able to purchase a saucepan, bun tin and large chopping boards.

Sainsbury's

We are also collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again this year. Last year we were able to purchase a parachute and games for the nursery.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club places are available every morning.



The charges remain the same at £2.00 for breakfast from 8.00am and 50p for the play session for arrivals between 8.30 and 8.45am. Everyone is welcome.

Reminder: Children are not allowed onto the playground before 8.50am but if you need your children to arrive earlier you are welcome to use the Breakfast Club play session for 50p.

Sledmere little stars'



Everyone is welcome to come along on a Thursday afternoon between 1.30 - 3.00pm to our Parent and Toddler group - Sledmere Little

Stars'. Mrs Lee would greatly appreciate any parents who may be able to help on a rota basis, especially with setting up and clearing away at the end of the sessions.

Pupil Corner

This week's item is from Bryn and Troy: *Yorkshire has always been proud of its Viking ancestry- and now DNA genetic fingerprinting could tell us if we belong to the Danish or Norwegian side of the pool! Researchers at the University of Leicester are looking for adult male volunteers whose father's father was born in Cumbria, Lancashire, Cheshire, North Yorkshire, Durham or Northumberland. Sampling is done by post and simply involves brushing the inside of the cheek. Volunteers will receive a description of their own Y-chromosome type when the work is completed. Men interested in taking part are asked to e-mail Turi King at surnames@le.ac.uk or telephone 07512 586 493.*

What's on? W/C Monday 9th March

Monday: KS1 PE at Wetwang Village Hall
Brass tuition
SATs Revision Club 3.30 to 4.10pm
Tuesday: Year 3/4/5 Orienteering
Wednesday: KS2 Guitars
KS2 PE at the Village Hall
Waggoners Netball Match -
1.30 - 3pm at Middleton School
Thursday: Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.00pm
Parent-toddler group for families
with children under five
Cooking Club 2nd Block 3.30 to
4.30pm
Friday: Celebration Assembly - cancelled
Year 3/4/5 Science Trip to York
Sunday: Car Boot Sale 9.30am

What's on? W/C Monday 16th March

Monday: KS1 PE at Wetwang Village Hall
Brass tuition
SATs Revision Club 3.30 to 4.10pm
Tuesday:
Wednesday: KS2 Guitars
KS2 PE at the Village Hall
Thursday: Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.00pm
Parent-toddler group for families
with children under five
Cooking Club 2nd Block 3.30 to
4.30pm
Friday: Celebration Assembly 3.00pm -
Parents and friends invited