

# Sledmere C of E Primary School

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009

## Newsletter

### Half Term Break

We hope you all have a refreshing half term break and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Travel Plan

After all our hard work with the Travel Plan to make the roads around school safer for our children, we were delighted to get the news that as part of the Council's Safe Routes to Schools Programme they have designed a safety scheme involving flashing lights and road markings which will be installed later this year.

### Poppy Appeal



We are supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal in school. Poppies are now available in the entrance hall outside the school office.

### Beetle Drive



Thankyou to everyone who supported our Beetle Drive last week. It was a super evening where children, parents, grandparents and friends competed to be the 'Beetle Champion'. Well done to Oliver Hood and Helen Scurry our overall winners!

### Bag2School



Our last Bag2School fundraiser raised a massive £88. Thank you to everyone who sent their bags of clothes and fabric into school.

Details will follow when another collection is arranged.

### Christmas Fair



When we return from the holidays we will be starting preparations for the Christmas Fair at Sledmere House. We will once again be having a parent and pupil Christmas

Craft Evening each week to make items for our stall. This will be on Tuesdays after school - please come along if you can.

### After School Clubs

The clubs running next half term will be:

Monday	German Club
Tuesday	Christmas Crafts
Thursday	Board Games
Friday	Binca Club (Sewing)

If children wish to come to these clubs it is important that they try to make the commitment to come each week. The staff running the clubs plan what they are going to do based on the children that have shown an interest. It does make it very difficult if the children just turn up when they 'feel like it'.

We appreciate that sometimes things do happen that prevent them from coming but we would value the commitment.

Please complete the attached form and return it to school after the half term holiday if your children would like to take part in any of the activities.

### School Council

#### Safety Measures around School

The school council have been involved in a safety audit around school. As a result of our findings we are having a new fence put along the side of the adventure trail and making some general repairs to the fencing to ensure our school site is secure.

#### Wear Pink for Breast Cancer

We have all been wearing pink to support Breast Cancer Research today and have raised £20.00.

## FOSS



The next FOSS meeting is on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.30pm.

### Road Safety Awareness

As part of our work on safety awareness, the police visited the school this week and worked with the children on road safety. They had great fun exploring the police car and working with the traffic officer using the speed gun in the village. An alarming number of motorists were stopped for exceeding the speed limit - most of them locals!

### 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!

### Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Garden vouchers



We are signed up to collect 'Let's Grow' vouchers for school. Hopefully we will be able to get seeds and gardening equipment for our garden.

### After School Club for Child Care



Please complete the attached form for after school child care and breakfast club. We ask for advance notice of bookings and charge £5 for the first child and

then £3 for siblings to 5pm.

### 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.

### Sledmere little stars'



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

Stars'. Miss Preston 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.

## What's on? W/C Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009

Monday:	German Club 3.30 to 4.00pm
Tuesday:	Christmas Craft Club 3.30 to 4.15pm Mrs Walker - Woodwind lessons KS1 Visit to Tropical World
Wednesday:	Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.00pm Parent-toddler group for families with children under five Celebration Assembly 3.00pm
Thursday:	Board Games Club 3.30 to 4.00pm KS2 Guitars - Mr Rooke
Friday:	Binca Sewing Club 3.30 to 4.00pm Mr Walker - Brass lessons

## What's on? W/C Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Monday:	German Club 3.30 to 4.00pm
Tuesday:	Christmas Craft Club 3.30 to 4.15pm Rev Kate - Collective Worship Mrs Walker - Woodwind lessons
Wednesday:	Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.00pm Parent-toddler group for families with children under five Celebration Assembly 3.00pm
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