

# Sledmere C of E Primary School

11<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## Newsletter

### SIAS (Church School Inspection)



We are celebrating the results of our inspection which took place on Monday. The inspector was in school all day talking to pupils, parents, staff, governors, observing Collective Worship, visiting classes and reading documentation. She told us that Sledmere is a 'fantastic school' with wonderfully chatty children who really enjoy the Christian faith. The school was graded as outstanding in all three areas of the inspection:

- Our distinctiveness and effectiveness as a church school in meeting the needs of all learners
- The impact of Collective Worship on the whole school community
- The effectiveness of Leadership and Management across school

The full report will be with us after half-term and we will let you all have a copy. A big thank you to everyone who was involved in any way.

### Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our African Fundraising Day which so far has raised a massive £350. The School Council have ordered pencils, coloured pencils, chalk, bluetak, football pumps, sports bibs, skipping ropes and craft equipment to send out to Zambia.

### Easter fundraiser/social events



If you have an idea for a fundraiser/social event we could hold in school before Easter please let us know - perhaps you fancy another Beetle Drive, Quiz or a Bingo?

### Help in the classroom



Can you spare an hour or so a week, would you be interested in listening to children read, play games etc. Full training and a cup of tea provided - let Mrs Thackray know.

### Y6 Revision



Mr Joseph will be coming into school on Fridays for a few weeks after the half term break to work with Year 6 and help them prepare for SATs.

### Training Day

Please note that school will be closed on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010** for a Training Day. The Half Term break is the following week and school will re-open on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### First Aid Course for Year 5/6



We have arranged through the Extended School Co-ordinator at Driffield School for a qualified first aid trainer to come into school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February to work with Year 5 and 6.

### KS2 Residential

Please can we remind everyone that the second instalment for this year's residential of £35 is due by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### Morning Bell



Please note that children should be in the playground at 8.55am when the bell is rung so that we can be in school at 9.00am to start promptly.

### New Governor

We are pleased to announce that we have a new parent governor - Belinda Allan - and on behalf of the school and Governors would like to welcome her to the Governing Body.

### Fairtrade



There is a chance to meet Nioka Abbott-Balcombe (a banana producer from the Windward Islands Farmers' Association) and learn about the benefits of Fairtrade for banana farmers and the issues affecting them at Toll

Gavel United Church, Beverley on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm.

### After School Curriculum Clubs

These clubs will remain the same for the next half term.

### Maths Curriculum Evening for Parents



We will be having a Maths Curriculum Evening on 10<sup>th</sup> March when parents can come into school and see how we teach Maths through the different Key Stages in school. More information will follow later.

### 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.

### After School Club for Child Care



We ask for advance notice of bookings and charge £5 for the first child and then £3 for siblings to 5.30pm.

### 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.

If you would like to book for these clubs please pick up a form from the office - or ask your child to collect one.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010

Monday:	Back to School Drawing Club 3.30 to 4.00pm
Tuesday:	Games Around the World Club 3.30 to 4.00pm Mrs Walker - Woodwind lessons
Wednesday:	Celebration Assembly 9.00am Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.00pm Parent-toddler group for families with children under five
Thursday:	Photography Club 3.30 to 4.00pm
Friday:	Bible Drama Club 3.30 to 4.00pm Mr Walker - Brass lessons First Aid Training for Year 5/6

### What's on? W/C Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010

Monday:	Drawing Club 3.30 to 4.00pm
Tuesday:	Collective Worship with Rev'd Rob Games Around the World Club 3.30 to 4.00pm Mrs Walker - Woodwind lessons
Wednesday:	Celebration Assembly 9.00am Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.00pm
Thursday:	Photography Club 3.30 to 4.00pm
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### Advance notice

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Sledmere Stately Home Car Boot

Please try and keep the date free. This was a very successful fundraiser last year. We will be running the tombola and children's games again this year as well having a car boot stall. The children will also be singing.

### SATs week 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010