

# NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008

## Half Term Activities

A letter has been sent home tonight regarding half term activities that are being provided free of charge. These are being organised by Frontis Homes, Warrington Wolves and Birchwood Town Council. Please note that places are strictly limited.

## Year 2 Assembly

The Year 2 Assembly takes place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 9.15am in the school hall. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

## Learner Voice Conference

The above event takes place on the 10<sup>th</sup> October (as stated in the original letter to the parents of the children involved) and not the 3<sup>rd</sup> October as stated in last week's newsletter.

## School Visits

School visits have continued this week. Yesterday, children from Y3 and Y4 visited Bramhall Hall.

On Monday, children from Y5 and Y6 visited the Anglican Cathedral in Liverpool. I received a phone call from the cathedral on Monday afternoon to let me know how well behaved and respectful our children had been.

Thanks to all parents and friends who accompanied, or who offered to accompany, these visits.

## Activities Days

As you all are aware, children in Years 1-6 have a half day of 'activities' on a Wednesday. This system provides our children with activities that enhance the curriculum offered at our school. Due to an unpredictable staffing change, we have had to act quickly and rearrange groups for children in Y5 and Y6. This will be explained to the children next week and I am confident that these changes, albeit inconvenient, will ensure that the highest possible standards are maintained.

## Parents' Evening

Our first Parents' Evening of the year takes place next week (Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October). Letters have already been sent out about this and most parents have now responded. If you have not yet replied, please ensure that you do so as soon as possible.

## Individual and Family Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October (this Tuesday).

Those parents wishing to have a family photo **which includes children who are not in school** should arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.45am.

Unless parents request otherwise in writing, all pupils will have an individual photograph taken. Siblings will also have a photograph taken together. Parents may then select which photos they wish to buy from the proofs that are sent home later.

## Children's Corner

This week's Tudor topic work, printed overleaf, is by Katie-Ann Saunders in Miss Brocklehurst's Y4 class.

## Happy Birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the past week:

Chloe Owen	~11
Kieran Reeves	~10
Reece Bloxham	~10
Chloe-Lin Packer	~10
Brendon Geddes	~ 9
Bethany Collard	~ 8
Jamie Wesson	~ 8

Happy Birthday to them all!