

# NEWSLETTER

**21st April 2011**

## **Parent Survey**

Many thanks to all of you who completed and returned the recent parent survey. All classes managed at least a 50% return rate so each class will be receiving £50 to spend on resources for their classroom. Mrs Stewart's class (100%) and Miss Brocklehurst's class (76%) achieved the highest return rates in the infants and juniors respectively and will receive £100 to spend.

The surveys have now all been sent away for analysis. Shortly, children in KS2 will also complete a survey (the survey is only available for KS2). This covers similar areas to the parent survey. These will also be sent away for analysis. The school will then receive a very detailed report which we will use to inform school improvement planning. We will, of course, also report the outcomes to parents via the newsletter.

## **Measles**

This week the school received a letter from the Health Protection Agency about an outbreak of measles in the UK and Europe. In brief, the letter states that;

- there have been 135 cases in England in the first three months of 2011.
- there is an ongoing outbreak in France (over 3000 cases already this year)
- the age profile of the current cases is mainly older children and young adults
- the cases are mainly unimmunised or partially immunised students (who have only had one dose of MMR)
- the most likely explanation is that the cases have been imported from Europe

The Health Protection Agency has also suggested that, as well as highlighting this issue to parents, schools should advise parents to 'ensure their children have had 2 doses of MMR at appropriate intervals before travelling'.

## **Easter Assemblies**

This morning we again visited Thomas Risley Church for an Eater Service. The Foundation Stage Easter Assembly, attended by the children and families of our reception children, Locking Stumps Pre School and Locking Stumps Nursery, was held this afternoon. Thanks to all of you who supported the events.

## **Easter Bunny and Easter Duck(!)**

The Easter Bunny and Easter Duck (!) made a visit to school today. They were welcomed by very excited children who eagerly took part in an Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks go to the PTA for organising this event.

## **Warrington Safeguarding Children Board**

Warrington Safeguarding Children Board (WSCB) are keen to appoint Community/Lay Members of the board. A flyer has been put into the school notice boards. Anyone who is appointed will receive training and expenses for their time. If you are interested in becoming a Community / Lay Member please contact: Bernie Brown, Interim Business Manager at Warrington Safeguarding Children Board, by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011 (Tel: 01925 443137 / 3126 Email: [bbrown@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:bbrown@warrington.gov.uk))

## **Royal Wedding – Red, White and Blue Day**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, we will be inviting children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue to mark the Royal Wedding which takes place the following day. The PTA have requested that children bring in a bottle which will be used for the Summer Fair, rather than any donation for this event. Please ensure that children wear clothing and footwear that is both safe and appropriate for a primary school. School will be closed for the Royal Wedding on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Easter Weekend**

School closes today for Easter weekend. We will reopen at the usual time on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Children's Corner**

### **Happy Birthday**

to those children who have celebrated their birthdays during the past 4 weeks. Their names are printed overleaf.

Hannah	Bradbury	11
Kathryn	Agnew	10
Daisy	Yemm	10
Marley	Quansah	10
Jasmyne	Taylor	9
Robert	Mellow	9
Casey	Rose	9
Ellis	Williams	9
Ailys	Forshaw	9
Jordan	Keating	8
Lewis	White	8
Sophie	Waight	8
Samantha	Hardiker	8
Connor	Hollingsworth	7
Chloe	Johnson	7
Lewis	Groves	7
Sophie	Radford	7
Charlie	Holt	7
Owen	Kelly	7
Joshua	Haslam	7
Jessica	Eley	6
Hannah	Fellows	6
Josh	Buckley-Mellor	6
Ethan	Mackay	6
Anna	Waight	6
Samuel	Taylor	6
Aiden	Voos	6
Oliver	Ince	5
Ryan	Doherty	5
Stephen	Hill	5
Anna	Toynton	5
Isabel	Toynton	5