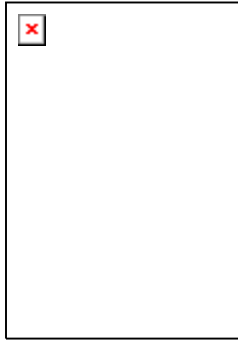


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12th February 2009

Dear Parents,

Spring Newsletter – 2

This time last year we had taken a class to Ham Hill and the weather was quite warm! At least we can now see the bulbs pushing through the soil around the school – a sign that spring could well be on the way. The children are busily preparing scenery and some costumes for our production and you can feel the excitement beginning to grow!

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We will be collecting Active Kids vouchers towards equipment. Vouchers can be placed in the box located in the glass link corridor after half term.

Kilve Court Residential Visit

There will be a meeting for those parents who wish to attend in Earth Class on Monday 9th March. This will be a short meeting at which we will outline what we will be doing, handing out Consent Forms and answering any questions you may have. If you have still to make your final payment I would be grateful if you would do this by Friday, 6th March 2009.

The Spinney

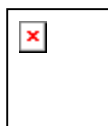
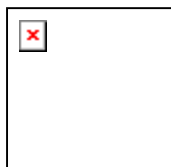
Our trees and plants for The Spinney have been delayed in the north of England because of the weather. We will be planting straight after half term.

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be working outside on Tuesday, 24th February and have outdoor suits to wear at school. Children in Fire and Earth classes will need old clothes and wellies on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children in Earth Class will also need old clothes etc on Thursday. We will also have Stefan Jennings – an environmental artist working with us on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are able to help with the Spinney planting or to work alongside Stefan on the withies please let the school office know. We will be most grateful for any help.



Instrumental Teaching

After half term violin teaching will take place on Tuesday and keyboard/piano on Thursday. Ms Lowry is now able to come to school for a little longer to allow children on the waiting list to start. If your child would like to learn an



instrument please would you speak to Mrs Chubb or Mrs Alexander.

Wessex Archaeology

An archaeologist will be coming to work with Fire and Earth classes after half term to share her expertise related to the thematic work the two classes are undertaking.



Trainee Teachers

We will be having a number of trainee teachers in the summer term from Bristol University and Exeter University. They will begin their preliminary visits after half term. Mrs Jennifer Ferguson who ran an after school French Club for us will be working with Earth Class.

World Book Day

We will be handing out World Book Day tokens that can be used in local bookshops on Thursday, 5th March.



Tag Rugby

The tag rugby for some of our Year 5 & 6 children at Moor Lane which was cancelled has been rescheduled for Friday, 13th March – a letter will be sent nearer the time.

International Project

We have applied for a grant from the British Council to set up a partnership with schools in Spain, Hungary, Turkey and Scotland. This project will be based around our own local traditions, cultures and heritage which will be shared with our European partners through IT. If our application is successful then I will let you know more details in due course.

Mrs Naylor

Mrs Lucas, our Chair of Governors, received a letter from Mrs Naylor this week to say that she has decided to retire at the end of this school year. We will be very sad to lose her. We wish her all the very best in her retirement.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Rumbelow

Headteacher

DIARY DATES

13th February

16th-20th February

23rd February

24th & 25th February

25th February

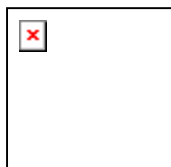
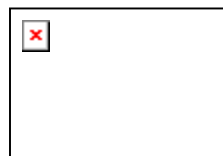
In-Service Day - school closed to children

Half Term

School re-opens

Old clothes Fire & Earth Classes

Old clothes Earth Class



2 nd March	Earth Class visit to Bridgwater
3 rd March	Air & Water Classes visit to Sealife Centre
6 th March	Hockey Tournament at King Arthur's School
9 th March	Kilve Meeting for parents 3.30pm in Earth Class
10 th March	Fire Class visit to SS Great Britain
11 th March	Football match Chilton Cantelo home Yrs 3 & 4
13 th March	Tag Rugby at Moor Lane
16 th March	Netball tournament at King Arthur's School
20 th March	School Production rehearsal
23 rd March	School Production rehearsal
24 th March	School Production rehearsal
25 th March	School Production rehearsal
25 th March	Football match Chilton Cantelo away Yrs 5 & 6
26 th & 27 th March	School Production performances
27 th March	Cross Country at King Arthurs School - am
31 st March	Easter Service at St. John's Church at 2.30pm
1 st -3 rd April	Kilve Court Residential visit
3 rd April	Last day of term
20 th April	School re-opens

