

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010

Dear Parents

I can hardly believe that this is my final newsletter before Easter.

We have had a tremendous response to the First Aid Course for Children running on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010 (our T D day). The morning course is full up but we still have places during the afternoon, running from 1 – 3.30 pm (we need to fill these for the course to go ahead). I am now going to open the course to year 3 children and will attach a letter to this one for interested parents. If your child is in year 4, 5 or 6 and you would like them to attend please let the office know as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March for our parent interviews. If you have not already made an appointment please contact the office to do so.

We have changed our Family Numeracy programme this year as requested by parents. We plan to run a KS2 one which will start next term. If you would like to take part in this please return your letter to school or ask for another one to be sent home, if you have mislaid it. Mrs Taylor is not encouraging year 6 children to take part as it is so close to the KS2 SATs.

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March Mr Bob Parsons, one of our parent governors, has arranged a visit from Northern Harmony, to come and perform to the school. This is a professional choir from the USA and is made up of 12 ‘twenty something’s year olds with brilliant voices, musical abilities and dance’. This choir will then be running workshops after school (4 – 6 pm and 7 – 9 pm) for parents and older children (probably years 5 & 6). On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March there will be an evening concert, at 7.30 pm, in St Michaels Church. If you or your child is interested in attending the workshops or the concert please could you make contact with Mr Parsons – he is usually in the playground. If you do not know him we can pass on your details and ask him to contact you. We look forward to welcoming them to our school.

There are many events before the end of term listed below:

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 9.15 pm -	purple (year 6) class assembly,
3.15 pm -	year 6 Pencelli meeting,
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 9.15 am -	red class assembly (year 5),
2.45 pm -	dance club performance to parents,
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 9.15 am -	green class (year 4) assembly,

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 9.15 am - gold class (year 3) assembly,  
reports to come home,  
disco – details to follow,  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 9.15 am - silver class (year 2) assembly,  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 9.15 am - yellow class (year 1/2) assembly,  
Northern Harmony visit,  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 9.15 am - amber class (year 1) assembly,  
parent interviews,  
Northern Harmony concert in St Michaels Church,  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 9.15 am - blue class (Foundation Stage) assembly,  
break up,  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - T D day, no school for the children, the staff will  
be spending a day on mathematics,  
First Aid course for children (children who are  
attending this course already know),  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April - school starts for children.

Have a great Easter.

With thanks.

Yours sincerely

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