

1<sup>st</sup> February 2010

Dear Parents

Please find attached to this letter information about what your children are learning this term and suggested visits that could be made to support their learning during the holidays. Below are some websites/place of interest that might be useful them during half term.

Blue (Foundation Stage) – Aquarium visit, coastal walk  
Amber (year 1) – [www.bbc.co.uk/animals](http://www.bbc.co.uk/animals), [www.rspcaeducation.co.uk](http://www.rspcaeducation.co.uk)  
Yellow (year 1/2) – [www.bbc.co.uk/animals](http://www.bbc.co.uk/animals), [www.bathcastanddogshome.org.uk](http://www.bathcastanddogshome.org.uk),  
Longleat Pets Corner, [www.longleat.co.uk/attractions/pets.corner.html](http://www.longleat.co.uk/attractions/pets.corner.html)  
Silver (year 2) – [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famouspeople](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famouspeople), [www.bbc.co.uk/scienceclips](http://www.bbc.co.uk/scienceclips),  
[ww.artisanacam.org.uk/flashapps/superactioncomicmaker](http://ww.artisanacam.org.uk/flashapps/superactioncomicmaker)  
Florence Nightingale Museum, Gassiot House, 2 Lambert Palace Road  
Gold (year 3) – [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famouspeople/standard/columbus/index/shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famouspeople/standard/columbus/index/shtml)  
[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/mountains/html](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/mountains/html)  
[www.topics-mag.com/edition01/adventures.htm](http://www.topics-mag.com/edition01/adventures.htm)  
[www.mountainwalk.co.uk/bennevisfacts.html](http://www.mountainwalk.co.uk/bennevisfacts.html)  
<http://adventure.nationalgeographic.com/everest.html>  
Green (year 4) – wildlife parks to see tigers/elephants, eg Longleat  
[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/india.htm](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/india.htm)  
coxhoe-durhamprimaryschool.curriculum.India  
[www.chembakoli.com-login](http://www.chembakoli.com-login) is green, mere  
Red (year 5) – [www.nhm.ac.uk](http://www.nhm.ac.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/scienceandnature](http://www.bbc.co.uk/scienceandnature)  
relevant museums, Lyme Regis, Dorchester Dinosaur Museum  
Purple (year 6) - [www.mexicolore.co.uk](http://www.mexicolore.co.uk) – Aztec Website  
<http://home.freeuk.net/elloughton13/aztecs.htm> - Snaith Primary School

We have had several information sessions for parents over the past weeks and I know how valuable parents have found them. Thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Loxton and Mr Marshall for organising them. Please let us know if you can think of other information meetings that you would find useful – we will endeavour to try to arrange them.

The ‘Parenting Survival Course’ is running again on Thursday evenings from 7 – 9.30 pm. Please let the office know if you are interested in joining this group.

We have been contacted by BBC Wiltshire asking us all for our help by contributing to an art project being undertaken by a local artist, Bruce Munro. In April Bruce is planning on creating a “CD Sea” in a 10 acre field in Kilmington. His plan is to use a million discarded CDs and a team of 200 volunteers to

carpet the field through which a public footpath will meander. At the end of the project all the CDs will be recycled. We would be grateful if you could donate any unwanted CDs (without cases). There will be a collecting box in school for the children to pop their donations in – thank you.

We were thrilled to be able to send off £50 to Children in Need after the sale of ‘Pudsey Bear’ biscuits.

**We have been informed that OFSTED will be visiting us tomorrow and Wednesday. This is a really important time for the school and we would be very grateful if you could fill in the questionnaire attached to this letter and return it to school TOMORROW. A letter and leaflet are attached from OFSTED explaining the process. Thank you.**

This will be my final newsletter this half term – I hope you have an enjoyable holiday. Below are the dates for the next fortnight:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 7.30 pm -  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February -  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February -

Friends meeting - POSTPONED,  
swimming starts for green class,  
art week begins, a letter will be coming  
home shortly,

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm -  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 3.15 pm -  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February -

Friends meeting, small hall  
break up for half term,  
return to school.

With thanks.

Yours sincerely

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