

WENHASTON PRIMARY SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER
FIRST HALF TERM - SPRING TERM 2009

Firstly it is nice to see lots of new faces in our school. We had seven new pupils join us after the Christmas holidays and we welcome you all!!

We have various clubs in school running and below are details of what are on offer this term:-

The Library Club has always been well supported - Jayne will continue to run this each Monday after school during the term - now in the corridor!! Bring your parents with you to choose some lovely books from our large collection.

Erin's Dance Classes are on a Monday after school from 3.15pm - 4pm and cost £2.50 per week.

Tuesday Lunchtimes in school from 12 - 12.30pm - Choir - with Mrs. Cassels

After School on Tuesday from 3pm - 3.30pm - Recorders - with Mrs. Cassels

Gardening Club starts again after school Tuesday 12th February and will start to grow its usual wonderful variety of fruit & vegetables which will be used in the school kitchen. The cost is 50p per week.



After School Club starts again on Tuesday 13th January - Jayne and Kelly will be pleased to welcome you for another exciting term. Come and have fun with your friends with drinks and healthy snacks available all for £5.50 per session (3.15pm - 6pm). After School Club is also soon going to be starting on a Thursday night (3.15pm - 6pm) and will be run by Jo Cassels and Kelly who are currently planning lots of exciting activities - more information coming soon!!

Cookery Club for Year 3 has resumed on Wednesdays after school - our grateful thanks go to Mrs. Kett for running this club. £1.00 per week - Long hair must be tied back.

Ocarina Club - Wednesday lunchtimes from 12 - 12.30pm - with Mrs. Cassels

DON'T FORGET - Friday 23rd January - Winter Disco and Entertainer - The fun starts in the school hall at 4.30pm - 6.30pm - Entry is free and tuck will be on sale (a maximum of 50p to £1.00 to be brought into school for this please). Please bear in mind that this is suitable for all our children in school as it is run by a Children's Entertainer (Charlie Cheesecake or Jonny Jaffacake) who comes in and organises games, does balloon modelling etc and has music for dancing. Our thanks to the PTA for organising this super event.

As the weather gets warmer (we hope!) please make sure your child has a bottle of water in school (sports top only please, it saves the puddles!). Fruit will continue to be supplied for the KS1 children - the KS2 children need to bring in their own fruit.

With all of the sporting activities going on it is a shame to miss out through not having kit in school so please make sure it is all named and in school every day.

There is a huge amount of lost property in school so please name everything then it can be returned. Come in and check the box before it all has to vanish, never to be seen again!



Don't forget to bring in your school dinner money on a Monday morning please. The cost of a school lunch remains great value at just £1.90 per day (£9.50 per week). The menu can be found on the school notice board each week, however if you have any queries, Mrs. Kett is always happy to talk to you so please don't hesitate to see her regarding these.

Thank you to everyone who has collected vouchers for us. Currently there are collection boxes for Morrisons "Let's Grow" vouchers and "Books For Schools" just inside the main reception door. Every voucher counts!

NOW FOR THE GENERAL REMINDERS! In the interest of your child's safety please contact us to let us know if your child is unable to attend school. If we haven't heard from you by 9:30am we will call you to make sure that your child is safe. Please do not be offended by this call it is purely and simply to ensure your child is safe.

The same applies to signing in if you arrive after the main door is shut. The signing in book is to confirm that your child is on the premises in case of an emergency.

If you have any queries please contact the school office (Tel: 01502 478328) - Messages can be passed on or an appointment arranged. Alternatively call 01502 478 328 or fax 01502 478982 or email wenhaston.school@talk21.com .

We break for half term on Friday 13th February and return to school on Monday 23rd February - Have a wonderful half term!

If you are stuck for something to do during half term there is a fantastic family show at The Cut in Halesworth on Monday 16th. Circus Hilarious are visiting and it really is worth seeing. Mrs. Leeming has more information about this if you are interested and has tickets on sale!

News from Wenhaston Pre-School

We are pleased to welcome a new member of staff this term to the Pre-School. Julie will be working Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We are still looking for a Deputy staff member to work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, and need someone with at least a NVQ level 2 in an appropriate qualification. If you are interested, please phone the Pre-School on 01502 478819 or speak to me in the playground. While we continue recruiting, Kelly is very kindly doing cover work for us.

We are also looking for a Treasurer to join our committee. This is a voluntary position and would involve maybe an hour or two a week, keeping the accounts, paying money in and paying invoices etc. Training and support may be available, so you wouldn't need to be financially trained. Again, please speak to me for further details.

Look forward to hearing from you!

Fiona Adams
Chairperson