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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new half term, I hope you have enjoyed the break.

SCHOOL CLUBS

School clubs are running as normal from tonight. Please note there will be no healthy cookery or hockey on Wednesday 21 March and no Soccer Stars on Thursday 22 March due to Parents Evenings.

Further information about Parent Consultations will be sent in due course.

SPOKEN ENGLISH COMPETITION

Just before the half term holiday the school held its annual Spoken English competition. Well done to all our finalists and congratulations to the following winners:

Year 3 & 4

1st - James Rogerson

2nd – Lauren Davidson and Ben Walker

Year 5 & 6

1st – Jacob Bullock and Alice Vincent

2nd – Rowena Rowland and Joanna Wilkinson

Inset Days

The school has two further staff training days when it will be closed to pupils. The first of these 2 days will be at the end of this term on Friday 30 March which means school will close to pupils on Thursday 29 March for the Easter vacation.

You have already been informed of the second date but as a reminder it is Friday 25 May. This means school will close to pupils on Thursday 24 May for the half term holiday.

There are no further closure days this academic year.

RETIREMENT OF MRS S WINT

After 13 years of service our assistant cook Mrs Wint is retiring at Easter. Her cooking skills (including special occasion birthday cakes and her delicious quiches), sense of humour and friendly face will be sorely missed.

The Governors have begun the recruitment process to replace Mrs Wint in order that a new member of the kitchen team will begin after Easter.

I am sure you will wish to acknowledge the outstanding service Mrs Wint has given the school, especially if your child has a school lunch, and as such I invite you to

send any donations, cards or messages to the school office by Friday 16 March ahead of a presentation at the end of term.

SALE OF CLASSROOM TABLES & CHAIRS

Just before Easter we are expecting some new classroom furniture in the Key Stage 2 department, courtesy of the P.T.A. If you would like to purchase any of the current classroom furniture, a desk (which accommodates 2 people) and/or a chair or chairs for a small donation please contact the school office.

SCHOOL CONCERT DVD'S

We were shocked this morning to receive notification that Mr Smith who undertakes all the filming of our concerts has passed away very suddenly. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Obviously this is not the right time for me to enquire about our Christmas DVD's which he was working on. I am confident that the work in progress will be passed to another agent and completed in due course. However, in the meantime please expect a delay and I will keep you informed.

As always, if you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours sincerely

S J Whyld

