

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School



Newsletter: Spring 2



It is so good to see the signs of spring in the garden and all around school. Everyone has been working very hard in school and the progress the children are making is wonderful. Thank you for all your continued support for the school. If anyone would like to join a gardening team then please contact me.

Thank you to everyone who organised and attended the disco last week, the children had a great deal of fun. The Carden Park voucher which was kindly donated to school raised over £750 for the PTA. The PTA have always been very supportive and the school has benefited from new technology, visits from a great many interesting and creative workshops, new sports equipment, climbing 'Trim trails', updating and expanding reading books to encourage the love of reading, and much more. If you have any ideas for fundraising or would like to join Holly Briscoe and her team, then please get in touch.

Parents' evenings are taking place during the week beginning Monday 20th March. I hope you will take the opportunity to join our staff in celebrating the hard work and progress which has taken place so far this year. If for any reason these dates are impossible for you then please contact us and we can accommodate you as it would be a shame to miss out.

With regards to snacks at morning break which is a topic which has raised some questions, there is no definitive list of foods that can or can't be eaten at break time as the range of products available is too vast. My view is that children who require a snack at breaktime should have something that is a healthy option and as low as possible in salt and sugar. We have tried to stay away from packets that look to younger children like 'crisp type snacks'. Children don't always distinguish between a product that looks like crisps being made in a way that makes it a bit healthy than normal. Please use your own discretion when choosing a snack for your child.

Have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 27th February.

*Paul Hudson
Head teacher*

Some of our children will be doing an activity with glass jars after half term. If you have any glass jars ready to be recycled, it would be a great help if they could come to school after half term.

Miss Pickering

Dates

School opens Feb 27th
World book day March 2nd
Red nose day March 17th

Parents Evenings

Treetops 20th & 21st March
Class 1 22nd & 23rd March
Class 2 22nd & 23rd March
Class 3 22nd March
Class 4 21st & 23rd March

We will let you know when bookings open.



14th March Film Night
22nd March East Egg Hunt (school day)
21st May Car boot sale
9th June Bingo
1st/2nd July Camp Night
7th July Leavers Disco (all ages)
14th July Summer Fair

Sport
Mr Harrison



9th Mar - Y1/2 football 4-5:30pm - Tarporley
16th Mar - Y3/4 hockey 9:30-3 - Deeside Ramblers
23rd Mar - Y5/6 girls football 4-5:30pm - Tarporley
30th Mar - Y5/6 hockey 9:30-3 - Deeside Ramblers

PCSO Hannath is our new Cheshire Police contact. James will be making regular visits to school during lunch breaks and working with our Junior Safety Officers.

JUNIOR CHOIR

YEARS 3 - 6

Monday's 3:30 - 4:15

School Hall

No charge

Children have the opportunity to follow the RSCM Voice for Life programme and to prepare for the Grade 1 singing exam.

Ken Fayle - Director of music, Duddon & St. Andrew's, Tarvin



Our 3 week rolling lunch menu can be found on the school website. We always start from week 1 after an end of term or half term break.