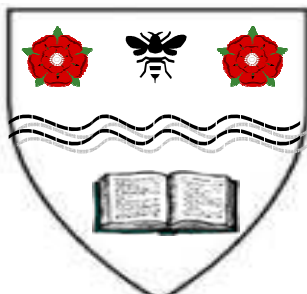


Mersey Drive Community Primary



NEWSLETTER

Date: 10th February 2011

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USEFUL DATES IN 2011

School Closes for half term

Thursday 17th
February

School Re-opens

Monday 28th
February 2011

Assemblies

Year 3/4 class
assembly Wednesday
16th February
9.00am. All welcome.

Treasure chest
Assembly Thursday
17th February and
Friday 18th March.

Awards assembly
Friday 15th April.

Big Write Friday
28th Jan, 11th Feb,
11th March, 8th April.

USEFUL INFO

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LETTERS

All letters will be sent
out on a **THURSDAY** -
please check Reading
Book Bags

SPRING DISCO Thursday 17th February 6-7.30pm. Tickets on sale in school office. £1 for children includes hot dog, £1.50 adult includes meat and potato pie. There will be face painting and refreshments on sale. If you can help in any way please contact school office. All profits to go towards enhancement for the children.

FOOTBALL - Our football team played their first set of matches at Castle Brook last night. At present our team consists of Year Five and Year Four pupils - they played four matches against schools with Year Six teams. The team played well with skill and energy in all four matches. Mersey Drive scored a 5 - 0 victory against Whitefield CP in the last match! Mr. Taylor picked Sean Stretton as player of the evening.

ABSENCE AND LATES - Can we please remind everyone that school starts at **8.50am**. The register closes at **9.05** any child arriving to school after will be marked as **late**. But if your child arrives after **9.15am** this is marked as an **unauthorised absence**. If a child is absent, parents/carers should call the school on the first day stating the reason for the absence. A note should then be sent into school on the day the child returns explaining the absence.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX FOCUS Wednesday 9th March - Friday 11th March.

Mrs Eisen has organised a three day extravaganza- to help the children focus on healthy eating. More information can be found on the internet :
<https://www.swapathon.co.uk/>

During the three days the children will be taking part in:

- A healthy lunch boxes competition
- making fruit smoothies with Dr. Bike It and his amazing bike powered blender - we are looking forward to seeing this!!

Children will be able to swap lunch boxes items at the healthy swaps station at lunch times (any items swapped will be taken home) Each class will be making a healthy lunch. The lunches will be tasted and judged by special visitors during a Ready Steady Taste Competition assembly on Friday 11th March (parents/carers welcome). The winning class will win £30 to spend on healthy resources for their class.

