



# Newsletter

## Growing Together to Flourish in God's World



### Half term holiday

School has now closed for the half term holiday. We hope that you have a safe and restful break and look forward to seeing you all refreshed on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



### Attendance

The whole school attendance for WE 13/02/15 was 98.17% which was slightly lower than last week, this week's attendance was above our target of 96.5%.

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Snape's class (Blue) with **100%**

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Williams' class (Red) with 99.33X%

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Bennett's class (Turquoise) with 99.09%

This week we had 281 children with 100% attendance. These are fantastic attendance results!!!

Thank you to everyone for helping us achieve this.



### Asthma

Does your child suffer from asthma? If your child has asthma we need to ensure that a health plan is in place in school and that there is an inhaler on the premises for use.

The health plan gives vital information that could be beneficial to inform a medical professional of in the case of an emergency.

From 1st October 2014 the Human Medicines (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 will allow schools to keep a salbutamol inhaler for use in emergencies. We now have emergency inhalers in school **BUT** the emergency salbutamol inhaler can only be used by children, for whom written parental consent for use of the emergency inhaler has been given, who have either been diagnosed with asthma and prescribed

an inhaler, or have been prescribed an inhaler as reliever medication. This is why it is so important that we have the correct details for your child and a completed Health care plan in place.

**No matter how infrequently your child needs their inhaler we do need to have an inhaler in school for them to use in an emergency.**



### OUR GOLDEN PROMISES

Our Golden Promise badge is part of our school uniform and links in with our Golden Promise system which is a Promise that each of us makes promising to always work hard and behave well. Our Golden Promises are:

- 1) promise to be honest at all times.
- 2) promise to always do my best.
- 3) promise to show respect to myself and others.
- 4) promise to keep myself and others safe.
- 5) promise to look after my property and that of others.



Children should all have a Golden Promises badge which they are required to wear at all times as it shows that they commit to these promises. Children can lose their badge if they consistently break any promises. There is a system displayed in classrooms that children are aware of and there are clear steps that show how well they have been keeping their promises. If a badge is lost, children can earn it back by modifying their behaviour. Children who consistently behave well will receive rewards each week through Golden Time. This is timetabled each week for 30 minutes where enrichment activities are planned in class. The children will plan this with their classteacher and this could include activities such as a visitor coming in or writing and performing a play.

Miss placed badges can be replaced at a cost of £1 from the school office.

### Parents' Evening

Don't forget that Parents' Evening will be held on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. If you cannot make this date please contact your child's classteacher to arrange another mutually convenient time. We will send out an appointment slip soon. We hope to see you all there.

To help us keep our school head lice free please ensure that you check your child's hair each week. Thank-you.



## Would you like to be registered for Parentmail?

If you would like to start receiving text messages and emails from school but are unsure of how to go about registering, you can now speak to either Mrs Bardsley or Mrs Helliwell in the office who can provide you with some paperwork to complete and then we can register you on your behalf. Please either visit the office or ring on 0161 624 9885 to discuss to option.



## Power2Resist

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the Power2Resist workshop for parents due to lack of numbers. We have rearranged the session for **Friday 17th April at 3.30pm** and extended our invitation to all Y5 and Y6 parents. We aware that other local schools have already held this session and it has been very positively received by parents. Invitations have gone out by letter through your child and Parentmail. Please return the invite to the office. Should you require another copy please see the office.



**World Thinking Day** World Thinking Day is a day of friendship, advocacy and fundraising for 10 million church uniformed organisations around the world. On 22 Feb each year, uniformed organisations around the world celebrate World Thinking Day by Learning about their international friends in designated focus countries for the year, Doing fun and educational activities based around an advocacy theme for the year, Fundraising for the World Thinking Day Fund, Earning the World Thinking Day badge. In celebration for World Thinking day we invite all children that belong to a uniformed organisation to come into school wearing their uniform on **Monday 23rd February**.

## PLANNED EVENTS

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Parents Evening			24/02/2015
Pink class assembly	Yr4/5	9:15am	25/02/2015
Lime class assembly	Y3/4	9:15am	04/03/2015
PTA Meeting	18:30		TBC March
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Secret Mothers Day			10/03/2015
Orange class assembly	Yr3	9:15am	11/03/2015
Blue Class assembly	Yr2	9:15am	18/03/2015
Bags2School			TBC March
Race Night			27/03/2015
STARS Auditions			29/03/2015
Spring Term Ends	All		02/04/2015
Bank Holiday	All		03/04/2015

The above dates and times and events may on occasion need to be amended. It is regrettable and we will aim to give you as much notice as possible in the event of any change.