

Kirkby Thore School

NEWSLETTER

January 2011

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school and hope you all managed to keep warm in the extreme temperatures during the holidays. We were very lucky in school with virtually no problems because of the freezing weather but not so lucky in the Children's Centre which has had a burst pipe resulting in the pre-school relocating to the school hall until the repairs are done. The managers of the Centre are working hard to resolve things as quickly as possible.

Christine Wilson

Headteacher

Good News

Mr Stewart's wife is expecting a baby in July!!
We wish them both well.

After School Club

The clubs for this half term are:-

- Monday - fitness and team games
- Wednesday - Board games which can be brought in by the children
- Thursday - Free choice

Other news/reminders

- Our new cook starts soon, his name is Andrew Kitchen.
- Coffee morning 18th February At 9.00 a.m. followed by celebration assembly at 10.15 as Year 5/6 are out that afternoon
- School starts promptly with registration at 8.50, doors open at 8.40
- Valentine disco planned for last week of half term date to be confirmed
- If you change phone number or e-mail please let us know
- LONG HAIR TIED BACK PLEASE - our little friends are about!!!!

School Uniform

Following the discussion with yourselves regarding school uniform at the coffee morning last term the uniform will be as follows:-

Compulsory uniform currently is:-

- Red/Navy Sweatshirt
- Red/Navy Polo Shirt
- Black/Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore
- Sensible Shoes – not trainers
- Red/Navy Book Bag
- P.E. Kit – Navy Shorts/Red T-Shirt which is an additional item and should be worn from September 2011

The optional add-ons requested by parents will be:-

- Red/Navy Fleece
- Red/Navy Knitted Hat
- Red/Navy Waterproof Reversible Coat
- Red/Navy Cardigan

These products will be supplied by “School Trends” and we will be requesting samples of all the items which will be displayed in the school entrance, including prices. When everything is organised with them you will be able to order items either through the school or on line whichever is most convenient for you.

Thank you for your help in the consultation on this matter.

The children in Year 5/6 are going to begin working with other schools on a project called “Story Giants” which will culminate in a performance at the May Day celebrations in Penrith.

Swimming for KS2 begins next Thursday a.m. on 13th January and continues for the rest of the term. More information will be sent out soon.

Our KS2 tests will take place during the week beginning 9th May. Could you please ensure your child attends school for them.

We are happy to communicate any letters home to you electronically rather than paper copy this would help us reduce photocopying and paper costs. If you would like us to do this please fill in the slip below.

Childs Name _____

Parents Email address _____