

Kirkby Thore School

NEWSLETTER

March 2011 www.kirkbythoreschool.co.uk

Telephone: 017683 61497

Dear Parents

Thanks to all who came along to the coffee morning at the end of term. We were very interested in your ideas to support you at home with your child/children's learning – more information on that will follow soon! The additions to the school uniform were on display and seemed to be popular with parents and children. We will let you know the order dates in due course in preparation for September 2011.

Thank you

Christine Wilson

Headteacher

REMINDERS

- Please let the school know if you change your phone number.
- Check your child's school bag regularly to ensure you don't miss any information.

After School Club

The clubs for this half term are:-

- Monday – Circuits and Team Game
- Wednesday – Cross Stitch and free choice
- Thursday – Art Activity and free choice

Diary Dates

2 nd March	Yr5/6 Story Giants
10 th March	Rec/Y6 heights and weights
10 th March	Yr 5/6 Story Giants
15 th March	SATs meeting for Y2 and Y6 parents after school
18 th March	Red Nose Day
23 rd March	Y5 go to AGS for Buggy Malone dress rehearsal
24 th March	Y5/6 Story Giants
25 th March	Swimming Gala
28 th March	Parent's Evening
29 th March	Parent's Evening
4 th April	Service in Church time TBC
8 th April	Celebration Assembly 2.30 Coffee Morning at 9.00 a.m. – come and taste some school dinners!!!
8 th April	Yr5/6 Tag Rugby

School Transport

As you all know we do ask parents to support us with transport to events that their children are participating in. We do this to keep transport costs to a minimum which have risen quite significantly in recent months and look as though they may rise again soon.

With this in mind I intend to create a register of parents who are willing to use their cars to help with transport. In order to be on the register you will need to complete and sign the appropriate form which you can obtain from the office. By doing this we can ensure that parents have the appropriate insurance etc.

Once the register is complete I will publish it in order that all parents can see who is on the register and if there is anyone they do not wish to transport their child they must tell me in confidence in order that I can ensure their child is not transported with that person.

Could as many of you as possible register as the more people on the register we have the fewer times you will be asked to help!! We need this support from you as I feel that increased costs in private transport will inhibit the number of trips we are able to provide will be limited.

If you have any unused booster seats at home could you please donate them to the school.

Thank you

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 6 and Year 2 children on Tuesday 15th March straight after school. This is to inform you about the forthcoming Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) and how you can support your child in preparation for these tests. The meeting should be finished no later than 4.30 p.m.

Pre-School Parents

Please come along to our coffee mornings and celebration assemblies which are usually held on the morning and afternoon of the day before a holiday. It would be a good opportunity to meet staff, other parents and find out more about the school. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to Heather Birkett for helping to plant the three fruit trees from the Morrisons Lets Grow voucher scheme.