



## Newsletter – February 2012

**Congratulations** to Sara Osborne and her husband who are expecting a baby in July . We hope that Mrs Osborne will still be teaching until June when she will be taking maternity leave. Arrangements to cover the class will be made and communicated to you in plenty of time for the last few weeks of term.



### Reading

Our new library system is up and running and will be used for all the children to choose and borrow books on a regular basis. Library club starts as well, this Tuesday with opportunities for children and their families to share books.

Many of the children will have been given new reading books this week from our core reading scheme which runs across the school, providing books for all levels of reader.

I particularly like the sections for parents which give ideas for you to explore with your child in helping them to read.

There is a really strong link between those children who read regularly and are read to at home, in developing an interest in books and becoming successful readers.

**We recommend that children read at home at least 3 times a week with an adult.**



### Setting in Year 3, 4, 5

Each term we monitor the progress of children in literacy and numeracy. After looking at this information we have decided to remodel the structure of sets across the year groups above in order to provide the best possible opportunities for all our children.

We will now have 2 sets across years 3 and 4 and 1 set of year 5 children only.

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**Car Park**

Thank you to all of you who are using the correct pathways into school. We now have only a few children and parents who cross the car park in the mornings!!

Unfortunately we still have one or two parents who drive into the school car park, to drop off their children, despite reminders that this is **prohibited**.

**Noticeboards**

In the new financial year we are looking to have new noticeboards put around the site to display information for parents. Do you have any ideas as to the best place for these to be sited ? It needs to be areas where parents tend to gather but inside the school boundaries.

Please let the office know if you have any ideas.

**Lion King**

The West End Show ‘The Lion King’ is coming to Bristol in September. I will be booking a coach and tickets for 50 people- adults and children.( The theatre recommends that children are aged 6 upwards) If you would be interested in coming please return the slip below. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis and are likely to be in the region of £25 plus coach fare. I hope to book for a Saturday matinee performance. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult with the exception of those children in Year 6.

**Dates for your diary**

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March – Interim Reports to parents

Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evenings



I would be interested in attending the trip to Bristol to see the The Lion King.

Name of child.....

Adults ..... Children..... Signed .....

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