

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school and welcome to the year 2012! Happy New Year.

Please find below some dates and events for the Spring Term and early Summer Term that you might find useful:-

### January

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> - Evening School Panto trip  
 To Kenneth More Theatre  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – Y5 (5O) Swimming starts  
 Tue 10<sup>th</sup> – Family Literacy starts  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> – p.m. Brass quintet in school  
 Thu 19<sup>th</sup> – a.m. Drama Centre in Y5  
 (Howard Carter)  
 Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Community  
 Cohesion Week

### February

Sun 5<sup>th</sup>-Sat 11<sup>th</sup> – Y6 trip to Glasbury  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup>- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Activity week  
 Tue 7<sup>th</sup> – Governors meeting 7.00pm  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Break up for Half Term

<b>HALF TERM –          Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>
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### February (cont)

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Back to school  
 Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parents evening  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Parents art classes start  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup>-Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Discovery  
 Challenge Week

### March

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> – Royal Albert Hall concert  
 Mon 26<sup>th</sup>-Fri 30<sup>th</sup> – ‘Literacy Week’  
 Tue 27<sup>th</sup> – Governors meeting 7.00 p.m.  
 Fri 30<sup>th</sup> – Last 5O Swimming  
 Break up at 2.00 p.m. for Easter holidays

### April

<b>Easter Break          Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>
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Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – School closed to children /  
 Staff INSET DAY  
 Tue 17<sup>th</sup> – Children back

### May

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> – School closed for elections  
 Fri 4<sup>th</sup> – School closed for staff INSET  
 day  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – School closed for Bank Holiday  
 Mon 14<sup>th</sup>-Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – Y6 SATS

Classes will be leading assemblies on  
 the following dates:-

Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6H
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	6S
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5B
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5O
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2R
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1M
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2M

### Thank you

Thank you for your support at the  
 Christmas productions. A sum of £64.05  
 was collected for the concert fund.

Thank you for your support at the  
 Christmas Bazaar. A sum of £600 profit  
 was raised. A special thank you to all of  
 the parents who helped to make this very  
 busy event a success.

Thank you to everyone who sent in a  
 Christmas shoe box for the ‘Operation  
 Christmas Child’ appeal. A total of 69  
 boxes were collected and sent.

### **Family Literacy**

I am pleased to announce that we are again able to offer 'Family Literacy' sessions this term. These are an ideal opportunity for parents to meet each other, work together and learn about what the children will be learning in classrooms so that you will be able to support them in this.

Sessions will be 9.00-12.30 Tuesday mornings for Reception and Year 1 parents, starting next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

A crèche will be provided for your younger children. Please try to come along. It will be great to see you.

### **Stay and Play**

A reminder – 'Stay and Play' sessions will continue to run every Wednesday morning from 9.00 till 10.30 in the dining hall. Parents and toddlers have very much enjoyed these sessions. If you haven't already tried this, why not come along?

### **Staying Warm**

Please make sure your children are suitably dressed for the winter weather. Teachers will be reminding them to put on coats, hats, gloves etc for playtimes and lunchtimes.

Have a good Term!

*Miss T Jacobs, Headteacher.*

