

Parwich Primary School News 21

4 February 2009



Dear Parents,

School Closure

The decision to close school is not taken lightly; several factors dictate such measures. The health and safety of our children and staff is a priority. Given that the village setting is remote we need to ensure the safety of staff and children at all times. The decision is made through discussion with our Chair of Governors.

I am aware that the closure announcement was made on Ashbourne FM and displayed on the BBC Radio/Derby website; I also posted a note on the blog which I know many of you saw. I apologise to those of you listening to Derby FM, apparently they didn't announce our closure until 8.30am but did publish us on the web from 7.30am. Some families were not part of the parent telephone tree and were unfortunately missed, if anyone would like to suggest an improved system of sharing information please contact PTA.



Bags2School

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU! We raised a whopping £232. Thank you to everyone for your donations.



Sunday 8th February – Reverend Harrison's Family Service

This will be Reverend Harrison's last Family Service in Parwich, starting at 10am in church. Please do try to attend. School has purchased a gift on behalf of past and present staff and pupils.

We wish Mr. Harrison and his family all the very best.

Sunday 8th February – POSTPONED until Sunday 15th February- DUE TO BAD WEATHER

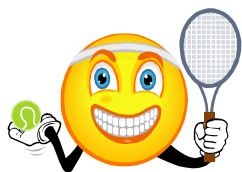
Gardening Day – We need people to muck in and help prepare the school grounds for our gardening project. Please be at school in weather appropriate clothing for 12pm – children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Mrs. Rodgers if you can help.

Numeracy Workshops for Parents – Moved to Wednesday 16th February

Mrs Rodgers will be holding workshops to help parents develop their mathematical understanding of today's approach to teaching numbers. The first session will focus on multiplication and division.

Governors – Monday 9th February

Full Governing Body meeting at 7.15pm in the school.



Tennis Tournament

Years 3 and 4 are invited to take part in the Mini Red Novice Tennis Tournament. Please see the attached information sheet regarding entry.

More snow is forecast over the coming days, every effort will be made to keep school operating as normal however please do listen to the radio and keep an eye on the blog.

Best wishes
Caroline Rodgers
Headteacher

