

Dates for your Diary

February 2012

10th - Break up for Half Term
returning to school on
Monday 20th February

21st - Year 2 Parents SATs
Information Meeting 9am

23rd - Tennis Taster Session

March 2012

1st - Open Evening

6th - Reading Workshop
1.30pm - 3.30pm

8th - PTA Coffee afternoon in the
Memorial Hall 2pm - 3.30pm

8th - Tennis Club first session

12th - PTA Meeting
in school 2pm

14th - Maths Workshop

19th - INSET Day

23rd - Sport Relief

26th - Governors Meeting 7pm

27th - Bunny Bingo 6.30pm

28th - Easter Church Service 2.30pm

30th - Easter Assembly

30th - Break up for Easter Holiday
returning to school on
Monday 16th April

HSL & Years 1 to 6 - Friday 10th February

Handmade invitations were sent home last week inviting parents to the Health & Safety Laboratory's "Crash it don't smash it" event on Friday. Parents need to be at school for 1.30pm ready for the launch! You may get a little messy so be prepared.

Unfortunately younger siblings are not permitted to attend on this occasion.

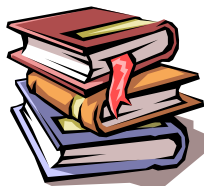
Tennis Taster Session

Thursday 23rd February 3.45pm until 4.45pm

Thank you to everyone that has returned his or her interest slip regarding 'After School Tennis'. Just a reminder all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at the 'Taster Session' – once the club starts and payment has been received your child is able to attend the sessions independently for the following eight weeks.

Workshops - See Dates for Your Diary

Year 2 SAT's Information – Parent's of children in Year 2 are invited to attend a meeting with Mrs Rodgers to discuss the tasks and how they are administered in school.



Reading Workshop

Staff and children will be demonstrating how we teach reading across our school; Miss Smith will be leading this session to which all parents are invited. To book your place (numbers are limited) please return your slip or see Miss Smith for more information.

Numeracy Workshop

"It's not like in my day!" If you have ever heard yourself saying that when faced with your child's maths homework then this may be the workshop for you! Maths hasn't changed, $1 + 1$ still equals 2 and always will, so why is it so confusing and seemingly different? We are just using different methods. At first sight they may seem perplexing but when you look more closely we hope you will see that the methods are clear and logical. Join us at the workshop to find out more.



Lunch / Fruit Money

For those parents who wish to pay for their child's lunches for the next half term the amount is £1.90 a day for 29 days at a total of **£55.10**, cheques payable to **Derbyshire County Council**.

(If you are in credit/arrears you will receive a note home)

A reminder to parents who pay weekly, please send payments for dinners to school on **Monday** morning for the beginning of each week and that we need a weeks notice to swap to or from lunches to sandwiches.

Could all fruit money please be paid half-termly, at a total of **£2.90** (29 days x 10p), cheques payable to **Parwich Primary School**, Thank you.



Derby County Football Club

Training starts on Tuesday 28th February for the term, permission slips have been sent home. However, if you have mislaid or forgotten to return it, then this needs to be done during the first week back to ensure your child has a place.

Informal Open Evening

Thursday 1st March - 3.45pm until 6pm

This is a chance for parents to drop into school and take a look at their child's books with their child. The opening time for this opportunity is 3.45pm until 6pm. Appointments are not necessary although staff will be on hand for an informal chat. Our next more formal evening takes place in the summer term, but remember school does operate an Open Door Policy and staff are happy to meet and discuss any queries throughout the year.

Pre-School 's Visit

Stepping Stones children are thoroughly enjoying using our facilities and sharing resources. Helen and Felicity continue to work with their group of Friday children whilst Miss Pendrigh and Mrs Wilkinson maintain uninterrupted provision for our Reception Class children.

These pictures show how the different groups share the space with either their key worker or teacher.

One Pre-School child has even taken to wearing our uniform already and can't wait until September!

