

# Parwich Primary School

**Issue 12** 

16th March 2012

## Dates for your Diary March 2012

19th - INSET Day

\*20th - Open Evening 3.45 - 6pm \*

23rd - Sport Relief

26th – Governors Meeting 7pm

27th - Bunny Bingo 6.30pm

28th – Easter Church Service 2.30pm

30th - Easter Assembly

3oth – Break up for Easter Holiday returning to school on Monday 16th April

#### In School we are Collecting......

- Old Postage Stamps for the PDSA.
- Old Ink Cartridges & Mobile Phones.
- Nestle Box Tops for Books.
- Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers
- Tesco Vouchers

#### **School Absence and Lateness Special**

Absence and lateness has a direct impact on learning. School works together with Derbyshire County Council's EWO to reduce pupil absence. Please support us by only allowing children time off when they are ill. If you are unsure as to whether or not you should send your child into school then please use:

http://www.nhs.co.uk/livewell/yourchildatschool/pages/illness.aspx

If your child is regularly absent you will be asked for evidence, for example a doctors or hospital appointment card. If the absence does not improve despite home/school discussions and notification, the case will be passed to the Education Welfare Service and legal action may be taken.

All absences should be reported to school on the very first day on 01335 390245 by 8.45am. If we do not receive notification then a member of staff will attempt to contact you to ascertain the reason for your child's attendance, this is in accordance with our school attendance policy.

Can I please remind parents that school does not authorise term time holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances. All parents need to apply for authorisation before the proposed holiday is taken, the necessary form can be requested from the office.

Please refer to the attached information regarding lateness and absence at school and the negative impact it can have on a child's education.

### **The Diamond Jubilee**

The Queen celebrates her Diamond Jubilee during our half term break and although school is closed we are keen to be involved with Parwich Parish Council's planning and organisation of such a wonderful celebration, that will of course involve many of our families. Can you please complete the attached slip regarding the celebrations. This will enable school to purchase appropriate resources and be informed during discussions leading up to the event.



#### **The Diamond Jubilee Return Slip**

We <u>will / will not</u> be taking part in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in Parwich Village. (<u>delete as appropriate</u>)

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| igned:          | Date: |  |