



Dates for your Diary

February 2013

4th & 5th February - Bikeability Year 5 & 6

7th - PTA Coffee Afternoon 2pm in the Memorial Hall

8th February - Mufti Day

11th - 15th - Half Term

21st February - QEGS Dance Festival

March 2013

7th March - World Book Day

13th - Parwich Bake Off

15th March - Ancient Egypt Day KS2

20th March - Mad Science Whole School & Wizard of Oz KS2

Ray Williams

The new date for Ray's Celebration of Life Service is **Saturday 2nd February at 2pm**, here at school.

The service will start in school before we move to the Celebration Garden and plant an Oak tree in memory of the 22 years service Ray gave to the Parwich community.

Everyone is invited to come along, share their stories and thanks for the difference Ray made to the children and parents he taught.

Ray's family and our school community do hope you can join us.



Barnardos Barney Bear

This week we have been learning about families and how some children take care of their parents. All children have received a large envelope with a seed inside. The idea is that children plant the seed and take care of the seedling as it grows. Whilst they are doing this friends and family members are invited to sponsor them. We have two Barnardos Barney Bears to give away one for the infants and one for the juniors. All children returning their sponsor forms will be automatically entered into a draw to win a Barney Bear.



All money raised enables the charity to provide help to the thousands of children in the UK that act as carers for their mums and dads.

Please return sponsor forms by 8 February.

Home time Arrangements

Can we please ask you to notify staff if your child has a play date or if someone different is collecting your child. Some children particularly our younger ones get very confused and upset if arrangements change and they aren't told beforehand.

A quick note, phone call or email will be fine; you can also tell the member of staff on Meet and Greet Duty and they can pass the message on.

Mufti Day

Friday 8th February will be our first Mufti Day of 2013. Children are invited to attend school in clothes of their choice in return for a £2 donation.

School Concert

We have chosen the Thursday 21st February as the date for our spring concert. The children have been invited to play a musical instrument if they have lessons or they may sing a song of their choice if they have a backing track. The evening will also enable parents to see the dance the juniors performed at QEGS earlier that day. Our school choir will also be performing songs from The Young Voices Concert.

Tickets will go on sale next week.

I hope you received your copy of the latest inspection report. As part of the process all families must receive a copy before the report is published online.



The report will go live on Ofsted's website from Wednesday 6th February.