



### Dates for your Diary

#### March 2013

26th - Easter Service in Church 2.30pm

26th - PTA Bunny Bingo in the  
Memorial Hall 6.30 - 8pm

27th - Easter Bonnet Parade &  
Parents Evening

28th - Twycross Zoo Miss Pendrigh  
& Mrs Rodgers morning groups only

28th - Carsington Mrs Jones morning group

#### April 2013

15th - School re-opens

25th - PTA Coffee Afternoon 2 - 3.30pm  
in the Memorial Hall

### Parents Evening

We will be holding a Parents Evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm until 7pm. Please complete the time slot request form and return to school as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We are sorry but it may not be possible that other dates/times are available so please do try to attend this opportunity.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

Our traditional 'Easter Bonnet Parade' will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, all children are invited to decorate a hat or baseball cap in an Easter theme and try to be chosen as having the best design. For those children not wishing to enter the parade they are encouraged to decorate a hard-boiled egg for the chance of winning a prize.



### Easter Service

The Easter Service is to be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at St Peter's Church starting at 2.30pm, children will be able to leave from church after the service for those parents and family in attendance.



### Weather Conditions

We have received an extreme weather warning for Derbyshire, predicting heavy snow throughout tonight and tomorrow causing severe travel disruption. If the forecast is correct then this could have a significant impact on school tomorrow. Keep an eye on the blog, BBC Derby, Derbyshire.gov or Ashbourne Radio from 6am tomorrow.

### Headlice - Once a Week Take a Peek!



Yet again I am receiving complaints from parents about headlice across the school. I cannot stress how important it is to check your child's hair weekly and treat necessary.

Head lice are caught by head to head contact with someone who already has them. Although anyone can catch them, they prefer the heads of 4-11 year olds. Clean hair is no protection against them. When heads touch, the lice simply walk from one head to another. Adult lice take every opportunity to exchange hosts to avoid extinction through in-breeding.

Shared brushes and combs can also transmit lice so discourage children from sharing combs and brushes.

Shared hats, headphones and jackets hung close together do not, however, present a risk. This is because head lice that involuntarily fall off the head or clamber on to clothes or other articles, such as pillows or cuddly toys, are dying and harmless. For more information visit:

<http://www.chc.org/homedir/thebugbusterkit.cfm>

### Lunch / Fruit Money

For 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)

Could all fruit money (Junior class only) please be paid half-termly, at a total of **£2.90**

(29 days x 10p), cheques payable to Parwich Primary School,  
Thank you.



## Parwich Bake Off

Parwich Bake Off was a fantastic success.

The three age category winners were:

Ezara for Reception/Year 1

Ben for Year 2/3

Leah for Year 5/6

Hollie was chosen as Master Baker Overall for her amazing technical ability and was also awarded a certificate.

Thank you to all the children that took part, we have raised £56.50 so far with money still coming into school for Comic Relief Red Nose Day.



## NSPCC Workshop

Childline & The NSPCC visited school to raise awareness of the issues that affect many children. The children found the sessions really interesting and said that they would feel much more confident about talking to someone in a position of trust if they felt vulnerable or were worried.



## Mad Science

As part of National Science Week, we had a visit from one of Mad Science's Scientists. Parents and children enjoyed a fun filled assembly involving forces then children followed on to enjoy workshops including Electricity and Dinosaurs.

