



### Dates For Your Diary

#### February 2014

14th - School closed for Half Term and reopens on 24th February.

#### March 2014

4th & 5th - INSET Days for Shrovetide

6th - PTA Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm til 4.30pm in the Memorial Hall

19th - KS2 Dance Festival at QEGS

21st - Staff Bake Off for Sports Relief

24th - Governors Meeting at 7pm

31st - INSET Day

### Half Term

It is very hard to believe that we are now approaching February half term but it has been a busy and eventful start to 2014 for all our year groups and after school clubs.

### Young Voices 2014

The choir had a fantastic time at the Sheffield Hallam Arena singing alongside Stacey Solomon and Randolph Matthews. Although it's an extremely long day, particularly for some of our younger choir members, twenty four children accompanied by three staff members had an incredible time and can't wait to perform again. If you would like to see the choir in action at the arena follow this link! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxyc07L9GNw&safe=active>

### RAF Cosford

KS2 had an extremely interesting day as they visited RAF Cosford. One of our families has a personal interest in the Cosford display - the Noble's. Mandy informed us that her great grandfather Nicholas Comper was a well-known plane designer and one of his planes the Comper Swift is on permanent display in Hangar 1 at RAF Cosford. School staff were able to mention to the Cosford staff that his great, great granddaughters Freya and Audrey were in the group. It was a very proud moment indeed!

The school website is looking great with up-to-date information and photographs detailing (hopefully) everything you need to know about school in general as well as what we've all been up to throughout the year/term. Remember if there's anything you need to ask we're only an email or telephone call away, please do contact us and we'll do all we can to help.



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

- Old Postage Stamps for the PDSA
- Nestle Box Tops for Books (Scheme finishes 31.03.14)
- Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



### Drop Off/Collection

The Eco Committee members asked us to remind all parents that parking is not



permitted around school from 8.35am until 9am and from 3.15pm until 3.45pm. We have one or two families **still** driving up to the school gate and allowing children to jump out causing parents and children a great deal of distress.

It is so dangerous around school during drop off and pick up, please urge **all** family members with responsibility for your child to follow these rules.

### Lunch / Fruit Money

For parents who wish to pay for their child's lunches for the half term up to Easter the amount is £1.95 a day for 32 days at a total of **£62.40**, 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 (Junior class only) please be paid half-termly, at a total of **£3.20** (32 days x 10p), cheques payable to Parwich Primary School, Thank you.



### After School Clubs

KS1 & KS2 French - Wednesday 26th February til Wednesday 9th April

Eco Health Eating Club - Tuesday 25th February and Tuesday 11th March

SATS Club - Wednesday 26th February til Wednesday 9th April