



Dates For Your Diary

December 2014

1st & 2nd - Interviews for Headteacher Vacancy

8th - 12th - Christmas Activity Week

11th - Year 6 Anti-bullying Accreditation at QEGS

15th - Christmas Lunch & Party

16th - Infant Nativity at 9.30am

17th - Infant Nativity at 2.30pm

18th - Jack and the Beanstalk Panto at Buxton Opera House

19th - Celebration Assembly 1.30pm

20th December - 5th January - School Closed for Christmas

January 2015

5th - INSET Day (School Closed for Staff Training)

Road Safety and Children Around the Village

I have received reports from concerned parents and members of the village regarding children not following road safety rules.

In some cases, concerns were raised as to the age of the children and what appeared to be a lack of supervision by parents. Can you please ensure your children follow the road safety rules at all times. School will revisit and remind all children about the rules of the road and how to stay safe in Parwich.

Collection/Drop Off of Children

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that parking on the road approaching school is dangerous and we strongly recommend that you park at the lower end of the village and not near school between 8.30am and 9am or 3.15pm and 3.45pm. It would be most helpful and safer if people collecting children followed these rules. We had a very near miss this term that could have been avoided had these rules been adhered to.

Parent View

Don't forget Parent View at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk is always available to tell Ofsted how we are doing all year round.

PTA News

The next date for you diary is **Bags2School** collection on **Wed 3rd December 2014**.



Head teacher Recruitment Update

Interviews of the short listed candidates will take place on Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd December. The governing body will inform you of the outcome.

SEND TA Vacancies x2

School is currently advertising two vacancies at www.derbyshire.gov.uk One of the vacancies is a permanent contract whilst the other is to cover maternity leave in the new year. If you would like further information then visit the website or call the office and speak to Mrs Rodgers.

Headlice

We have a reported case of headlice in school. Please check your child's head at least once a week and treat the hair accordingly.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx

Winnie Mabaso

School has forged a link with the Winnie Mabaso Foundation which is based in Finetown, South Africa. The foundation owns an orphanage called Ilamula House that is home to children of all ages and provides a safe haven.

This term we have been sharing with the children where South Africa is and the culture of this wonderfully diverse and rich country. If you would like to know more about this charity please visit:

www.winniemabaso.org



Parent Questionnaire

All children have been given a copy of a questionnaire that we would really appreciate you completing and returning to school.

By answering the questions you will help school to self evaluate, what we do well and what we need to improve.

Closing date for returned questionnaires is Wednesday 10th December.

Festival of (Local) Fabulousness'!!

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 27th November - 7pm until 9pm
Parwich Memorial Hall - All Welcome - Tickets £2.00

Includes a Raffle in Aid of Parwich Primary School
Go to the blog for more information:

www.parwich.org/2014/11/22/dont-miss-out/