

NEWSLETTER 1 – SPRING TERM 2015



Welcome back to school! You will see from the calendar that has already been sent home, that we have several exciting events planned for this term. These include the usual class assemblies, (on Friday mornings at 9.00 a.m.) the Creative Curriculum Showcase on the first Friday after half term, a whole school music day in March, the World Book day / Poetry Day and many other things. These all add to the very good teaching and learning that happens on a day-to-day basis at our lovely school.

WEATHER



During this term school is often affected by inclement weather and sporting events in particular have to be cancelled / postponed. We try to keep you informed as soon as we have details, but fixtures are sometimes cancelled at the last minute. Please make sure that your child always has a coat in school (we go outside as much as we can) and that gloves, scarves, hats etc are all named.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are several clubs that will be organised this term including **Hockey** for KS2, (starting on Monday 19th), and **Football** for all ages, (see separate letter). I will be starting a **Dance Club** on Wednesdays from 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. (a mix of line dancing and country dancing) for years 2 – 6, and Miss Gale will be organising a lunchtime club to do some jobs in the conservation area,(details to follow). Please complete the slip at the bottom of this letter if you would like to come to dance club. May I remind all children who join a club that we expect some commitment and regular attendance so that teachers can plan the activities.

SWIMARATHON

In recent years we have had teams from the school (both adult and children) participating in the **Lions Swimarathon** which is held at Clayesmore School. This is a sponsored event where 50% of the money raised goes to the Lions chosen charities and the other 50% comes to school funds. The date for this year's event is the week-end of 7th / 8th March. I have provisionally booked two lanes for the morning of **Sunday 8th March** If you would like to be involved, please complete the attached slip.



Name I would like to participate in the children / adult team at the Swimarathon on Sunday 8th March.

My child is interested in coming to dance club on Wednesdays from 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. starting on 21st January.

Signed