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**Newsletter ~ Spring 2009 (02)**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Please find attached this term's list of events and important dates, further details of which will be notified nearer the time.

**Staffing**

Mrs Rachel Reynolds, Graduate Trainee Teacher, joined us at the start of term and will be working with Year 1 and Topaz Class at various times up to Easter. We welcome Rachel to our school.

**After School Clubs**

Clubs are well under way and I have been told that there are still places available on Country Dancing (Wednesday afternoons) and Junk Art modelling (Thursday afternoons). Country Dancing is now open to Years 1 and 2 as well as Years 3 to 6. Please contact the school office if your child would like a place.

**Emergency Contact Numbers**

It is very important that we can contact parents throughout the day in the event of an emergency or sickness so that children can be collected as swiftly as possible to avoid further discomfort to them. Would you please ensure that correct working numbers are given to the school office and changes of mobile numbers for instance, are notified to us as soon as possible.

**"Annie" DVD**

We are still selling DVDs of "Annie" our summer 2008 production. Please see Mrs Sherry if you would like to buy one at £3.50 each.

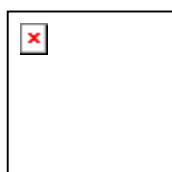
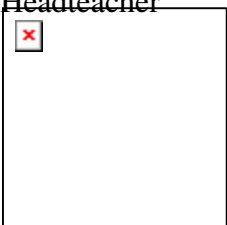
**Head Lice**

Please remember to check your child's hair and wet comb it with an appropriate "head lice comb" every couple of days. This is the only way we will keep this common but unpleasant childhood ailment under control. I have been told by parents whose children rarely get infestations that regular wet combing and checking works. I am also told that tea tree shampoo and conditioner (69p from most shops ie. Tesco, Dikes, Morrisons etc) is very effective at keeping lice at bay. There are also own brand lice repellent shampoos, conditioners and sprays available at very reasonable prices.

All parents need to follow this routine regularly. Those who do carry out these routines find it extremely frustrating when the bugs return even though they are doing all they can to eradicate the problem. If you are unsure about any of this please do let me know.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bernie Green  
Headteacher



## **DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2009**

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring Disco 3.30pm~5.00pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Finish for Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	School re-opens
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Donkey Sanctuary to visit School
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Sponsored Bounce
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March ~ Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Health & Well Being Week (Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education) including a visit from the Life Education Bus, Fire Brigade etc.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parents Evening 6pm~8pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Parents Evening 4pm~6pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Service at St. Mary's Church 1.45pm School closes for Easter

School reopens on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April (following a staff training day on the 20<sup>th</sup> April).