



Wilcombe Primary School

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Friday 18th January 2013

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Diary Dates

23.01.13
PTA Meeting—7.30pm
Royal British Legion

31.01.13
Dick Whittington Pan-
tomime

06.02.13
PTIs 1.30pm — 7pm

14.02.13
Yr6 Art Workshop

18.02-22.02.13
Half Term

18.03-20.03.13
Yr5 London Residen-
tial

28.03.13
Last Day of Term

Happy Birthday
to:
Talia Kemp



Fun in the Snow

During play time today we made the most of the snowy weather to build snowmen and play snowballs. It was a lot of fun!



Moshi Monsters Website

It has come to our attention that some of our children have been upset by comments made by their friends whilst playing online at www.moshimonsters.com. We are recommending to parents that that they are vigilant when their children are accessing these sites to ensure that they are both speaking appropriately to their friends and reporting issues when they arise. We have advised the children involved to ignore any comments made, to not respond online and to seek help from an adult. We all have a responsibility to keep children safe when playing online games.

Dick Whittington

We have arranged for M&M Productions who are a travelling theatre company to come back to school on Thursday 31st January. The children have thoroughly enjoyed previous performances and no doubt they will enjoy Dick Whittington just as much! We would be grateful if children could bring in a donation of 50p each on the day to help with the cost.

PTA Meeting

The PTA will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday 23rd January, 7.30pm at the Royal British Legion. All are welcome so if you have never been before please try to come. The meetings are informal and fun!

Residential Deposits

Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have brought home several letters requesting deposits for our forthcoming residential. We would like to thank those parents who have returned their deposits and we have reserved a place for those children.

If you have not returned the deposit, please do so by **Friday 25th January**. If we have not receive a deposit by then, we will assume that you do not require a place for your child.

Year 5 children should have brought home a payment schedule this week for their London residential. We would like to remind parents that children will not be able to participate if the full balance is not paid before the trip.

Closure Due To Severe Weather

We would like to remind parents of our policy of informing parents if the school will not be open. **We will post on the front page of our website if the school is open or closed.** In addition, we will text those parents who have signed up for parentmail.

Parentmail

Next week parents will receive a letter informing them how to register for Parentmail. We strongly advise parents to sign up for this, as it now offers you the opportunity to pay for all school activities, meals and uniform in a secure way.

Plastic Bottles and Newspaper Required

Dolphin and Turtles classes will be making volcanoes next week. Please could each child bring in a small plastic bottle and newspaper to school next week.

House Points



Building Learning Power

Building Resilience

This learning power enables us to keep going and focus on learning; to be ready, willing and able to lock onto learning.

This week we have looked at a learning muscle within resilience called MANAGING DISTRACTIONS.

If you are MANAGING DISTRACTIONS, you...

- Are aware of possible sources of distractions
- Purposefully try to minimise these distractions
- Know what conditions help you to learn
- Settle back quickly into learning after an interruption

This week we have supported the children to find ways of recognising and blocking out distractions, encouraging and praising them when they have done so.

At home you could help by asking them to think about the best places and conditions to do their homework or reading. Is listening to music a distraction or does it help them to be absorbed? Is a quiet room distracting or a help? Everyone is different. Encourage them to think about what works best for them.

Message from the Leadership Team



Luckily the snow did not prevent the majority of staff from coming into school today so we were able to remain open. Lessons largely continued as usual but clearly we were not going to miss out on the fabulous opportunities that snow brings so the children had a fabulous time playing in the snow at playtime and lunchtime.

We will always endeavour to keep the school open if we have enough staff to keep children safe. We also try to keep lessons running as usual but that is not always possible if some classes have to be combined. Luckily that was not the case today! Please send your child to school even on a snowy day wherever possible.

Please send your children with appropriate clothing on a snowy day as they will still get the opportunity to go outside; many children today did not have appropriate footwear and although we have some wellies in school there are not enough for everyone!

We had many phone calls from parents today asking if the school was open—we will now place a message on the website clearly stating whether the school is open or closed.

Have a fabulous snowy weekend and see you all on Monday!

Gary Chown


Executive Head


Louise Oxenham


Head of Teaching and Learning


TIVERTON COMMUNITY ARTS THEATRE


Forthcoming Events
@
Tiverton Community Arts Theatre
Bolham Road, Tiverton, EX16 6SQ
www.tivertontheatre.com


 **The Rivals - 18th January**
A stylish, smart, farce-like fun packed production by the highly acclaimed Creative Cow Theatre Company
BOX OFFICE: NTE / TIC


 **Comedy Hall - 4th February**
Tivertons very own Comedy Club
BOX OFFICE: WEBSITE


 **Frankenstein - 13th February**
Following the success of *The Importance Of Being Earnest* the brilliant Miracle Theatre Company return to TCAT
BOX OFFICE: NTE / TIC

 **A Concert for Alan 15th & 16th February**
Variety show presented by the Rotary Club of Tiverton to celebrate the life of Alan Hunt. In aid of Hospice Care
BOX OFFICE: TIC

 **Talon - 2nd March**
The ever popular Eagles Tribute band appearing at TCAT for the first time.
BOX OFFICE: TBC

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 **Finding Joy - 14th March**
Vamos Theatre Company present a comic, anarchic, touching and heroic full mask adventure
BOX OFFICE: NTE / TIC

 **Charley's Aunt - 27th & 28th March**
This hilarious farce by Brandon Thomas is presented by the highly acclaimed Creative Cow Theatre Company
BOX OFFICE: NTE / TIC

Box Office Information

THS - Tiverton High School, Bolham Road, Tiverton - 01884 256655
TIC - Tourist Information Centre, Phoenix Lane, Tiverton - 01884 255827
NTE - Northcott Theatre, Exeter - www.exeternorthcott.co.uk - 01392493493