



25th January 2008

Dear Parents

Target Booklets

You will receive the Spring Term Target Book with this letter. This booklet is designed to serve a number of purposes:

- to inform the children and their parents of their next steps in learning in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science;
- to provide guidance to parents on how to support their child in their work for the term;
- to give parents an understanding of the areas of work for the term;
- to give guidance on issues such as homework, class topics and important dates.

The most significant aspect of the booklets are the targets on page 1. Teachers will discuss these with the children so that they understand them fully. The older children will then write their targets themselves while the younger children will have them entered by a teacher.

Parents' Consultation Meetings

These will take place during the week commencing Monday 28th January. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not yet made an appointment.

UNICEF Non-Uniform Day

This will be on Friday 1st February and it is an opportunity for children to come to school in clothes of their choice if they donate at least 50p to UNICEF.

The appeal this year is to provide fresh water supplies for families living in The Gambia in Africa. Please give generously to this appeal as UNICEF works hard to make a difference to the lives of children around the world.

Girls' Football Training

This will begin again on Monday 18th February and will start after school with a finish time of 5.00 pm.

The sessions are open to girls in Years 3 to 6 and will be held in the Memorial Park.

Learn Premium

The school currently has a subscription to an online learning resource which is available for parents and children at home. All curriculum areas are covered, although the worksheet generator in the Numeracy section is especially popular for those working on their number skills.

The web address is: www.learnpremium.co.uk

The user name is: **stivichall**

The password is: **cv36dh**

Year 6 Residential Visits

A reminder that the final instalments for Boreatton Park and Dol-y-Moch were due on 18th January. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you make the final payment as soon as possible.

Violin Tuition

We are hoping to start a new violin group of 3 / 4 children after half-term. Please contact the school office if you would like further details.

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Year 5 Coombe Park Trip

Habiba, Simran, Gemma and Kate have written a report on their Geography Field Trip this week.

"On Tuesday 22nd January Class 5D went to Coombe Abbey Country Park to study about rivers".

"Once we got to Coombe we went into a small classroom and got changed into our waterproof trousers, macs and wellies and then we went outside and we talked about rivers."

"After that we went fishing in the lake and river. We got snails, fishes, leeches and tiny baby shrimps then our group went to measure the water. We would like to thank the teachers, the parents and the rangers at Coombe. We really enjoyed it."

Yours sincerely

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