



8th February 2008

Dear Parents

The school Walking Bus ran every day this week and will continue after half-term. Please do try to make use of the bus in order to help reduce traffic congestion around the school.

Our Walking Bus supervisors are ready to meet the children from 8.30 am at the Burnt Post car park, and the bus leaves at 8.40 am.

The Walking Bus is free and is open to children in Years 1 to 6.

UNICEF Non-Uniform Day

We raised £355.38 last Friday. Thank you for your generous support.

Health and Safety

There have been two occasions over the past two weeks where children have stood on the cold water pipe supplying the temporary toilets between Mrs Robinson's and Miss Edwards' classrooms, disconnecting the supply and forcing us to close the toilets. The school will be charged for the repairs to the pipe, and it will also have an impact on our metered water costs.

For the children's own safety, can parents PLEASE ensure that they do not go into this area.

Playground Pals

We have two new signs on the playgrounds (one on each). They are free-standing "lollipop" Buddy bus stops. School Council decided on the wording – "Stop here and find a friend".

Hannah in class 5H, a playground pal, said **"It's a good way to show children where the playground pal bench is. Children are already using them."** Rosalind in 5H said **"It's helped children to have a happier playtime"**. Thomas in 2R said **"It's a handy thing to help you get a new friend"**.

We would like to thank the PTA for buying these for us.

PTA News

JUNIOR DISCO – FRIDAY 29th FEBRUARY 6.30 – 8.00 pm

You only get an extra day every four years so come and celebrate at the Leap Year Disco. Ticket priority for this disco is for Years 5 and 6 who will be able to buy tickets from 8.40 am on Monday 18th February in the main foyer. Any remaining tickets will go on sale to Years 3 and 4 on Friday 22nd February. Soft drinks and sweets will be on sale. Tickets cost £2.50 – only one per Stivichall pupil please.

KEY STAGE 1 AND FAMILY DISCO – FRIDAY 11th APRIL 6.30 – 8.30 pm

Music, magic and games with Mr Crackers – a fun evening for infants and their families. More information will be sent out to Key Stage 1 after the half term break but put the date on the calendar now!

Both these events usually sell out so please get your tickets early. If you are able to help with sweet sales, taking tickets or guarding the doors at either event, please send a note addressed to the PTA via the school office with your contact details.

Yours sincerely

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