



6th February 2009

Dear Parents

A reminder that school closes for half term at the normal time on Friday 13th February. We reopen on Monday 23rd February.

Safer Internet Day

This is on Tuesday 10th February and its aim is to raise awareness about safe and responsible use of new technologies especially among children and young people. We will be holding a special junior assembly. All the children in Years 3 to 6 will receive a wristband with key reminders on.

Girls' Cross-Country

Brontë and Emily in Year 6 write:

"On Saturday 31st January, the girls cross-country team took part in the City Championships at Keresley Grange Primary School. The people who took part were:

A Team

Brontë Tindall (1st, City Champion 2009), Leah Gowing (14th),
Ella Long (12th), Hannah Mordey (54th), Amber McWhirter (37th),
Sasha Bell (44th)

B Team

Emily Lawless (19th), Jodie Bint (2nd), Finola Hughes (9th),
Bethany Meadows (49th), Avani Gill (41st), Maddie Swain (7th)

In both races we came 3rd overall and all won a bronze medal! We would like to thank Mr Baldwin, Mr Rose and Miss Hibbert for training us and all the parents for supporting us."

Cancer Research UK Appeal

One of our former pupils, Mark Wood, is leading a 300 mile arctic expedition at the end of March. He is seeking sponsorship which will be donated to Cancer Research UK. We would like to help him and ask for £1 per child. In return, Mark will carry a school banner signed by the children, and he will provide us with a photograph taken at the end of the trek to show the children.

Please support us if you are able.

PTA NEWS

INVITATION BOOKS

After the success of last year's book, the PTA has 50 copies of the 2009-10 Coventry and Warwickshire Invitation Book to sell at the special price of £19.99 (rrp £29.99). For each book sold through the PTA we receive £4 to spend on the children. The book is packed with vouchers for free and discounted days out, meals and retail items including CCFC, Warwick

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Arts Centre, Planet Ice, Pizza Express. Most are valid until February or May next year. A full list of discounts can be seen on the website – www.invitationbook.co.uk. The PTA is approached by many organisations about fundraising campaigns and projects but we have rarely received such positive feedback about a product – most people who bought the book last year report that they have saved over £100 (some well over £200) on everyday items as well as treats. If you wish to buy a book you can send in an envelope marked '**PTA INVITATION BOOK**' with your child's name and class, enclosing a cheque for £19.99 made payable to:- **STIVICHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA.**

FACEBOOK

Do we have any facebook fans out there ?? The PTA have set up a facebook group to keep everyone up-to-date with the events that they are holding throughout the year. You do not need to be a PTA committee member to join the group but you do need to be a child, parent or teacher at Stivichall Primary School as membership to the group will be by invitation only. If you wish to join the group please email stivichallprimarypta@hotmail.co.uk Don't worry if you don't want to join the group as the PTA will still keep you up-to-date via the school newsletter, flyers and our web-page: <http://www.stivichallprimary.org/pta.htm>.

Yours sincerely

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