



13<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Dear Parents

School closes for half-term today and reopens on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

#### Reminders and News

- Football coaching for girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 begins on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The sessions are held every week from 3.35 to 5.00 pm.
- Year 6 Bikeability will continue on Wednesdays after half-term. The snow and ice have caused the cancellation of some sessions, but these will be rescheduled to take place on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March.. However, because of the Indoor Athletics Final there will be **NO CYCLING ON WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY.**
- Phoebe in Year 4 writes: **"My grandma is having a Snowdrop Opening on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 11.00 to 4.00 pm at 37 Belvedere Road, Earlsdon. Entry costs £2.50, which includes tea and homemade cakes. All money is donated to Coventry Myton Hospice. Last year I helped by selling chutney and marmalade and helping with the cakes. We would like as many visitors as possible."**
- UNICEF Non-Uniform Day. Thank you for your support, we raised £321.70 to go towards the health and well being of children in Papua New Guinea
- At Christmas 2008, Stivichall staff made Christmas card donations to Oxfam Unwrapped. A total of £76.00 was raised and was used to purchase two Teach a Teacher programmes, two sets of school text books and two mobile health check units. Hopefully these gifts will help to alleviate the pain and suffering of the world's poorest people. Thanks to all who made a donation.
- On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February classes 5S and 5P had a fire safety visit from the Canley Fire Service. Sam O in 5S said **"There were 3 groups, the first was about spotting fire hazards, the second was about hoax calls and the third was about what to do if there is a fire. It was really fun to learn about the firemen's work. We learnt what to say if we ever had to call 999."** Emily L in 5P said **"The Fire Service visit was very interesting and enjoyable. My favourite bit was learning where to place smoke alarms in the house. We also learned about how to stay calm if there was a fire."**

#### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are taking part in this scheme again this year. It runs from 11<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Please help us to beat last year's fantastic total of 35,013 vouchers!!

#### 70<sup>th</sup> Coventry Scout Group

The 70<sup>th</sup> are looking for a leader who would be willing to run the Beaver group at St Martin's Church on Wednesdays between 5.30 and 6.30 pm. They are also keen to hear from anyone (especially girls) who would like to join the Cub pack (8-10 year). They meet on Wednesdays between 6.30 and 8.00 pm. For more information please ring Lesley Charlton on 024 7641 4039 or 07940 892875.

Yours sincerely

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