



30th April 2010

Dear Parents

A reminder that school is closed for two days next week:

- **Monday 3rd May** – Bank Holiday
- **Thursday 6th May** – Elections, with the school being used for polling

Target Booklets

With this letter you will receive this term's 'Pupil Target Booklet' for your child. 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.

Staff News

Mrs Cornfoot will be retiring this year after over twelve years teaching at Stivichall. She has made a major contribution to the school which has been greatly valued by staff, parents and children. I am sure that you would want to join me in wishing her a well-earned retirement.

Miss Oddy has decided to step down from her full-time post and will be working one and a half days per week from September.

Mrs Keddie is also reducing her hours to two days per week from September.

I will let you know details of any new appointments as soon as they are made.

Tidy Cloakrooms Competition

The children have been set the target of keeping their cloakrooms tidy. Each week one year group will be judged the best after an inspection. This week, the winners are Year 6!

Dinner Money

A reminder that the cost of dinner money for next week will be **£5.25 (3 days)**.

Punjabi Lessons

Parents are reminded that Punjabi lessons finish at 4.25 pm and that children should be picked up promptly.

Wool, Ribbons and Braids

Year 5 are starting their weaving projects next week. We are really short of 'things' to weave with! If you have any odd bits of wool, ribbon or braids that you could donate, please send them into school with your child. Thank you.

Half-term Holiday Activities

Coventry Sports Foundation are providing fun multi activity days between Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June from 9 am – 3 pm every day for children from 4-11 years old at The Alan Higgs Centre, Xcel Leisure Centre and AT7 centre. Sports specific camps are also available throughout the week. Prices from £15/£12.50 for the activity day and prices start from £18 for the sports camp. For more information please contact Hannah Grainey on 02476 856956 or email hgrainey@covsf.com.

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PTA NEWS

TONIGHT! Friday 30th April - Family Night at the Green Lane Club with local band 'THE BAR'

Doors open at 7.30pm with 'The Bar' on stage at 9pm

Adults £3 & Children £1 per ticket, pre-schoolers free

Tickets available on the door.

Jewellery Recycling Collection

Please support your latest PTA Fundraising initiative by taking part in this week's Jewellery Recycling Collection – Please refer to the separate flyer for full details.

All unwanted jewellery and watches (even broken ones) to be returned in an envelope with the flyer stapled to it by Friday 7th May.

75% of the proceeds raised from this recycling initiative will be paid into the PTA school fund. So please have a good 'spring clean' of your jewellery box (& other family members?) this weekend and bring your envelope into school next week.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher