

NEWSLETTER

3rd October 2008

Jeans For Genes Day

The event which took place today raised a total of £158. Thank you to everyone who wore their jeans and donated money for this worthy cause. Further information can be found at www.jeansforgenes.com.

The Blue Book/School Clubs

Following discussion with all staff, it has been decided that children whose names are put in the Blue Book may still attend school clubs. However, they will not be allowed to represent the school at inter-school competitions.

Only this week we were contacted by parents to say how very well behaved our children were at a recent Cross-Country competition. We are confident that this will continue to be the case.

b-active

As part of our promotion of health and fitness, we would like to draw your attention to the bactivederby.com website. The walkit.com is particularly useful for families who enjoy walking.

Composting

If you want to get started with composting at home but don't know how, there is a free workshop at Revive, Roe Farm Lane, on Wednesday 15th October (6.00pm and 7.00pm). Alternatively the workshop is also on at Spondon Village Hall on Friday 24th October (6.30pm and 7.30pm)

School Nurse

The school nurse, Susie Fetherstone, will be in school on the following dates: Tuesday 4th November, Tuesday 18th November and Tuesday 2nd December. 2.45pm – 3.45pm. She is available for confidential advice and support, no appointment is needed, or you can contact her directly on 01332 288782. Susie will be at the Infants on the alternate Tuesday mornings.

Federation

Many thanks to all the parents who have returned the consultation paper regarding federating the Infant and Junior Schools. The closing date for consultation is 24th October.

If you require any further information regarding Federation, please do not hesitate to contact the school or governors.

Homework

Please find our current homework timetable. If there are any problems regarding homework, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Homework Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 3	Literacy and spellings		Handwriting		Numeracy
Year 4	Spellings		Science	Numeracy	
Year 5	Literacy	Numeracy	Literacy - spellings	Numeracy – X-tables	
Year 6	Literacy	Numeracy	Science	Numeracy	Literacy

Dates for Your Diary: 2008/9

Autumn Term 2008

Tuesday 14th October

Wednesday 15th October

Monday 20th October

Friday 24th October

Monday 3rd November

w/c 10th November

24th – 28th November

Friday 19th December

Parent Consultation Evening

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Individual photographs

Break up for Half term

Return to school

Book week

Whole School Assessments (Please do not book holidays during or immediately before this week.)

Break up for Christmas

Spring Term 2009

Monday 5th January 2009

Tuesday 6th January 2009

w/c 19th January 2009

Friday 13th March 2009

11th - 15th May 2009

INSET day (to be confirmed)

Return to school

Maths week

INSET day (to be confirmed)

SATs Assessments (No holidays will be authorised during this week; please do not book holidays immediately before this week.)