

Bilton Primary School Newsletter

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DIARY DATES



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- Friday 5th February** - Y6 SATs Parents' Meeting 3.30pm
Monday 8th February - SPACE WEEK commences (more details to follow)
Thursday 11th February - Valentines Disco 6.30pm - 8pm
Friday 12th February - Space Circus in the Church Hall (Y5 and Y6)
Friday 12th February - Break for Half Term
Monday 22nd February - Pupils Return
Monday 22nd February - Play in a Day (Y2 pupils)
Thursday 25th February - Basketball Club commences (details to follow)
Tuesday 2nd March - Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm
Wednesday 3rd March - Parents' Evening 4pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 4th March - World Book Day
Friday 5th March - Book Day Celebration
Pupils and Staff in Bedtime Costume.
Monday 8th March - Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 25th March - Easter Disco 6.30pm - 8pm
Friday 26th March - Break for Easter
Monday 12th April - Training Day
Tuesday 13th April - Pupils Return

Residential Visits

Our visits to Northumberland and Paxwold are a major part of the curriculum and opportunities that we provide for the children. Staff members concerned devote a great deal of time and effort organising and running these events. The children have a wonderful time whilst away and have experiences that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Therefore we ask all parents to fully support the visits.

Later in 2010 Y4 pupils will go to Paxwold for two nights during week commencing Monday 21st June. Our current Y5 pupils will head off to Northumberland for three nights on Tuesday 28th September.

If your child will be involved we ask that you note the dates.

Valentines Disco

Pupils in Y1 to Y6 can attend the Valentines Disco from 6.30pm to 8pm on Thursday 11th February. Entry £1 plus food will be on sale inside.

ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS



Our pupil road safety officers, James Beck and Imogen Cochran, are actively working with the police on road safety matters around the school. They recently organised a very successful competition for pupils. We ask that all parents drive with care and refrain from using School Lane for our pupils' sake.

DRAMA CLUB REHEARSE "GREASE"

Our drama club is rehearsing each Monday evening as they prepare to stage a production of "Grease" later in the school year. After the tremendous success of Bugsey Malone last year we are hopeful that we may have another hit on our hands.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Scott Marshall has designed a new website for the school that is a big improvement on the old one. He will work with our office staff to ensure that regular updates and pictures of recent events are quickly online. Our new website can be viewed on:- <http://www.biltonprimary.co.uk/>

School Council's Earthquake Appeal

Our School Council is made up of pupil representatives from each class. They meet with Mrs Russell to work on matters that will benefit our school and the wider community.

The Council felt that we should support UNICEF by raising funds for the Haiti earthquake victims. They have organised a non uniform fundraising day on Friday 29th January. Congratulations to all the children involved for this thoughtful initiative.



POET BERNARD YOUNG TO VISIT FOR WORLD BOOK DAY

Bernard Young is a poet who enjoys working in schools and he's planning to visit us on Friday 5th March. He'll start the day with an assembly performance and then deliver poetry workshops to all classes.

The poems will be themed on "Bedtime;" therefore we would appreciate if your child could come dressed in their pyjamas and dressing gown ready to be creative.

We hope to get some really inspired writing!



KS1 GYMNASTICS CLUB

Twenty Y1 and Y2 pupils are taking part in this exciting new club which takes place on Monday evenings. We intend to run further sports clubs for Foundation Stage and KS1 pupils in the summer term.

ANY OLD BEADS FOR USE IN ART?

Mrs Syrat asks if parents have any old beads that could be donated for use in Art and Craft activities.



FOOTBALL FINALISTS

Our Y6 footballers have two big events coming up in February. First they play in the Hull Schools 5-a-side final on Monday 8th February. Then on Friday 26th February they are due to play Parkside Primary (Goole) in the quarter final of the Humberside Cup.

JUDO CLUB

We have had a fantastic response to the appeal for new members. Over thirty pupils are now attending Peter Inman's sessions on Thursday evenings.