



Newsletter

7 January 2010

Welcome back to a snowy New Year. May I thank you all for your patience over the last week when our plans have changed on a daily basis, and I am sorry that the Parent Hotline did not operate efficiently for all of you. The company has assured us that they have resolved the issues caused by the unexpected volume of calls this week. While the weather continues to be cold, please will you ensure that your children have hats, gloves, scarves, design and colour do not matter—it is keeping warm that is important and, of course, Wellies or waterproof boots so that they can enjoy the snow.

Jane Disney

School Appointments for Spring Term 2010

Head Boy: Milo
 Head Girl: Rachel
 Journalist: Emily F
 House Captains: Gurvir, James F & Jasper—Alsmcliffe
 Joseph, Alex M & Eliana—Brimham
 Ben L, Sheev & Seb H—Chevin

New outdoor classroom!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 11 Jan Spring Term Activities start
Tue 12 Jan France Trip Parents' Info meeting at 3.45pm
Thu 21 Jan 2.00-7.00pm Open Working Afternoon—you are most welcome.
Wed 3 Feb 2.00-7.00pm Open Working Afternoon—you are again most welcome!

CELEBRATIONS!

Congratulations to Leon D who has just passed his Trinity Guildhall—Speech and Drama Grade 2 Exam. Well done!

Congratulations also to Lorcan on winning the mini red tennis tournament at South Leeds Stadium in December, and we wish him good luck in his next Yorkshire Talent Identification Tennis day.

Happy birthday to Nathaniel B, William C, Carla, Freya K, Chimzara, Oliver G-G, Alfie H, Hafsah and Samuel W—also to Mrs Brighton and Miss King!

NOTICE BOARD

Activities start next Monday—please check with your form teacher about the clubs you have chosen. We are in the unfortunate position of having to rearrange Latin, as our teacher is not able to start this term. As soon as we have finalised our plans, we will let the children know.

Parents' Association

The Parents' Association Fashion Show will be held on Friday 26 March 2010. Please keep the date free and mention it to your friends. Further details will be sent home in the schoolbags shortly.

Please also note in your diary 8 May 2010 which is the date for the Ball. Full details of the Ball will be circulated after half term.

Pamper Evening on Wednesday 27 January from 7.00pm until late, at Bliss Spa (247 Otley Road, West Park).

**Karen Price
Chair**

SCHOOL REPORTERS

On Friday 18 December, Years 2 to 6 went to the cinema to see *The Fantastic Mr Fox*, which was adapted from the book by Roald Dahl.

We left school just after lunch and walked down to Cottage Road Cinema in pairs. We arrived at 1.15pm and the film started at 1.30. After we all sat down, Mr Oldham did a speech about litter.

We all really enjoyed the film but, halfway through, the teachers realised we had left the drinks behind. Mrs Lipman drove the drinks to the cinema and the teachers handed them out.

After the film finished we walked back to school and arrived just in time to go home.

Owen and Aaron