

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 18

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Dear Parents,

**Parent Governor:** We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor; if you are interested in this role please let me know before 12<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to know more about the role then please come and talk to me.

**Hot School Lunches:** We have not been able to find a supplier for hot school meals at this time. We are hoping to be supplied from the new kitchen at St. John's Junior School, Highbridge, when they have completed their new building. In the meantime we will continue to look for suppliers.

**Give it a Go:** Is a government funded initiative to support families who are eligible for Free School Meals. It will provide £300 for each child to access out of school activities. There are some really exciting opportunities and we would like to support families to access these. To be eligible you have to be in receipt of one of the following support payments: Income Support (IS) Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA) Employment and Support Allowance - Income Related (ESA-IR) Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 Guaranteed Element of the State Pension Credit Child Tax Credit (CTC) providing you do not also receive Working Tax Credit and have an annual income as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,040. Please let me know if you would like to find out more about this scheme.

**Polio:** We were asked back in September to support the Burnham Rotary Club to raise funds for the final push to eradicate Polio throughout the world. We have talked to the children about this and the School Council will be selling cakes next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and the proceeds from this will be given to this programme. Please encourage your children to bring in a donation and in return they will get a cake.

**ICT Suite:** Reminder that the ICT suite is available for family use every Tuesday after school, currently there is enough space for families just to come along. Children have to be accompanied by an adult. With more homework and activities available on the internet please use the school ICT suite.

**Class Photos:** There are a few class photos left for the following classes: Cats (Miss Clayton), Crocodiles (Miss Crane), Dolphins (Miss Dyer) and Koalas (Mrs. Knife). They cost £3 and are available with mounts from the office.

**Football Club (Thursday) - there will be no football club next Thursday as most of the children will be away at a 1<sup>st</sup> team match.**

**BSA:** Whole School Film Club Night: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March - it has not been possible to get the appropriate license for this event and so there will be a disco instead - details to follow. Family Quiz - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - details to follow

If you would like to receive these newsletters by e mail, please send your e mail address to the office, this will save paper and ensure that it doesn't get lost on the way home!! If you have any questions or concerns at any time please make an appointment to talk to your class teacher or me; we are all here to work in partnership with you to provide the best possible education for your children.

Heather Hector (Mrs.)  
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February: Cakes for Polio

Half Term: 13<sup>th</sup> February - 21<sup>st</sup> February

22<sup>nd</sup> February: School Reopens

5<sup>th</sup> March: Disco

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March: Parent Consultation meetings - details to follow

30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March: Year 3/4 Play - details to follow