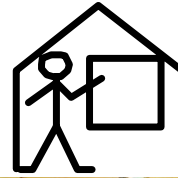


September 11th 2009



Daisies class enjoying our new soft play room



Daffodils are very glad to be back!

Dear parents and carers

It was good to welcome the children back to school on Monday. We were pleased to see them and they definitely appeared to be very glad to be back at school.

All the children have settled well into their new class groups - as you can see from the photographs in this week's letter.



Daniel is definitely enjoying his massage!



Sam finds the tower of mirrors fascinating in soft play.

Over the holidays we have had a lot of work completed in school - including a complete redesign of the soft play room. This has also been fitted with a tracking system to enable the safer moving and handling of pupils who are wheelchair users. In addition we have had the main corridors and kitchen painted, carpets fitted in the main medical corridor as well as lot of other maintenance work.

The most expensive costs has been work in the boiler room - new pumps and control panel to ensure the boilers will now function correctly. The estimated cost for this work is between £75K - £80K!



Asad and Daelene relax on the new seat swing



Buttercups group were definitely glad to be back at school and have enjoyed working as a group on some new numeracy games.

Kirstie is relaxing with a book in the sensory corner of Willows classroom.



Running The Great North Run for The Redway School

On Sunday September 20th Brad and I will be participating in The Great North Run in Newcastle - a mere half marathon - 13.1 miles - for fun but also to raise money for school funds. We are both looking forward to the experience and have been training hard for it. If you wish to sponsor us for this endeavour please contact reception - every little helps and monies raised goes directly into purchasing equipment for the children and not on maintenance of the school.



'This is the way we clean our teeth!'

Healthy Snacks Money

Please could you send in £5 in a named sealed envelope to assist with the costs of Healthy Snacks for this half term for your son / daughter as soon as possible?

School Uniform

Should you wish to purchase new uniform please contact Jennifer on Reception and she will let you have an order form. It would be appreciated if you could ensure that all items of clothing are named.



Shane was very proud of the French flag he painted during the MFL lesson.

Tulips class enjoy parachute games and getting to know each other.



Dates for this term

Thursday October 8th
Monday October 12th
Week beginning October 19th

Wednesday October 21st
Thursday October 22nd
Friday October 23rd

Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church
School closed for staff training
IEP assessment week for those pupils who do not have an Annual Review this term
School Photographs
Open Morning 10am - 11:30am
School closes for half term



Alex exploring rice crispies, he enjoys the hissing sound they make in the pan as part of the sound collector poem.

Caterpillars afternoon group have also been investigating the new swing.



More dates for the term!

Monday November 2nd
 Week beginning November 9th
 Wednesday November 11th
 Friday December 4th
 Tuesday December 8th

 Tuesday December 15th
 Thursday December 17th
 Friday December 18th

School reopens
 Careers - 'The jobs people do' focus week
 Parents Consultation Evening 5pm - 7pm
 Christmas Fayre
 Christmas Concert at Christ the Cornerstone Church
 Christmas Lunch
 Christmas Parties
 Full School Assembly 10am - Parents and carers welcome

School closes at 1:30pm for pupils

Still to be arranged - a further staff training day this term.

Thomas tries out new ideas for paintbrushes!



Hazel are very proud to be back.

Holly enjoys a dressing up session.



You should all have received a copy of your son / daughters class timetable and also a copy of the new lunch menu. If you have not done so please inform your child's class teacher and they will sort this for you.

I am sure that we are going to have a good term - the staff have planned some fantastic work and activities for the children.

Have a good weekend everyone

Ruth