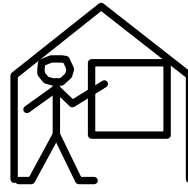


January 6<sup>th</sup> 2012



Dear parents and carers,

**Happy New Year to you all.**

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and New Year holiday. As always it was good to see the pupils back in school on Wednesday and they all displayed that they were pleased to be back!



Post 16 have been busy planting broad bean seeds at the allotment.



Morayo is having fun exploring a new sensory toy created for her by Sue.

**Welcome to - -**

This term we say a big welcome to Yahya who has joined Buttercups Class. We hope that he will progress and do well with all that life at The Redway has to offer.



In addition we also welcome some new members of staff Brenda and her hearing dog Cope, Tasha and Diane. We have no doubt that like the rest of the staff they will enjoy working at The Redway with all its different challenges and rewards that it brings on a daily basis.

#### **Dates for this Term**

As always this half term is a quiet one. Here is a list of the main dates / activities that we have so far planned:

Week beginning January 30<sup>th</sup>  
Week beginning February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday

Creative Arts Focus Week  
IEP Assessment Week  
School closes for half term holiday  
School re opens  
Tulips Class Closed for staff training

March 9th

Week beginning March 12th

Healthy Living Focus Week

Friday March 30th

10am Full School Easter Assembly  
1:30pm School Closes for Easter Holidays

**WANTED - Old clothes, sheets, towels etc!**

We have once again arranged for a Bags for Sport collection of old clothes, sheets, towels, blankets, curtains, duvets as part of our fund raising efforts. This will be on January 31<sup>st</sup>. It would be appreciated if any unwanted items could be bagged up and sent into school by this date.



Jessica having fun in Music



Fin and Peter exploring the keyboard sounds

**Snack Money**

Just a polite reminder to ask you to contribute £5 towards your son / daughters healthy snacks for this half term. Thank you.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Ruth

