



# January 2012 Newsletter

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## **Roof**

Unfortunately due to extreme damage to the roof last Thursday, as a result of high wind, we were forced to close the school as the site was deemed to be unsafe by roofing experts. Once the instruction to close was given our public liability insurance was invalid until we were told it was safe to reopen. The decision to close is never taken lightly, however in this instance there was no alternative. We are grateful to contractors who have worked to secure the roof. Whilst the school is now fully operational there will be on-going roof work to complete the essential repairs for potentially the next couple of weeks but this should not impact significantly on the children in school. Years 1 to 4 will continue to enter the playground through the side gate by the school hall until the work is complete and the scaffolding has been removed.

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## **Notifying Parents**

Some parents have complained that they were not informed that school would be closed on a timely basis. The most efficient way to contact parents is through Parent Mail or through our website, however this is dependent upon parents checking both for updates. If you wish to be added to the Parent Mail service please contact the office who will add your details to the system.

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## **Cold Weather**

Please ensure that your child is coming to school in appropriate outdoor clothing during this variable weather. Although at times it is mild it is still advisable for all children to have a coat with them each day.

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## **Mrs Frame**

Congratulations to Mrs Frame who is expecting her second child in April. Mrs Frame will begin her maternity leave at the end of this term.

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## **After School Club / Breakfast Club**

Following the closure of the breakfast club and after school clubs ran by Trinity Youth I am grateful to the staff who volunteered to provide these facilities for the children in the last week of the autumn term and the first week of this term. We continue to seek an alternative provider and will keep parents informed if and when we have someone who is in a position to offer a similar service.

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## **Farmhouse Breakfast Week**

We will be marking Farmhouse Breakfast Week in school by talking to the children about the importance of having a breakfast to begin the day. Mrs Turner, our cook will be providing the children with a sausage sandwich at the start of the day on Monday 30 January.

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## **Letter from The People's Kitchen**

We have received a letter from the People's Kitchen thanking us for our donation of £405. This was collected at the end of our Christmas performances. The money will be used for the catering vans which are used for outreach work, food, clothes and other necessities of life for the disadvantaged people who come to their doors. Many thanks to all who contributed.

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## Dates for your diary in Spring Term 2011

Week beginning 30 January

Monday 30 January

Wednesday 1 - Friday 3 February

Friday 10 February

Monday 20 February

Wednesday 29 February

Thursday 1 March

Friday 9 March

Week beg 12 March

Week beginning 19 March

Friday 23 March

Week beginning 26 March

Monday 26 March

Tuesday 27 March

Wednesday 28 March

Thursday 29 March

Friday 30 March

Monday 16 April

### **Farmhouse breakfast week**

Breakfast in school

### **Y4 Robinwood visit**

End of half term

Back to school

**Parents' Evening** - Years 1 to 4

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**World Book Day** - Children come dressed as a character from a book and bring their favourite story with them

Reception Assembly - 9.15am - Parents welcome

Foundation Stage Open Week

### **Contrasting Environments Week**

- each year group will explore a different environment across the world

**Sport Relief** - details to follow

**Exhibition of work** from Contrasting Environments Week

am - reception parents to view exhibition

am - Y1 parents to view exhibition

am - Y2 parents to view exhibition

am - Y3 parents to view exhibition

am - Y4 parents to view exhibition

End of Spring Term

Summer term begins

The above dates are those envisaged by the school and may be subject to change

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10 January 2011