

## Warthill C of E (VC) Primary School

9 February 2015

Dear Parents

This half term has flown by probably because we have all been so busy; certainly the children have been working hard with enthusiasm. They were disappointed that the snow didn't last but despite the odd welcome signs of spring there is still plenty of winter left to come so their wish might yet come true.

### **HEADLICE**

There have been one or two new cases this week so I encourage parents to remain vigilant and I am sorry to have to say in answer to a parents' question, yes, adults can become infected. The NHS website gives detailed information of how to stay clear and we will continue to look out for signs in school. <http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Nits.aspx>

### **INTERNET SAFETY DAY**

Tuesday 10 February is Internet Safety Day with the intention of 'Let's Create a Better Internet Together'. In school we regularly remind children about how to keep safe online and would encourage parents to reinforce the message especially if children are using social media at home.

### **PLAYGROUND MARKINGS**

We are very excited to say that the playground will be having a makeover in the near future as the Friends have kindly agreed to using some of their hard earned funds to buy thermal playground markings. These are resistant to wear, are bright and colourful and can be used by children of all ages. Thank you to the Friends committee and everyone who has supported their fund raising which continues to make such a difference with extra items for school and welcome assistance with transport costs for school trips.

### **PARENT HELP IN SCHOOL**

We are very fortunate to receive all kinds of help from parents and families. We are now looking for adult volunteers who would feel able to come into school assembly to talk about the job they do. Many people may feel daunted by the prospect but teachers will be there to assist and the children love listening to new voices and stories. It would be for ten or fifteen minutes and would be about your occupation and what it involves on a day to day basis – we would be interested to hear what parents get up to! If you feel you would like to give it a go please contact either me or Mr Kumar.

### **Website**

Don't forget to keep checking the website for information and photographs.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term holiday.

Best wishes



JMWardell

## Dates For Your Diary

### Sharing Assemblies 2015 - 9.05 a.m.

11 March

25 March

22 April

6 May

20 May

10 June

8 July

13 February

Break up

23 February

Return to School

25 February

Junior Visit to National Coal Mining Museum

26 March

Easter Service, Holtby Church, 2.15 p.m.

27 March

Break up

14 April

Return to School

4 May

May Day Holiday

11-15 May

SAT week

21 May

Break up

31 May

Bag Packing At Sainsburys

1 June

Return to School

24 June

Junior Visit to Garrowby Estates - Countryside Day

10 July

Reports Out

11 July

Summer Fair

16 July

Leavers Assembly - 9.00 a.m.

17 July

Break Up

Further details will be sent nearer the date