

# **Newsletter**

February 2014



#### **Dear Parents**

Another hectic half term. We said 'Goodbye' to Babs Day and Caroline Gill at Christmas and we are now all adapting to our new roles and responsibilities. The children have settled in well. Thank you to all parents for making sure they look smart in their school uniform.

#### **GARDENING**

Beginning on 3<sup>rd</sup> March we will be welcoming our gardener Hannah Moore. Hannah will be working with pupils every Monday throughout the year. Children will learn how to grow fruit and vegetables. Each class will cook produce they have grown in the garden.

### SUSTAINABILITY/ECO SCHOOL

The Eco Warriors will be instrumental in improving our outdoor environment organising a flower and vegetable garden which we hope will enhance the school grounds. There will also be a new Gardening Club at lunchtime.

#### **DRAMA & SAILING**

Y<sub>3</sub> and Y<sub>4</sub> will be taking part in a Dramatic Arts Project based upon the theme of Space. This is a joint project with Victoria School Y<sub>5</sub> & Y<sub>6</sub> will be going Sailing on Mondays from 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### **SAINSBURY VOUCHERS**

We are collecting Sainsbury vouchers again, please send them in if you can.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

This weeks' best attendance goes to Y4 with 100% - well done to Mrs Clough and her class.

Certificates are presented every Wednesday in assembly.

#### **SCIENCE WEEK**

Science week starts on 24<sup>th</sup> March. The children have several ideas; we hope to make it a fun week.

## ANTI-BULLYING (27-31 st January)

We had a successful anti-bullying week. All the children took part and learned how to stamp out bullying.

#### **WEBSITE**

Please check the website for information and updates. There are currently several things going on over half term. 'Fun in Brum' has all the details.

#### **NEWSROUND**

You will find a weekly Newsround presented by Zeon, our Digital Assistant, and Y6 pupils. This is a great place to improve your signing skills and share school, local, national and international news with your child.

#### DATES

School is closed on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb for staff training

25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children return to school 4<sup>th</sup> April – Parents' Morning 14<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holiday 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term 18<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Holiday

Enjoy the half term break

Alison Carter

**HEADTEACHER**