



Sprowston Infant School Newsletter

September 2014

HEAD TEACHERS LETTER

I hope by now you have all settled back into the school routine and are enjoying your new year groups. We have lots of events taking place both in school and after school over the Autumn Term and we have listed the events opposite for your diaries. I will be sending a letter out with more detail of the school improvement plans this week. We have a vacancy for a parent governor and if you are interested please speak to Mel in the office for further details. As always if you have anything you would like to discuss with me please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Mr R Edwards

Join us for Tea, Coffee and cakes,
to raise money for Macmillan cancer support.

Where: School Hall

When: 26th September 2014

9.00am - 10.00am

All welcome



Friends



Next Meeting:-

Fri 3rd Oct @ 9am in the staff room

New Members welcome

Sprowston Infant School friends support the school in several ways raising money for equipment, organising disco's quizzes and fairs. The friends meet on a regular basis to plan and organise future events.

Dates for Diary

26 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
2 nd October	Llamas Reading Cafe
3 rd October	Friends meeting
6 th October	Food Bank week
9 th October	Koalas Reading Cafe
16 th October	Zebras Reading Cafe
17 th October	RE Day
22 nd October	Halloween Party
22 nd October	School finishes for half term
3 rd November	Back to school
6 th November	Lions Reading Cafe
11 th November	Parents evening – 5.00-7.30
12 th November	Parents evening – 3.15-5.30
20 th November	Individual pupil Photos
20 th November	Pandas Reading Cafe
27 th November	Tigers Reading Cafe
28 th November	Christmas Disco
10 th December	Christmas Lunch
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for save the children
12 th December	Christmas Fair
16 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas performance
17 th December	Reception & Turtles Christmas performance
19 th December	End of term

FREE!!



Please remember school Meals are free for all students in Year 1, Year 2 and Reception. Every day you can have the choice of the main meal, the vegetarian option or a jacket potato with either cheese or tuna and baked beans on a Friday. We will also only be serving Fish fingers on a Friday not fish fillet.

The school would like to encourage all children to take advantage of the free school meals as they can enjoy a delicious, balanced meal without the time or expense of parents having to make packed lunches. We believe school meals give your child a real appetite for learning and will help them achieve their full potential.



We will be supporting the local foodbank from the 6th October for one week in celebration of the Harvest festival.

Please only bring food in from 6th October to 10th October 2014

The Foodbank gives three days of emergency food to individuals and families in crisis. At the **Foodbank centre** clients exchange their voucher for food supplies, here they also receive a hot drink, a listening ear and signposting to other professionals who can help them out of their crisis. If you would like to help local people in crisis, please bring items in from the list below.

Thank you!

Milk (UHT Long Life)	Sugar (500g – small bags)
Fruit Juice (Long Life Carton)	Rice Pudding (Tinned)
Sponge Pudding (Tinned)	Tinned Fruit
Instant Custard (Packets)	Pasta
Pasta Sauce	Tomatoes (Tinned)
Tinned Spaghetti	Tinned Meat
Tinned Fish	Instant Mash Potato
Tinned Vegetables	Jam
Snack Bars	Nappies
Toiletries	



Book Bags

The Book bags are the school's main way of communicating with you. We will often send home letters and information via the book bags as well as the reading & library books. Please can we ask that you check the book bags each day and remove the paperwork so we know that you have seen the information.

For those parents still waiting for book bags and uniform we are expecting the delivery on 22nd Sept and would like to thank you for your patience in this matter.

Birthday Assemblies



Birthday assemblies will now be held on Friday mornings and parents will be invited to attend their child's assembly via an invite sent home in the book bag.

Cool Milk

If your child is over 5 years of age and you would like your child to receive milk at school, you will need to register them with cool milk at school Ltd. For further information please ask at the school office.

A Reminder!

Please can we ask you to name all clothing and items that are brought into school. If things do get mislaid around school or taken home by someone else, it is much easier for us to reunite you with your child's possessions if they are named.

Sickness

Please keep your child off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to ensure your child does not pick up any further illness when the immune system is low and to ensure that the illness is not spread further.

It is important that on the first day of absence you call the school as early as possible, the school's answer machine operates 24 hours.