

20th January 2017

Dear Families,

Paralympian Visit

The children and staff enjoyed the visit from Paralympian Beverley Jones last week. If you have any outstanding sponsorship money, please bring it in to school.

Parent Helpers

We are still looking for any parents who could spare an hour a week to help in the infants. We would like helpers with baking with a small group and also help to listen to some readers. If you would like to help please let Ms Parkinson or Mrs Mather know.

Year 1 and 2 Spellings

Year 1s and 2s will be given their spelling lists on Friday in their blue spelling books. Please could these be practised at home for a test the following Friday.

Big Writing - Chinese New Year

Children will be taking part in activities to celebrate Chinese New Year next week. As part of this their Big Writing will be about the Chinese Zodiac Story. Could children spend a few minutes at home researching this and talking through with parents/guardians. This will help when they come to write the story next week.

Attendance

If children are not able to attend school for whatever reason, then could you please let us know by phoning school beforehand. We also require a quick note to explain the absence for our own records.

Young Voices - Friday 10th February

Tickets ordered by parents are in school and can be collected from the office. Thank you.

We will leave school at 10.15am to go to Thurnham Glasson School for Brunch. This will be the only hot meal during the day - (bacon/sausage/scrambled egg , beans and toast followed by a biscuit.) If your child normally has a packed lunch on a Monday but you would like them to have the brunch please fill in the attached slip and pay the £2.20 as usual. At 11.45am we will travel with Thurnham staff and children to Manchester Arena. From 1.30pm they will take part in a rehearsal, there will be a break for tea and the event will start at 7.00pm. The children will need a packed lunch and drink for tea which needs to be totally disposable afterwards. At the end of the performance **all children** will return to the coach and will be brought back to Forton

Services - this is likely to be around 11.00pm. Please could parents meet us there - if there is going to be a delay Mr Corbett will ring round parents to let them know.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Mr Patrick Corbett

Acting Headteacher

Diary Dates

Mon 23rd Jan - Film Club - 4:30pm

Tues 24th Jan - Board games club - 4:30pm

Wed 25th Jan - Gymnastics club- 4:30pm

Thur 26th Jan - Emmetts Kids Club 4.30pm

Fri 27th Jan - Family assembly Y4 celebration of work, all welcome.

Future Diary Dates

Fri 3rd Jan - Family assembly Y5 celebration of work, all welcome.

Fri 10th Feb - Young Voices Concert - Manchester - KS2

Fri 10th Feb - School closes for half term

I would like my child/children..... to have Brunch and have paid £2.20 to cover costs.

Signed.....