

3rd February 2017

Dear Families,

Quiz Night - tonight

The annual quiz night takes place tonight at 7.30pm in school. Bring a team or come and join a team. Hotpot will be provided but please bring your own drinks and nibbles. It is £5 per person and the proceeds go to Friends of Abbeystead School.

Headlice

We have a reported case of headlice in school. Please could you check your child's hair. Further information can be found on the NHS website.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/introduction.aspx

Big Writing

The infants are going to be writing about going a journey. It would be helpful if you could discuss some journeys they have been on, big or small. The juniors will not be doing Big Writing next week due to Young Voices.

Dance Assembly - Wednesday 8th February

All children will be showing their dance routines in the village hall at 3.10pm on 8th February. You are welcome to come and see what they have been learning in their PE lessons this half term.

Newspapers

If you have any old newspapers please could we take them off your hands. We use them for painting.

Young Voices - Friday 10th February

Tickets ordered by parents are in school and can be collected from the office. Thank you. Children need to wear a white t shirt on the day unless you have ordered a Young Voices t shirt through school.

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. From past experience parking at the arena itself is an issue as it takes a long time to leave, it may be better to park a little further away from the arena.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers are now being given out. Please get collecting and bring any into school. They help us to provide play and cooking equipment.

Mr Patrick Corbett

Acting Headteacher

Diary Dates

Mon 6th Jan - Film Club - 4:30pm

Tues 7th Jan - Board games club - 4:30pm

Wed 8th Feb - Gymnastics club- 4:30pm

Thur 9th Feb - Emmetts Kids Club 4.30pm

Fri 10th Jan - Young Voices

Fri 10th Jan - No family assembly

Future Diary Dates

Wed 8th Feb - Dance assembly - 3.10pm

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

Fri 10th Feb - School closes for half term

Fri 24th Feb - Sarah Dodd - author visit

Thurs 2nd Mar - Gymnastic competition

Fri 3rd Mar - World Book Day