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Church of England Primary School

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23rd April, 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a good Easter break without too much disruption to travel plans due to the volcano! We seem to be more fortunate than other local schools with only one member of staff delayed due to the airlines.

The newsletter has fallen to me this week as Mr Burns is currently somewhere down a cave at Ingleborough with Devonshire class!

We have a busy term ahead. Attached to this letter is a list of important dates for the Summer term.

Year 4 Residential.

Year 4 left for Ingleborough on Wednesday morning and will return on Friday afternoon. From the reports we have had they are having a fantastic time, helped by the lovely weather.

Macmillan and Priestley.

We have welcomed Mr Parkin to Oxenhope this week and I'm sure the children in year 5 and 6 are helping him to settle in. I know Mr Parkin already has some exciting plans for this term and also for next year!

Curricular Targets.

We will be launching this term's targets for literacy with the children next week. This term's focus is all about how we structure and organise our writing. The children will be bringing these home to share with you and they will also be displayed in the classroom. Please take time to talk to your child about their targets and if you have any questions please come and talk to your child's class teacher.

Investors in Pupils.

As part of our work towards this award the children (and teachers!) have also set new personal targets this week. These are also displayed in the classroom.

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SEAL.

SEAL is the very important work we do in school to contribute to the children's social and emotional development. Our SEAL theme for this half term is 'Relationships'. The children will be considering people who are important to them, how to form good relationships with other people and how to deal with things which sometimes go wrong in relationships. This work is addressed through assemblies and circle times and small group work in the classroom.

School Dinners

This half term school dinners will be 5 weeks and 4 days **£42.05**. Please make cheques payable to Bradford Council.

Family Learning ICT Course

There is an opportunity for you all to develop your computer skills through a free family learning course at Oxenhope. This course will run on Monday evening's in school from Monday 15th June until the end of term. If you are interested in taking part and having a chance to use our new school netbooks please could you complete the slip below and return to school as soon as possible as places will be limited. Please indicate what you consider to be your current level of computer skills and your favoured time so I can start to plan the sessions with the tutor. Could you also indicate if you would need crèche facilities.

Stars of the week - Jessica Egan, Sophie Bedford-Harvey, Libby Cooper, Finn Hughes, Zoe Bennett and Ester Cameron.

Lunchtime superstars - Molly Ingham, Ester Cameron, Sophie Tankard, Isobel Gomersall, Connor Rouse and Ciaran Bartlett.

Weekly attendance winners - Bronte

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Nutting - Deputy Headteacher

Name :

Child's class:

I would prefer the course to run from 3.30 p.m. /6.00 p.m.

I would need to use the crèche facilities (yes/no)

I consider my computer skills to be very good, average, below average