

Kexborough Primary School

Newsletter - March 2016

Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone who entered both the Valentines Quiz and the Enterprise Club raffle.

The lucky prize winners were

Mrs Sephton

Mrs Waller

Mrs Gaughan

Mrs Barnard

Mrs Woffenden

Sport Relief

On Friday 18th March we will be supporting Sport Relief. Children can attend school wearing anything sporty. In order to support this we ask for a donation of £1.00.

We will be planning a number of team and sport based activities for the children during the day as a thank you for the donation.

We will also be recognising the sporting achievements of our children in competitions over this term.

Jewellery

We have noticed that an increasing number of pupils are wearing jewellery to school which sometimes includes expensive items such as Pandora and Nomination bracelets.

School policy states that children may wear a watch and a pair of small stud earrings. Please ensure that your child is adhering to this policy. If children come to school wearing jewellery above a watch and stud earrings they will be asked to remove it and collect it from the office at the end of the day.

We have no facilities in classrooms for the safekeeping of watches, earrings and other valuables and the only way to guarantee their safety is by leaving them at home. We would ask you to consider this carefully, particularly on swimming and PE days.

Earrings must be removed for PE and children must be able to do this independently as staff are not permitted to support or help with this.

Y4/5 Residential

The Y4/5 Residential to Peak Venture was thoroughly enjoyed by all. I would like to express my thanks to Mrs Woodhead, Mrs Smith, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Frostick for all their hard work and giving up a huge amount of their own time to ensure the success of the trip.

We have had a number of items reported as being lost when cases have been unpacked. If your child has come home with anything that does not belong to them then please return to school and we will try to reunite items to their owner.

Friends of Kexborough Primary School

We will be running our annual Easter Egg raffle over the next two weeks. We would be grateful for any donations of Easter eggs, sweets or activities which can be used as the raffle prizes. We will be accepting donations immediately and tickets will go on sale from Monday 14th March both before and after school. Tickets will be £1.00 a strip (or 20p each) and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 18th March.

We have also had a donation of a giant Lindt Chocolate Bunny and Easter Egg from one of the taxi companies who provide transport for the Satellite Centre and these will also be raffled at a cost of 50p a ticket.

The group is also planning a summer fair which will be held on Wednesday 22nd June after school. If you feel that you would be able to offer any support to this event either through donations or time then please either leave details in the office or speak to a member of the "Friends of Kexborough" group. (Year 2 parents - Mrs Gratton, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Lomas, Miss Williams or Mrs Tryba) If you wish to join the group we have our next meeting on Wednesday 16th March at 9:00am and you are more than welcome to attend.

Year 6 Residential

Staff will be confirming details of the residential visit to the Lake District on Friday. Therefore we will be holding a meeting on **Thursday 17th March** at 4:30pm to confirm all the activities with parents and carers. The meeting will be held in the Y6 classroom.

Parent / Carer Review Meetings

A letter will accompany this newsletter giving details of dates and appointment times. Please be aware that times are allocated on a first come first served basis and therefore the later that your slip is returned the less chance there is of getting your preferred appointment time.

As stated in a previous newsletter we have also introduced a "Separated Parents Policy" which states that we will not hold separate appointments unless a police or court order prevents this.

As stated in the January newsletter copies of this policy are available from the school office

Dates

14th March - Tickets for Easter Raffle on sale

15th / 16th March - Parent / Carer Review Meetings

17th March (4:30) - Y6 Residential Parents / Carer Meeting

18th March - Sport Relief

18th March - Easter Raffle drawn

18th March - Break up for Easter holidays

4th April - Return to school