

# Werrington Primary School Newsletter

## January 2009

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year everyone! It seems from conversations I have had today with parents and children that we have all been very busy over the holiday period. I am very pleased to see the children have returned with renewed vigour and energy. Here's to a fulfilling and successful term ahead.

### **Pupil Targets**

The Spring Term is some three weeks shorter than the Autumn term and will fly by at a pace. The teachers have reviewed your child's targets in Reading, Writing and Numeracy and these will be shared with the children over the course of the next few days. Please do ask your child about their new targets for this term.

### **School Clubs**

Clubs that were running last year will resume next week (week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> Jan): Science, Challenge, Choir, Salsa, Football, Cross Country and Guitar. **Gym Club is for Y3+4** this term so please look out for a letter from Miss Remnant. Mr Forman is looking to recruit additional guitar club members so please make direct contact with him if your child is interested. The Healthy Cooking Club will however start this Friday and individual letters are being issued directly to the children involved by Mrs Stockdale and Mr Moody.

### **Key Stage 1 Play Equipment**

We are very pleased to have returned to school and have our new Trim Trail equipment installed on the Key Stage 1 playground. Over the next few days the children will be shown how to use the equipment safely and they will have access to this on a timetabled basis at break and lunch times. We are very grateful to the PTA who are financially supporting this project. **I must stress however that the trim trail is out of bounds before and after school and parents are requested to ensure their children do not use the equipment.** The final phase of the installation will include a quiet area with mushroom stools and giant reading chair. The playground has a more open and welcoming feel which we hope will be appreciated by all.

### **Parent – Teacher Consultations**

We would like to give notice of our Spring Term consultation dates which will be Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March. If in the meantime you have any concerns please do share them with us so that we can work together to achieve the best outcomes for your child/children. The staff and I are always available to discuss and share concerns.

### **School Lunches**

We kindly request that payment for school lunches are made at the beginning of the week and preferably via pupil's book bags. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated by the Office Team.

### **Bad Weather (Reminder)**

School Closure: You may find these useful: Hereward FM, Lite FM, BBC Radio Peterborough, BBC Radio Cambs. You can also text the school name to 07870 150123 or log on to [www.hereward.co.uk](http://www.hereward.co.uk) to find out if the school is open or not in the event of snow. It has been known for schools to close during the day. In this instance we would attempt to make direct contact with you to collect your child via email, phone as well as radio announcements. Any children remaining will be looked after until such time as they are able to be collected.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Wilding  
Headteacher