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Werrington Primary School Newsletter February 2010

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to you all, I hope you enjoyed spending some family holiday time together.

We have a new assembly theme for this half term - Going for Goals. The staff are hoping to inspire the children as they set about reaching their own personal goals over the next five weeks. They include cycling to school, running a 10k road race and going to the gym. Please see the blog on our school website.

We will be saying farewell to Mrs McGrath as she starts her maternity leave and wish her the very best as she prepares for the arrival of her baby. Mrs Threadgill will be returning from maternity leave later this half term and Mrs Wales will be returning from her maternity leave in the Summer Term.

Car Parks – A disabled car parking space is available in the front car park for legitimate users

displaying the appropriate permit. If you have access issues please do represent this at the school office. It has come to our attention that the car parks have been used inappropriately for general dropping off and picking up. Regrettably we are unable to offer parking for parents/carers.

Wintry Weather – Yet again I share with you sources of information regarding school closures. Please see the school website or listen to Heart FM 102.7 for up to date information.

Parent/Carer – Teacher Consultations. We look forward to meeting with you during our consultations on Tuesday 16th March and Thursday 18th March. In the meantime however please do pop in and share any concerns or joys you have.

I wish everyone a successful half term where we all achieve our goals.

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Reception

Last half term we were learning about celebrations, including weddings, birthdays and Chinese New Year.

We had a fantastic Mermaids and Pirates party which was enjoyed by all, as a thank you for the children's contribution to our successful Ofsted inspection!

This half term we will be learning about people who help us at home, at school and in the wider world. We will also be learning about the Easter story, Spring and Life Cycles!

We hope the children had a well-deserved, restful break and we look forward to seeing them on our return.

Year 1

Last half term, Year 1 were working on their topic based on 'Toys'. They particularly enjoyed a very interesting visit from a lady from Peterborough Museum who showed them some toys from the past. It was a hands on experience as they were allowed to handle and play with the toys. We have put some photos on the website for you to look at.

This half term our topic will be based on 'Homes' and 'Materials'. Have a good half term!

Year 2

The children have had a very busy term and have enjoyed starting to learn about The Great Fire of London.

The children have worked very hard so far this term and have made good progress. Their behaviour has been super.

Next half term we will continue with our Great Fire of London

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topic and will also learn about Grace Darling.

On Wednesday 24th February we will be taking the children to a singing festival at William Law school. This should be a great opportunity for the children to have lots of fun.

Year 3

Year 3 have worked really hard so far this term. The children particularly enjoyed 'Take One Picture' week and came up with lots of creative ideas and some fantastic artwork.

In Literacy we have been learning about Greek Myths and the children's own versions were just as gruesome as the originals.

This half term we will be working on 'Magnets and Springs' in Science and writing 'Instructions' in Literacy. In Maths we will be working on 'Fractions'.

Year 4

Last half term we covered such a wide range of enjoyable activities which have really captured the children's imaginations.

When writing science fiction stories, we travelled through space to discover new planets and new species, and made our own aliens from fabric.

A dogs' home was set up in Year 4 so that we could learn all about caring for animals, and this topic

was brought to life with visits from some real working guide dogs and also visitors from Wood Green Animal Shelter (who were accompanied by a very friendly white mouse called Leather). As a result, the children have produced some high quality written work, as well as our own clay dogs to look after ourselves.

Year 5

The children have enjoyed their first half term of the new year. We have studied 'Tobias and the Angel' as part of 'Take One Picture' and have created Remedy instructions, Spells, flying machines and our interpretations of the painting.

As we reach the year's half way point and return from a well earned rest, we remind ourselves that the next half term will be as fast paced.

Year 5 have their trip to Leicester National Space Centre to look forward to, where the children will examine their space topic in greater detail.

The term will culminate in our Easter performance and we hope to see many of you there.

Finally, in an attempt to raise money for Sue Ryder Care, Mr Forman will be completing a parachute jump on March 14th. Please feel free to log on to: www.virginmoneygiving.com/4sharon to show your support. Thank you.

Year 6

Year 6 have had a busy and rewarding half term. The children thoroughly enjoyed 'Take One Picture' week where they produced unique clay angels.

Studying 'Danny the Champion of the World' has been a huge success. The children's literacy work has been creative and they have shown real enthusiasm for the story.

Next half term we will begin our preparation for the SATs and ensuring that all children achieve their full potential.

In Literacy our work will be around the theme 'Rock Band', which we are all excited about.

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