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NEWSLETTER 3 - SPRING TERM - 25TH JANUARY 2008

Dear Parents,

Dates for the diary

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| Saturday, 26 th January | Horse Race Night 7pm |
| Wednesday, 30 th January | Netball tournament 3.45 - 5 pm Horrington School |
| Wednesday, 6 th February | Football - Central School 3.45pm |
| 18 th - 22 nd February | Half term |
| Thursday, 6 th March | Football - Central School 3.45pm |
| Monday, 10 th March | Netball 3.45 - 5pm - Blue School |
| Monday, 31 st March | Football - Central School 3.45pm |
| Friday, 25 th April | Spring Fayre - after school |
| Friday, 6 th June | Epic Photography - children's photos |
| Saturday, 7 th June | Epic Photography - family photos |

Professional Development

Mrs Leach and Mrs May will be in the KS1 classroom on Monday and Tuesday respectively as I will be in the office and on a course. Mrs Leach will also be in the KS2 classroom on Thursday as Mrs Elsom is on a course.

Hot lunches

Please find attached menus for hot lunches up to 5th March. If you would like your child to have these, please can you return the completed options together with a payment of £9.20 by Tuesday, 29th January?

Donation from Priddy Charity Trust

We have recently received a very generous donation of £4,914 from Priddy Folk Festival. This will ensure that we can carry on our wider opportunities music programme and specialist sports coaching for the coming year. We are very grateful to the Folk Festival committee and to all the village people who work so hard during the Festival weekend to make the event such a success.

Governing Body and PTA

Thank you to all those members of the community who work to improve the education of the children in a variety of ways. We have welcomed Celia Meaden as a community governor and Marie Parkes as an associate governor. We look forward to working with them. Steve Stotesbury was elected as Chair of Governors earlier in the year. I am very grateful to him for agreeing to fill this important position when he is so busy. Steve has already begun work

on planning the future of Priddy School. Michael has been unable to remain as Chair of Governors due to work commitments but remains an enthusiastic and vigilant governor; my thanks to him.

The PTA have already organised the Spring Fayre to be held on Friday, 25th April after school. The Halloween disco was a great success and this weekend, the Horse Race Night promises a lot of fun! The PTA committee is now supported by a new member, Lesley Houlton who has introduced some exciting new ideas. A big thanks to all the PTA in particular the committee of Tina Bath, Julie Sparkes, and Ness Sparkes.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Lidgley