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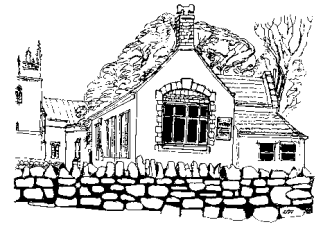
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NEWSLETTER 5 - SPRING TERM - 8TH FEBRUARY 2008

Dear Parents,

Dates for the diary

18 th - 22 nd February	Half term
Friday, 29 th February	Mid term reports
Thursday, 6 th March	Football - Central School 3.45pm
Monday, 10 th March	Netball 3.45 - 5pm - Blue School
Wednesday, 12 th March	Whole school Science Robotics Day
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

Apologies

Many apologies for the sudden school closure yesterday. We have had some problems with the boiler this term and therefore arranged for an extra service on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the engineer did not realise that he had broken the filter seal.

Music

Mr Jenkins will not be in school on 14th February as he is away playing concerts.

Netball and football reports

Priddy played three netball matches at Horrington School on Wednesday, 30th January after school. Priddy was victorious in all three; first against Westbury 9 - 0, then Horrington 10 - 0 and finally St Joseph & St Teresa 5 - 1. Well done to the whole team who played fantastically. Goal scorers: James 10, Sam 4, Gabby 8 and Maya 2.

The football players played at Central School and their improvement as a team was noticed by all. Sam scored our first goal this season and Ben followed that up with a second. Although Priddy lost both games against St Vigor's and Horrington, all the players played really well and I am sure the team will get even better especially as they will soon be able to play on the field.

KS2 Maths Homework

We are trialling a Maths Enhancement Programme from Exeter University which has had very good results in schools nationally. In the first instance the children take homework home which is then used in a lesson to look at where they were successful and where they need support. Please could you indicate if you have helped your child significantly and anything which is obviously too hard, encourage them to miss out. Mrs Elsom is using the "Maths Enhancement Programme" to boost attainment but in the initial period we do not want children worrying that they can't complete it all. As always, we will be happy if they do their best.

Mid term reports

Mid term reports will be issued for children in Year 1 - 6 on Friday, 29th February. If parents prefer to speak personally to staff either before the reports or after, please let us know. Parents of Reception children will be given verbal feedback on their child's progress in the Foundation Stage curriculum. Please telephone the office to make an appointment to see Mrs May or Mrs Lidgley for after the half term break.

Village Hall cleaner

The Village Hall Committee are looking for a cleaner (over 14 years of age) who will be prepared to do the cleaning in the hall. If you know anyone who may be interested, please contact Mrs Mary Gwyther, Linchlea, Pelting Drove on 01749 676421 or by email on m-gwyther@homecall.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Lidgley