

NEW AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Most of you will know that **Kids Kabin** has now taken over the after school club, providing care for children from the end of the school day until 6pm at a cost of £8 per evening. We hope you will find the service useful.

Registration forms can be collected from the school office and places can be booked with Kids Kabin directly. Its success depends on a good take up to make it viable.

Parents are more than welcome to drop in to see the provision in action and to meet the new team who will be delighted to talk you through the improved activities, snacks and facilities on offer.

Kids Kabin will also be able to talk you through how you can use childcare vouchers from your employers which can save working parents money.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the harvest festival. Your gifts were warmly received by the "Roundabout" charity who support 150 homeless teenagers in Sheffield.



Representatives from roundabout visited school just before half term to present an Assembly for Key Stage 2 children to explain their roles and how the charity supports teenagers in Sheffield.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We are delighted to announce that our Christmas Fayre will be held on Sunday 4th December between 11am and 1pm. It has been moved to a Sunday to cope with the overwhelming support you have given us over the last couple of years.



We will be sending out the raffle tickets as usual and really appreciate your support in selling as many of these as possible. Additional books will be available from Mrs Brown in the school office if you need them.

The parent's group meet each Monday at 6.30pm at school and newcomers are always very welcome.

THERE WILL BE NO GYMNASIIC CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL NEXT WEEK (w/c 7th Nov) AS MRS HAIGH WILL BE AT THORNBRIDGE HALL.

CHRISTMAS DATES

Performances -

Mon 5/12/11 - 10am Foundation Stage Concert

Tue 6/12/11 - 10am KS2 Grandparents Concert
Tue 6/12/11 - 2pm KS1 Performance for Y2 Parents

Wed 7/12/11 - 10am KS1 Performance for Y1 Parents
Wed 7/12/11 - 2pm KS2 Performance for Y3/4 Parents
Wed 7/12/11 - 7pm KS2 Performance for Y3/4 Parents

Thu 8/12/11 - 10am KS2 Performance for Y5/6 Parents
Thu 8/12/11 - 2pm Foundation Stage Concert
Thu 8/12/11 - 7pm KS2 Performance for Y5/6 Parents

Fri 9/12/11 - KS1 Performance for Grandparents

Letters will be coming out shortly for parents to request tickets for performances.



Key Stage 2 will have their class **Christmas parties** on Wednesday the 14th December. Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 will have theirs on Thurs 15th December.

The children's **Christmas lunch** will be on Tuesday 13th December. A letter regarding this will follow shortly.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

We are well now well into the school year and everyone has settled into their new classes. The Y6 residential visit to Conover Hall was enjoyed by everyone and I'm sure that the Y4 trip to Thornbridge next week will be equally enjoyable. Our Conover Blog on the website attracted nearly 700 hits!

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Simon Kirby as our new parent governor. His daughter Emily is in Year 2.

Thank you for your impressive 94% attendance at the recent parents evenings. We hope that the discussions were useful and you feel well informed about your child's learning targets in Maths and English as well as their "learning challenge" topics. If not do ask the teachers and look in your child's work books!

We hope you are pleased with the artificial turf outside Y2 and the new outdoor classroom. They have really made a difference to the outdoor provision throughout the school.

Sheila Haigh