

Dundry Days

Friday 27th January 2012

Class Volunteers Update

We are very lucky at Dundry School with the number of parent and community volunteers who are helping to make a big difference to our children's school experience.

Parents of children in Rowan Class may have heard their children talking about Mrs Perrett, Mrs Woodward and Mrs Hamlin.

Mrs Hamlin has been working with Rowan class for over a year, supporting them on both Monday and Tuesday afternoons. She also accompanies them on a lot of their trips and helped them with their Christmas Production preparations.

Mrs Perrett has been working with the class on Fridays, hearing readers and helping children with their writing and phonics. As a teacher at school in Bristol, we are very lucky to have Mrs Perrett!

Mrs Woodward started working with Rowan class just before Christmas. Again, we are very lucky to have her expertise as she was a Reception class teacher in her professional career.

To ensure we are able to take all our pupils swimming, Mr Partington and Mr Thomas accompany our children. Both of these volunteers are members of Dundry community. Mr Thomas is a former Governor and Mr Partington was recommended to our school by a serving Governor. We really are lucky to have so many male role models working in our school!

We also have the support of Mrs Tait, who hears readers in Willow class and has helped at lunchtimes. Mrs McKeown, a Parent Governor and Chair of FODS, also helps out at lunchtime.

Thank you, also, to the army of volunteer parents who help out on school trips.

I'd like to reassure you that all of our volunteers are CRB checked and meet with me prior to starting work with our children. If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering, please see our 'Volunteering' page on the website.

Diary of Events

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| Tues 31 st Jan | Swimming for Willow Class. Dance & Board Games clubs. |
| | Willow Class to Merchants Academy for tennis coaching. |
| Weds 1 st Feb | Guitar, keyboard & recorder lessons. |
| Thurs 2 nd Feb | Tea Time Mix |
| Tues 7 th Feb | Parent/teacher consultations |
| Weds 8 th Feb | Chew Valley Dance Festival |
| Thurs 9 th Feb | Parent/teacher consultations |
| Fri 10 th Feb | Last day of term 3 |
| Mon 20 th Feb | First day of term 4 Willow Class trip to SS Great Britain (look out for letter next week) |

STAFF INSET DAYS FOR 2011/12 ACADEMIC YEAR

The school will be closed to pupils for staff training on the following days
18th July 2012 19th July 2012

Play Leader Award

Zach, Liberty & Fearne

Film Club

Film Club returns on Wednesday 25th January 3:30pm - 5pm. Please bear with us if the film runs over a little!
Remaining dates are: 1st, 22nd, 29th Feb, 21st and 28th March.

Dough Making

Rowan and Willow classes have really enjoyed a visit from Warburton's bread makers this week.

They have explored how bread is made and had a go at making their own. They were sent home with a goody bag with a loaf of bread, a bread roll they'd made themselves and some very fashionable blue hats!!



JULIE'S NOTES

Yeo Valley & Rural Outreach Children's Centre Stay & Play at Dundry School - Tuesday 14th February 2012: 2.00 - 3.30pm
Children in Rowan Class should have brought home information regarding a 'stay & play' session being held in our school during the half term break. The session provides a fun place for parents/carers (who must stay!) & their children to meet and play with others!
To book a place call Debbie on 01934 426643. Cost = £1 per child.

ParentPay
Next Tuesday 31st January & Thursday 2nd February, I will be undertaking online & telephone training in readiness for the introduction of our cashless income system which will become effectively immediately after the February half term. On both days the office will be closed & telephone engaged between 9.45 and 10.45am & 1.45 & 2.45pm. Detailed information on ParentPay will be out soon.

Golden Certificates

- Rowan Class** - Mealy for trying new activities and doing her best.
Ottile for some fantastic counting this week.
- Willow Class** - Anna & Alfie for excellent writing in literacy.
- Elder Class** - Aidan for working really hard on, & thinking about his writing.
Mason for producing an excellent piece of explanation writing in his science.



House Cup

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