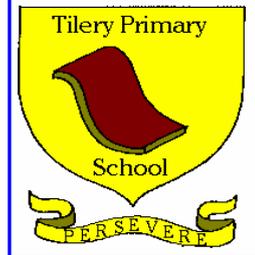




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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have had a really good family Christmas and New Year.

The new term has got off to a somewhat difficult start with the heating in the South Building where our younger children have their classrooms, not working on the first day back. We have managed to isolate the problem to one section of the building and have put temporary heaters in these classrooms.

It looks like the problem is due to leaking underground pipes and we need to break into the floor to fix the fault. This will mean some disruption to the normal use of the building but we hope to continue without having to restrict any children from coming to school.

You have probably also noticed that the building work on the site is coming on well. The concrete foundations for the extended Early Years building have now been laid and we are well on track to ensure that our first 2 year old pupils will start at our school in the summer of 2014.

I would like to thank all parent/carers who paid last terms contribution of £5.00 towards school activities. This really did help us to provide the children with some superb visits throughout the term and many good Christmas activities.

I would also like to thank everyone who contributed in any way, shape or form to the Christmas Fayre. This was our most successful Fayre ever with takings of £1,111.39. Barclays Bank will also match this with £750.00. A special thanks to one of our parents, Kimberley Spears who has provided us with this very helpful link.

Can I wish you all the best for 2014 and thank you for your continued support of our school.

J.P.Repton



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BOOSTER CLASSES

This Thursday, we will be holding after school Booster Classes for our Year 6 pupils in preparation for their SAT's in May.

All of the pupils are attending to work with various members of staff on their Literacy and Numeracy skills.

CLUBS

We have lots of out-of-school clubs going on for children to attend.

Last term we had Computer Club, Dance Club, Football Club, Rugby Club, Recorder Club and Basketball Club.

This term we will be having football Club, Running Club, Recorder Club and Puppet Making Club.

We hope children enjoy participating in these activities and look forward to lots more next term!

SCHOOL LUNCH NOTICE

Can parent/carers please let the office staff know if your child changes meal type.

Families accrue a £2.05 debt per day for school meals and this will keep accruing until the family informs the office staff of a change.

Families can contact the office at any time to check their child's meal type or outstanding balance.

ATTENDANCE

16/12/13 - 20/12/13

Class	%	Position
Mrs Fearn	94.8%	1st
Miss Tupling	93.7%	2nd
Mrs Fender	92.1%	3rd
Miss Prince	92.1%	3rd
Miss Hunt	91.9%	5th
Miss Gent	91.3%	6th
Mrs Robinson	90.5%	7th
Miss Shildrick	87.9%	8th
Mr Cliff	87.8%	9th
Mrs Pickering	78.8%	10th

Please inform school if and when your child/ren are absent. Our registers are monitored regularly and all unexplained absences will be unauthorised if a reasonable explanation is not given. We value our children's education and missing lessons can be detrimental to their learning.