

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February



Dear Parent/Carer,

After our building work I have some sympathy with the hotel that recently found itself falling foul of fire regulations. It had felt there wouldn't be an issue as water to quell a fire was not a problem.

The hotel is famous for being built entirely of ice!

## Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Mr Baldwin's parent consultations*
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
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- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Friends' meeting 3:30pm*
- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Leicester Tigers Rugby Coaching (five Wednesdays)*  
*\*Year 6 Meeting for Isle of Wight trip 6:30pm*
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
**7-8:30pm**  
*\*Parent Forum - Behaviour*
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
*\*Coffee morning - Behaviour*
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
*Tea with Mr Baldwin (details to follow)*
- **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
*\*'Farewell Through Talent' for Mr Baldwin 7pm*  
*Isle of Wight trip payment deadline*
- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
*Last day of Term*
- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** *First day of the Summer Term*
- **12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May** *Year 6 SATs tests*
- **26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May** *Half term*
- **26<sup>th</sup> June** *School closed (Norfolk Show)*
- **23<sup>rd</sup> July** *Last day of school year*

At the Friends' meeting next Thursday they will be discussing spending the remaining 'Space Funds' on developing the outdoor play area. This is a significant project, and we encourage you to come and contribute to the discussion.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Alex Sykes, who will lead Italy class in the Summer term. Mr Sykes has met the class, and indeed taught a lesson, so if your child is in the class you can find out a little more about him! Mr Sykes' strength is English, with a specialism in film and drama. Indeed, before he came into teaching he worked on such illustrious shows as Blue Peter and Big Brother! He is a charismatic and very caring teacher and I'm sure he will prove to be a real asset for the school. Children in Hungary class will also get to know him quickly - he is already working closely with both Mrs Pope and Mrs Vincent as they start to plan ahead. We hope to set up an opportunity in the coming weeks for parents of Italy class to meet him.

We are delighted also to tell you that Mr Goodson, who has assisted with Breakfast Club on a voluntary basis for a significant length of time, has taken over as our regular Breakfast Club Leader. While supporting in Hungary class Mr Goodson is working towards his NVQ Level 2 Teaching Assistant's qualification and we are really pleased to welcome such a committed and enthusiastic person formally onto our school team.

(\*) please join us for asterisked events

Finally, can I thank all those who joined us for the Parent forums this week. The discussions and comments were very useful and will inform the new homework policy to be introduced in the Summer term.



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Yours sincerely,

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