

# Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Dear all,

I wasn't planning to send a newsletter this week, but I've just 'done the rounds' this morning and realised that there's still a few things that need to be shared with you!

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils, so things will be just a little different in school with playtimes etc. The Year 6's have all been working extremely hard in preparation for these, and we really do wish them all the best. Full details, including the timetable of the SATs have been sent to the parents of the Year 6 pupils in a separate letter.

Red class had a great time this week on their 'shape hunt' around the village green. I went into class afterwards and had some fantastic discussions with the children about all the shapes that they spotted. Morgan told me all about the "sphere on top of the pyramid" (a gatepost!), whilst Jake pointed out that the legs of the park bench were "cuboids" with "rectangles along the back". Zach and Conrad were busy working out the 'challenge' shape of a plaque on the bench (a trapezium!). Thanks to Mr. Andrew, Mrs. Wardle, Mrs. Causer and Mrs. Lawson for their help.

**Tent Day** – next Friday, in celebration of the end of SATs, we are having a 'tent day'. Pupils from Blue and Green classes are asked to bring their tents in, which we will pitch on the field throughout the day (Blue morning, Green afternoon), and use for story writing and problem solving. As well as their tents, children are welcome to bring blankets, sleeping bags, and other 'tenty things' (!). Children from Red class will join in the afternoon for some special activities, but do not need to bring a tent. If the tents get wet, we'll leave these up over the weekend to dry, and get them down on Monday.

**Jewel Jar Treat** – a wonderful 901 jewels have been earned and the jar is now full! A special 'sporty' treat has been arranged for the pupils a week on Monday (19<sup>th</sup>). The details are, for the moment 'top secret', but it will involve an after school club that day to which parents are warmly invited to *participate* (wear your kit)! If you would like to attend with your child, 3:15-4pm, please contact the office to let us know. If we don't hear from you, we'll assume your child will go home as normal.

**Messy Church** – on Tuesday, we've got Messy Church again; the theme is 'Spring and new life', so do come along for some great activities, fun and fantastic food!

**Chickens** – any volunteers for popping in on our chickens during the holidays, please contact the office! They're laying again, so there's some delicious eggs on offer!

## Dates for the Diary:

13<sup>th</sup> May – 3:15-5pm, Messy Church

16<sup>th</sup> May – Tent Day

19<sup>th</sup> May – Special After School Sports Club (parents and pupils welcome)

21<sup>st</sup> May – 10am (note change of time), Tag Rugby Competition, Richmond School (details to follow)

23<sup>rd</sup> May – 9:15am, Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Check; 3:10pm, School closes for holidays

## And Finally...

I am a *really* bad goalkeeper. Genuinely poor. Yet, at the Swaledale Alliance staff football last Friday, Mr. Roycroft put two shots straight into my hands. Does anyone else think he must be looking for a pay rise?!

Every blessing,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Campbell'.

Rob Campbell