

# Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Dear all,

Another glorious day at Ravensworth, and another week flown by. We've not had any major events, tournaments or competitions this week, so I'll keep this newsletter brief! Class 2 and Class 3 had two lovely trips to St. Peter and St. Felix Church at Kirby Hill for their RE lessons. Many thanks for Rev. John for hosting and sharing about the church, and to our parent helpers for their support and input. Thanks also to all parents who came for parents' evenings – we really appreciate the opportunity to share your child's progress with you and hear from you how they feel about school and their studies.

**Sunhats (Class 1)** - it's that time of year (hurrah!) that these will start to be needed. Sunhats are essential for all children in Class 1 please, and are advised for children in Class 2 and 3 as well. For Class 1 children, we ask that parents please apply sun-cream in the morning before school. If you would like your child to have sun-cream in school, please send this in a *clearly named* plastic bag, which is to be passed to the teacher first thing in the morning. Mrs. Jackson or Mrs. Stanwix will then apply the cream at lunch time etc. Many thanks.

**Rhythm and Shoes Dance Academy Vacancies** – Mrs. Richmond runs a very popular dance school on Saturday mornings studying tap, modern and ballet. There's now a new 'Movement class' for younger children (3 years upwards), and there are vacancies for all ages. Rhythm and Shoes are also planning a show for next year, to be performed at the Georgian Theatre! Please contact Mrs. Richmond for details, or search for the Rhythm and Shoes Dance Academy Facebook page for more information.

**Gardens** – a plea for any budding (pun absolutely intended) gardeners who might be able to come and run a gardening club with the children. We've got three beds which are in dire need of TLC, and plenty of other scope for improving and planting around the grounds! It would be lovely if there was anyone (parents / grandparents etc.) who might be able to come in and run either a lunchtime gardening club, or maybe even an after school club to tend our gardens. Any volunteers, please contact Mrs. Richmond!

**Strawberries and Buddleias** – on the gardening note, Mrs. Jackson is planting up around the Class 1 area and wondered whether anyone had any strawberry plants or buddleias that they might have spare please? Donations warmly welcomed!

**Student Support Service** – you will be receiving a leaflet from the Student Support Service. They offer resources to support learning at home, and we've been asked to send out their information. Please note that we do not actively endorse this company, but simply sharing their leaflets brings a donation to the school, hence the distribution!

**Congratulations** – to Morgan Monteith, who achieved her 600m Swimming award this week! Well done Morgan!

**Dates for the Diary:** [Clubs this half term (3:10-4:15pm) – Archery (see letter) – Tuesdays, Y4-6; SATs – Wednesdays, Y6; Athletics – Wednesdays Y2-5; Football – Thursdays Y3-6.]

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Reception Height and Weight Checks

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday, School Closed

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Problem Solving Afternoon (info to follow)

## And Finally...

I have a lovely bunch of dandelions in a little glass of water on my desk courtesy of Amy Calvert – who picked them for me – what a lovely way to brighten my day!

Have a lovely weekend,



Rob Campbell

