

Disraeli News

March 2010



Our mission statement:

A quality education enabling all children to achieve their highest standards in a happy, healthy, secure and stimulating environment

Dear Parents,

I would like to begin by welcoming Mrs Faith Gale, Mr Christopher Leach and Miss Natasha Smith to our support team. I am sure they will enjoy their time with us and support us to meet the needs of our children.

Secondly can I start by thanking you for your support with the half term projects. They have been absolutely superb. Talking to the children it has been heart warming to hear how much time they have spent with their parents completing the tasks; they have got so much learning out of it!

I feel at Disraeli we are privileged to have so many committed staff who give up their time to run after school clubs. These clubs are meant to be a fun time for the children to make friends outside their class, to gain experiences which are not available during school time and an opportunity for children to shine through their talents. However, sadly, we do have a very small number of children who may 'spoil' a club through being over excited and not listening to the adults in charge. Part of my role is to ensure all our children feel safe and happy in their environment. From 8th March if any child does cause disruption to any after school club activity we will ask that child not to come to the club for two weeks. I believe this will give children the opportunity to reflect on their behaviour, realise what a privilege clubs are and we can ensure clubs are an enjoyable time for all. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

As many of you are aware we are totally committed to supporting our children to achieve their potential. To support this, twice a month we will be sending out 'maths misconceptions' with our newsletters. Please have a go at talking them through with your child, any feedback from yourselves would be most appreciated!

Please note parents' evening dates at the end of this term; we will be sending you more details very soon.

On Thursday we welcome back M & M Productions who will perform Oliver Twist to all the children. In appreciation of your support with trips and our Haiti appeal in recent weeks the school will fund this performance.

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ZooLab UK comes to Disraeli

As part of our Science week, we have ZooLab UK visiting us on Wednesday 10th March.

ZooLab will show the children a variety of live animals and some of the children will have the opportunity to handle the animals. It is important to say that no child will have to handle the animals if they don't want to. ZooLab have assured us that they take health and safety very seriously and that they have a strict hand washing policy.

We hope that your child enjoys this exciting experience and that it will stimulate an interest in animals and environmental issues in the future.

Next week's menu is:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI DAY
MAIN	Jacket potato with tuna mayo	Cottage pie	Salmon/cod fish fingers	Turkey breast with onion gravy and cranberry sauce	Mild spicy hot lamb wraps
VEGETARIAN	Jacket potato as above	Vegetarian cottage pie	Vegetable enchiladas	Cheese and onion wheels	Vegetable and bean wraps
CARBOHYDRATE	Potato	Mashed potato	Potato wedges	Roasted potatoes	Brown rice
VEGETABLES	Baked beans	Cauliflower and broccoli	Carrots and cabbage	Medley of mixed vegetables	Carrots and peas
DESSERT	Pineapple upside down pudding with custard	Sponge pudding with jam or treacle with vanilla sauce	Flapjack	Fresh fruit salad and honey yoghurt	Orange and mandarin sponge with custard



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8 th March	1.30 pm - Year 4 to Tinkers Wood
Wednesday 10 th March	ZooLab UK in school
Thursday 11 th March	M&M Productions performance of Oliver Twist
Friday 12 th March	New Wycombe Wanderers After School Course starts
16 th & 18 th March	Group of children take part in Energise at the Wycombe Swan
Tuesday 16 th March	Year 2 trip to Stockgrove Country Park
Wednesday 17 th March	2.30pm Year 1 Philosophy session for parents
Wednesday 24 th March	3.15pm - 7.30pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 25 th March	3.15pm - 5.00m Parents' Evening
Wb 29 th March	Cooking Bus in school
Thursday 1 st April	School finishes at 1.00pm. No Integrated Care or After School Club
Tuesday 6 th April	Holiday Club starts. Children's Centre open throughout Easter break

School Term Dates 2010/2011

Autumn Term 2010	Thursday 2nd September	Friday 22nd October
	Monday 1 st November	Friday 17th December (Finish 1.00pm)
Spring Term 2011	Tuesday 4th January	Friday 18th February
	Monday 28th February	Friday 8th April (Finish 1.00pm)
Summer Term 2011	Wednesday 27th April	Thursday 26th May
	Tuesday 7 th June	Friday 22nd July (Finish 1.00pm)

Please note:

Easter weekend is 22nd to 25th April 2011

Early May Bank Holiday is 2nd May 2011