

Disraeli News



November 2009

Our mission statement:

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

Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you for all your support:

- We raised £470 at the School Disco. These funds will be used as part payment for a treat for all the children in school to the Christmas pantomime which is Beauty and the Beast and will be on Tuesday 17th November.
- The cakes and biscuits that you sent for Disraeli Well-Being Day were brilliant. We had over 250 visitors on the day. It was good to see so many of you.
- For all your shoeboxes. The contents were fantastic, and they will make so many children so happy.

It is with mixed feelings I share with you that Mrs Carly Marsden will be leaving us at the end of December. Mrs Marsden and her husband are relocating to Cornwall; her husband actually moved in June so we have been very grateful that Mrs Marsden has stayed with us. She has a new job as a Deputy Headteacher in St Austell; they are very privileged to have her teaching in their school and we will miss her greatly. She has been a vital part of the Disraeli team and I know you will join us in thanking her for her hard work and commitment. Mrs Kendrew has taken over the post as Inclusion Coordinator since September and we know that with her energy and expertise, this area will continue to flourish.

Hopefully you know how committed I am to raising standards and ensuring that each and every child is making their best personal process academically, emotionally and socially. As part of our assessment this term children will be taking tests in reading, writing and maths so that we can see how much progress they have made since June and also what the next steps of learning for each child are. I am sure you will appreciate this is an incredible amount of extra work in terms of planning and marking for the teachers. To support this there will be no clubs run by teachers during week beginning 16th November and on the evenings we have Parents' Evenings - we'll let you have more details in a separate letter. All assessment details will be shared with you on parents evening Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th November.

School and home working together is vital. Your opinion, view and your children's happiness really does matter! We have 500 children in school now and there are times when children fall out. If your child is upset or worried please talk to us. I would rather know about the little things so we can sort them out. I am at my desk from 7.00am to 8.00am so please feel free to pick up the phone.

Mrs Jatinder Virk

We Need You!
Parent/Grandparents
Volunteers
To listen to reading, practise
spellings, help with art. Please
ask for more details.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER.

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FUNDRAISING - CAN YOU HELP?

We are group of parents looking for others to join us and help organise and run events to raise money for our children's school. If you are able to spare some time to help us please come and join us for a drink and a chat at The Downley Donkey on Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm. If you have any questions please call me. Look forward to seeing you there.

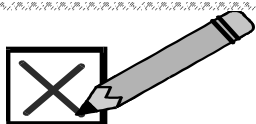
Sharon Vatcher 07791 557352

<p>Free Martial Arts Lesson Little Dragons Martial Arts Free Trial Sessions for two weeks: Tuesday 12th and 19th Jan 2010 Time: 6.00pm - 7.15pm Contact: Joel Hoyte Tel No. 07915 063912</p>	<p>Information Leaflets Home with this newsletter today are information leaflets from 'Nitty Gritty' on head lice and head lice combs. We hope the information is useful.</p>	<p>Thank You A special thank you to Mr Shakil for donating all the playground games and toys for the Children Centre. We really appreciate it.</p>
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Next week's menu is:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Jacket potatoes with tuna	Sweet and Sour chicken	Lasagne	Roast Chicken	Lamb Wraps
VEGETARIAN	Jacket potatoes with cheese	Sweet and Sour Vegetables	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Casserole	Vegetable Wraps
CARBOHYDRATE		Noodles	Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Potato Salad
VEGETABLES	Beans Homemade Coleslaw	BBQ Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Peas
DESSERT	Chocolate sponge	Fruity crispy cakes	Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Salad	Homemade Shortbread with Vanilla Sauce

**ORDER YOUR 'VISIT SANTA' TICKETS SOON!
 SCHOOL CALENDARS WILL BE ON SALE FROM 1ST DECEMBER @ £5**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wb 16th November 'Teacher led' clubs cancelled - more info next week
 Tuesday 17th November Whole school watch 'Beauty and the Beast'
 Wednesday 25th November Parents' Evening, 3.20pm - 7.30pm
 Thursday 26th November Parents' Evening, 3.20pm - 5.00pm
 Monday 30th November 7.00pm Parents' Council - all welcome!
 Thursday 3rd December Mufti Day. Years 3 and 4 visit Museum of London - more details soon

OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Wednesday 2nd December Concert by Oxford Music Group - Parents/Grandparents welcome
 Friday 4th December Christmas Fayre from 1.30pm
 Tuesday 8th December 9.00pm Production by Years 3 to 6
 2.00pm Nativity by Foundation Stage
 Wednesday 9th December 9.00pm Nativity by Foundation Stage
 Thursday 10th December Christmas Lunch - Parents/Grandparents welcome
 Monday 14th December 1.00pm Production by Years 1 and 2
 Tuesday 15th December 9.00am Production by Years 1 and 2
 Friday 18th December School finishes at 1.00pm
 Tuesday 5th January School reopens. Breakfast Club starts at 7.40am

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