



Templefield Lower School

Newsletter

February 5th 2008

Dear Parents,

With half term looming a little earlier this year I felt it would be good to reflect on the success and achievements so far this term. Many clubs after school have begun and the children are enjoying tennis, kidzgyim, basketball, football amongst others as well as the new D.T clubs which have begun for the first time. The children settled well at the beginning of this term and have worked extremely hard in all areas of learning. The second half of term promises to be full of exciting opportunities for the children and details of some of these events are contained in this letter.

Value

Our value for February is Togetherness and we shall be focusing on understanding what this means for a happy and thriving school community. We shall be reflecting on the different gifts and talents we all have, and their contribution to a sense of identity and belonging.

Dinner money

Dinner money for the next half term will be £38.40 (24 days) Fridays only £6.40 weekly £8.

Please make cheques payable to Eden Foodservice with a cheque guarantee number, expiry date, and address on the back of the cheque please (Eden's policy) many thanks.

If your child has a packed lunch please could you provide a cup for their water and a spoon for their yoghurt/dessert (no sweets in lunch boxes), Thank you.

Lost Property

Once again we have a tremendous amount of unnamed lost property. This will be displayed on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th February after school, under the covered way. Please check this and reclaim any lost belongings. Many thanks

Smoking

Please may I remind parents that since the new government legislation the whole school site, grounds as well as buildings are a No Smoking Zone. Please could parents refrain from smoking anywhere on the school site.

Head Lice

I wish to inform you that there have been one or two cases of head lice. We ask that parents be extra vigilant and check their children's hair regularly. The treatment that is recommended by the school nurse is wet combing. Hair should be washed first and then plenty of conditioner applied. Without washing off the conditioner, comb the hair from root to tip with a detection comb. Continue combing until the comb comes through lice free. This may take 10 minutes. This treatment should be repeated every 3 to 4 days for 2 weeks in order to remove newly hatched lice.

Year 4 Residential visit to Kingswood

The 2nd deposit of £50 is due for payment by the end of February. Many thanks

Wishing you all a restful half term break.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Birch

