

## February 2011 - Update letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**VALENTINE DISCO - REMINDER - TONIGHT** - this is open for ALL the children 5.30pm to 7pm. The entry will be £1 per child and Hot dogs will be served @ 50p each. There will be sweets to buy @50p per bag and heart shaped biscuits.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** - please remember the after school clubs which school have been running over the past weeks will end next week. The gymnastics will run for 3 weeks after half term. Netball will begin again on Monday 7th March 2011. Football will continue as normal.

**SANDWICHES** - as a school we encourage healthy eating but we have noticed there are chocolate bars and sweets coming in packed lunches, please can you try and make sure that packed lunches include 'healthy' snacks. Thanks for your help.

**LMCC** - the school grounds will be closed to everyone when Holiday Club is running during the day between 8am and 6pm.

**CALENDARS** - there are still one or two calendars left and we have reduced the price to £2 each. Please come and get your from the school office.

**DRUGS WORKSHOP** - Tuesday 15th February, please remember to send your attendance slip to the school office by Monday.

**FELL RACE** - The Donnelly Family have very kindly offered to organise a Fell Race for all children in the school. This will take place in late Spring 2011 and will be another source of funding, as well as encouraging the children to be fit and healthy. There will be a range of races, so that ALL can enter.

**TRAINING COURSES FOR PARENTS** – as you know the family numeracy course has been a great success and will continue to run until just after half term.

In discussion with the Adult Learning team they are able to offer some more courses which we thought will be helpful to our parents these are:

15 week Family ICT course; 5 weeks Story Sack course (where story sacks will be produced for school and funded by Adult Learning) and 5 week focus on Phonics (this is ideal for parents of children in class 1).

We aim to run these courses either a Tuesday or a Wednesday. Please complete the slip below.

We need at least six parents to run each course.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE SLIP ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER.**

**CAMELOT DRAW** - Congratulations to Jessica Parkin whose name was drawn. We hope you enjoy your visit to Camelot.

**ADVANCE DATE** - We are aiming to hold a 'Royal Wedding Tea Party' on Thursday 28th April 2011 @ 1pm. We will be inviting parent and friends to join us. This will be an opportunity to dress in your 'fine' clothes and we suggest the children dress as though going to a wedding.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

- 15th February 7pm - Drugs Workshop;
  - 16th February - Small School Swimming comp;  
Chess Championships Qualifier;
  - 8th March 3.30pm - York meeting for Y5 and Y6 parents;
  - 11th March - Key Steps Competition @ Appleby Grammar School (AGS);
  - 16th March 7pm - Governors meeting;
  - 17th March 7pm - FoLMS;
  - w/c 21st March - Final Swimming week;
  - 23rd March - Y5's are going to watch - Bugsie Malone dress rehearsal - AGS;
  - 24th March 7pm - LMCC AGM;
  - 28th March - Library van visit;
  - 30th March to 1st April - Residential to York;
  - 8th April - Easter Assembly @2pm - open to Parents & Activities;
- BREAK UP FOR EASTER 3.15pm**

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**FAMILY LEARNING COURSES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the:    Family ICT Course            YES/NO  
   Story Sack Course            YES/NO  
   Focus on Phonics            YES/NO

I would prefer:            TUESDAY    WEDNESDAY

**Please circle preferred courses and date.**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2011**