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## Wetwang Weekly News

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Hello Everyone

Thank you to everyone who helped make Ms B's last day in school a 'purple' day to remember. We all wish her every success for the future and are sure that we will see her in school from time to time. The flowers from FOWs and parents were lovely, and much appreciated, as were the gifts from staff. It was also lovely to share the day with our World Book Day activities, as although we decided to keep it low-key this year we had the children's book choices to share and opportunities for them to listen to stories, which is always a treat. Children will have brought home a £1 voucher which can be used to obtain a book, or contribute towards one, in a number of retailers.

All the events mentioned in the last newsletter have been a great success, with the children enthusiastic about handling the dinosaur bones and the pedestrian training going ahead as planned. Thank you to all those who supported the Fairtrade Big Brew Tea Party – we had a good turnout for that and will send the collection box proceeds off in a couple of weeks if anyone wants to slip in some more loose change.

Our Y6 pupils took on the World Maths Day challenge last week and it was great to see them so motivated in their maths. There will be children all over the world who will be wondering about Wetwang!

We are now hoping to get lots of supermarket vouchers and Flora is back on the shelves with 'Cooking for Schools' labels, too. These offers really do help us to keep well-equipped with resources that we would otherwise have to buy.

There will be a visit by the dentist next week and all the children will have a presentation on oral hygiene, which can be followed up with discussion at home.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March is Sports Relief Day. Please see the notice in this newsletter about the sponsored event being planned. Also, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> next week is the KS2 Waggoners' inter-schools football tournament at Garton. We have to take a team of 6 plus subs, and be at Garton for the 3pm kick-off. We will be late back to school. It will help if parents with transport can collect them from Garton, and I will find out approximate times when I meet with the Waggoners' Heads this Wednesday. Parents are welcome to watch on the day. We have a school football kit but children selected for the team will need football boots and shin-pads and warm outer-wear.

Don't forget your parents' consultation appointment! I am grateful to staff for preparing targets etc and for staying late to accommodate everyone's needs. The appointments will be brief and focused on pupil progress, so if you want to see a member of staff or myself about any other issues please make an appointment at another time to do so.

I think that just about covers everything for now. Have a good week.

Anne O'Connor

### **Tesco Vouchers**

We are now collecting Tesco Vouchers. They are in the shops until the 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please bring them in and place them in collection box in the school entrance. Thank you

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

We are collecting the vouchers which are now available in stores. Please bring them in and place them in our collecting box on the bookshelf in the school entrance. Thank you

### **Flora Cooking with School tokens**

– are in stores until the end of March. You can either submit them via the internet or bring them to school and we'll do it for you. A collection box is in the entrance. Thank You Mrs Kay.

### **Change to the lunch menu**

Please note on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> March Middleton School are having a staff training day and are unable to provide us with hot meals. Please send your child to school with a packed lunch that day.

### **Sport Relief Day – fundraiser 19<sup>th</sup> March**

This will be a non uniform day for the children and they should wear sport clothing to tie in with the theme of the day. Given that we have had very cold weather recently please ensure that the clothing worn will be warm enough for outdoor play. Please send your child to school with a minimum donation of 50p. The children will also need to bring their Wellingtons as we will have a sponsored mile Wellie walk for KS1 and a Wellie Run for KS2. Sponsor form attached to this newsletter.

### **Easter Competitions – Sport Theme**

There are 2 competitions this year, eggs and hats. The children have decided at School Council, that to link with Sport Relief, they would like a sports theme for entries this year. There will be 4 categories for each competition with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each category.

The categories are;

Pre-school  
F2 and Ks1  
KS2  
Adults

Please bring entries into school on the morning of 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Celebration assembly will begin at 2.45pm it include the prize giving.

### **Easter Church Service**

We will have our Easter Celebration in Church at 9.30 on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Monday	Mrs Atkin teaching all day Parent Consultation Meetings
Tuesday	Mrs Atkin teaching all day Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday	Mrs O'Connor out for the afternoon. AM Guitars PE Today. Please remember your kit.
Thursday	Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Thurlow out all day on a training course. PE with the Sports Coaches 3.30pm to 4.30pm Football Club
Friday	Violins 3pm Celebration Assembly

### **What's Happening Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Monday	Mrs Rowland on a training course all day. Mrs Atkin teaching all day Mrs Kay at a meeting PM
Tuesday	Mrs Atkin teaching all day
Wednesday	Mrs Atkin out on a training course. PM Fire Safety Workshop KS1 and KS2. No PE today. 6.30pm Full Governing body meeting.
Thursday	Mrs O'Connor out at a meeting AM PE with the Sports Coaches 3pm KS2 Football match at Garton 3.30pm to 4.30pm Football Club
Friday	Mrs O'Connor on a training course Sport Relief day. Mrs Atkin on a training course 3pm Celebration Assembly

### **Mobile Library**

The mobile library parks outside the village hall at 3.30pm on Wednesdays. Mrs Atkin has spoken to the service and asked for them to carry some age appropriate books for the school children, especially boys. Please pay a visit.