



Spring term No 3 YFPS NEWSLETTER

Dates

Jan

18th Beaford meeting
20th Trombone workshop

Feb

15th – 19th Half Term
22nd Non pupil day
23rd Back to school

March

15th – 19th Science week
19th Reports to parents
22nd -26th Healthy schools week
25th – 31st Book Fayre
29th – 1st Parents' evenings

April

1st Last day of term
20th Return to school

Haiti Earthquake Appeal

Cake sale for Haiti: On Thursday 21st January we would like to ask the children to help us fund raise for this important appeal. At breaktime Year 6 will sell cakes for 10p. Please send in any cakes or buns to the office for this Thursday to sell. During the day some of the children who have other organised ways of fund raising will be allowed to run their activity. Please send your child with extra change so they can support these events. If you would like to make a further donation we will be sending our collection to **Save the Children**. Any extra donation should be placed in an envelope and marked Haiti Appeal. A small contribution from you will help us to fund some of the following:

Take a moment to consider what the money you raise could buy:

- £12 can buy a shelter kit, containing blanket, mat, mosquito net, torch, jerry can and bucket
- £15 can buy a hygiene kit with essentials such as soap, detergent, toothpaste and toothbrushes
- £20 can buy three tarpaulins or plastic sheets to provide cover to protect families
- £25 can buy a student kit, containing rucksack, crayons, notebooks, lunch box, pencil case, rubber, sharpener, ruler, plastic water bottle
- £200 can buy a child friendly space kit containing many toys, building blocks, crayons, dolls and sports equipment.

Quote from Save the Children staff working in Haiti:

"Children are the most vulnerable in this kind of crisis, and many may have lost their parents in the chaos of the earthquake," said Gareth Owen, Save the Children's Emergency Director.

Thank you

Holocaust Memorial Day

This week two of our pupils will be representing the school at a Holocaust Memorial at Council Chambers. At this event we will be given two pear trees by the Lord Mayor to plant in our school grounds.

Free School Meals

Are you eligible for free school meals? If you are on income support, income based job seekers allowance, or a low income your child maybe eligible for free school meals. If so they will also be eligible for a Concessionary Young Persons Travel Pass. The pass will entitle your child to travel to and from school for a maximum fare of 60p. The school may also be entitled to claim from a new funding source which is determined by the percentage of children on free school meals. We are happy to support families in filling in the paperwork for this resource. Please pop in and ask for Kelly Tompkins, our PSA.

Christmas DVDs

There are a few DVDs left from our Christmas productions. Please pop into the office if you would like to buy a copy.

KS2 grant for internet access and laptops

If you are a low income family you maybe eligible for up to £500 worth of funding towards computer technology. Please go to our website for further information at www.yfps.net