



Joy, Love, Peace and Kindness

NEWSLETTER

February 2011

Dear Parents

1. Staffing

Mrs Annie Williams of RMW is quite poorly and will not return until after half term at the earliest. We are very grateful to Mrs. Cavanna for slipping into her role. She is a very experienced early year's teacher.

Office

Miss Alex Williams has been off ill since the end of November. We have covered this by adding additional hours to Mrs. Gale (Receptionist) and Mrs. Brightman. We have been able to add further cover by appointing Mrs. Sargeant as temporary special projects officer, until the end of this term. She is an experienced school administrator. Mrs. Boden is the Bursar, and senior admin officer and Mrs. Sargeant's role is to support her with completing key admin tasks.

2. Cake Stall

Friend's Association news. This will be on Friday of this week (18th February) from 3.00pm until 3.45pm. Parents are welcome before the end of the day. We would like junior children to bring in cakes for sale - home made or purchased, on Friday morning and take them to their own classroom where they will be collected up. The children will be able to buy cakes at the end of the day. Please support this event – it is part of the Friends target to raise £3.000 towards the upgrade of the ICT suite.

3. SIAS inspection

The news from this will be very good – but as there has been a considerable backlog of inspections to check, we haven't had ours released for publication yet! As soon as it is available it will be published, I promise you!

4. Holidays

We close on Friday 18th – this Friday for our half term break and return on Tuesday 1st March at 8.55am.

5. School Banner at Exeter Cathedral

We have made a new school banner to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of our national church school's association called the National Society. Locally, church schools in the Diocese of Exeter are holding a service in Exeter Cathedral this Saturday. Our banner - and up to 130 others – will be presented to the Bishop of Exeter and he will choose one to represent the Diocese at the national celebrations in London. Many thanks to Mrs. Walker and her Art club for making the beautiful banner.

Yours sincerely

Philip Mantell

Headteacher



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CALENDAR SPRING TERM 2011

Date	Event	More info
Wednesday, February 16, 2011 5:15	Governors Meeting	
Thursday, February 17, 2011 3:15 – 4:15	Songsters Choir	
Friday, February 18, 2011 9:05 3:00 3:15 – 4:15	1SH Class Worship Friends Cake Stall Aerobics	School Hall Session 3/6
HALF TERM February 21 to 28 inclusive RETURN TUESDAY March 1		
Tuesday, March 1, 2011 9:00	Upper Junior Church	Please take your child to the church for registration at 8:55am.
Wednesday, March 2, 2011 9:30 – 11:30	Y6 Multi-Skills Festival	
Friday, March 4, 2011 10:00 – 12:00 3:15 – 4:15	2TL Swimming Aerobics	Session 1/5 Session 4/6

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Monday March 7, 2011 9:00	LSA Meeting	
Tuesday March 8, 2011 9:00 – 10:00	Lower Junior Church	Please take your child to the church for registration at 8:55am.
Friday March 11, 2011 9:05 10:00 – 12:00 3:15 – 4:15	1LM Class Worship 2TL Swimming Aerobics	Session 2/5 Session 5/6
Tuesday March 15, 2011 9:00 11:45	Upper Junior Church MTA Meeting	Please take your child to the church for registration at 8:55am.
Friday 18 March, 2011 10:00 – 12:00 3:15 – 4:15	2TL Swimming Aerobics	Session 3/5 Session 6/6
Monday 21 March, to Friday 25 March, 2011 1:00 – 3:00	Bikeability	Details to follow
Tuesday 22 March, 2011 9:00 – 10:00	Lower Junior Church	Please take your child to the church for registration at 8.55am.
Wednesday 23 March, 2011 09:30	Y6 National Child Measurement Statistics	
Friday 25 March, 2011	RMW Class Worship	Session 4/5

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9:05 10:00 – 12:00	Y3 Swimming	
Monday 28 March, 2011 6:30	Full Governors	
Tuesday 29 March, 2011	Upper Junior Church	
Wednesday 30 March, 2011 1:00	KS2 Festival Aqua Splash	Details to follow
Friday April 1, 2011 10:00 – 12:00	2TL Swimming	Session 5/5
LAST DAY OF TERM Friday April 8, 2011		
RETURN FOR SUMMER TERM TUESDAY APRIL 26, 2011		

TERM DATES

SPRING TERM 2011

First day of term:	Thursday 6 th January 2011
Half term holiday:	Monday 21 st to Monday 28 th February inclusive (back to school Tuesday 1 st March)
Last day of term:	Friday 8 th April

SUMMER TERM 2011

First day of term:	Tuesday 26 th April
Royal Wedding Bank Holiday	Friday 29 th April
Bank holiday	Monday 2 nd May
Half term holiday:	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June inclusive
Last day of term:	Friday 22 nd July

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AUTUMN TERM 2011

First day of term:	Monday 5 th September
Half term holiday:	Friday 21 st to Friday 28 th October inclusive (Last day in school Thursday 20 th October)
Last day of term:	Tuesday 20 th December

SPRING TERM 2012

First day of term:	Thursday 5 th January
Half term holiday:	Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th February inclusive
Last day of term:	Thursday 29 th March

SUMMER TERM 2012

First day of term:	Monday 16 th April
Bank holiday:	Monday 7 th May
Half term holiday:	Monday 4 th June to Friday 8 th June inclusive
Last day of term:	Wednesday 18 th July