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## MARCH PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope you will find the following interesting. Please share this newsletter and any others that I send out with all members of your family – grandparents, aunts and uncles and of course your children.

### Jason Barnett

As part of the positive behaviour project I am running I have invited Jason Barnett in to school on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. Jason is the World natural body building champion and a healthy life style coach. He is also the nutrition advisor for Bradford City FC. Throughout the day Jason will ensure that the children learn about healthy life style principles and skills to increase confidence, self-esteem and resilience. He develops childrens social, emotional and behavioural skills through a combination of workshops and a show. He will be doing a show in the morning from 9.30 to 10.45am it would be fantastic if parents would like to come and watch the show please return the slip below.

### Ice Skating

Again linked to the positive behaviour project I have booked Bradford Ice Rink for Myrtle Park Primary School on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of July from 5 to 7pm. All children will skate for free and adults at a charge of £2.50. Boots are included. A parent must be present at this event. More information will follow.

### Fish Flapping

Thanks to all those who came along. This night was a lot of fun. I hope to run another free night again soon.

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers. This helps the school to be able to buy more sports equipment. Please hand them to your class teacher on Monday mornings.

### Friends

The next friends' meeting is scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> of March at 7.15pm in the staff room. Please come along and support the school.

### Parents Forum

The next Parents Forum will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April. We are actively recruiting new parents. We are still in the process of trialling different times to see which time suits most parents. This meeting will take place at 2pm in the staff room. Please come and participate. **Your opinion matters.**

### Dinner Money

The full amount for next term is £42.05. Can we all please remember that dinner money should be paid on a Monday morning for the entire week. Please place in an envelope marked with your child's name and place in the box in the classroom. To help your child decide, menus are displayed for the following week on the school website from Wednesday and in school from Friday afternoon.

### Smile Assembly

The next Smile Assembly will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2010 at 9am in the hall.





Sporting Success A fantastic half term for sports and success both within and outside school.

#### Cross Country

Well done to all our runners. This was a hard race with a lot of children. A special mention for Reuben Mantle who ran the year 4 and 5 race in only one shoe! Thank you to Ben in year 6, Holly, Joe and Emily Bolland-Gathercol in year 5, and Reuben, Charlotte Whiteoak and Charlotte Kelly and Millie in year 4, Molly MacDonald, Alexandra Gonzales, Charlie Emerson and Owen Narey in year 3. If you would like to join in any cross country events please see Penny Chrispin.

#### Netball

The High 5 cluster tournament in Netball the school team came second and will go through to the partnership finals. Well done.

#### Gymnastics

Well done to the gymnastics team who entered the competition at Holy Trinity and won. They will go in to the final on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. I am also in the process of negotiating an after school gymnastics session for years 1 and 2. This will potentially take place in September. More information to follow.

#### Tennis

The school entered a team in to the local tennis competition at Beckfoot Grammar school. Well done to all those children who participated we will go through to the finals in the summer term.

#### My Development- Famililife

The course I have been involved in comes to an end just before Easter so you will be seeing me around school a lot more next half term. I hope to run this parenting course next half term. This takes place over an 8 week period(2 hours per week) and is a fun course which supports parents to build a strong relationship with positive behaviour management, good communication and will help your children to make healthy choices.

#### Easter

School closes on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April and will re-open on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of April at 8.35am. I trust you all have a restful holiday.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Tomlinson  
Parental Involvement Worker

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#### Comment Slip – March 2010

Please jot any comments here and return to Ruth Tomlinson via class teachers or the office.

I would like to attend Jason Barnett's show. Name of adult and child's year group \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the Famililife course. Name of adult and contact number \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in ice skating 10/7 5-7pm. Name of child, year group and number of adults who would like to attend \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in gymnastics (yrs 1 and 2). Name of child/yr \_\_\_\_\_

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