

Lent Rise School Newsletter

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Headteacher
Mrs. J. Watson

Mrs Watson's Welcome

Thank you for a great start to the new school year and particular congratulations to you all for raising over £360 for Jeans for Genes Day!

News

- LRSA AGM** Please do come along to the LRSA AGM this evening at 7.30 pm in the School Hall.
- Individual Photo Day** A photography company will be visiting on Thursday 9th October to take individual (and siblings within school) photographs. Proofs will be sent home in your child's book bag at a later date and you will be able to purchase various sized photographs.
- Children's Centre** This is a quick reminder that Danielle and Michelle from Burnham Children's Centre are running a weekly 'Stay and Play' session in our Parent Partnership room every Thursday from 9.00 am to 10.30 am. Please do pass this message on to anyone local with preschool age children as they are welcome to attend.
- Harvest** During the week beginning 13th October, children are invited to bring in donations of food, which are then used to make up Harvest parcels for local senior citizens. If you would like to be involved in delivering Harvest parcels within the local community, please contact the office.
- Consultation Week** Consultation week is 20th to 24th October. During this week, you are invited to meet your child's class teacher. Mrs Barnard will co-ordinate bookings using the online system once again so please look out for more information next week.
- Literacy Celebration** I would like to invite you all to attend our International Curriculum Celebration Open Evening on Wednesday 26th November between 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm.
- Emergency Procedures** For those of you new to the school, please be aware that throughout the school year we practise different emergency procedures, including evacuation and security scenarios. These are carried out at varying times in order to ensure everyone knows what to do safely and calmly.
- Pupil Premium** The Department for Education Pupil Premium Grant is allocated to schools for children of statutory school age from families who are known to be eligible for Free School Meals, children in long term looked after care and to children whose parents serve in the Armed Forces. If children from the school are entitled to this funding and we do not know it, we do not receive the funding. Please visit the school office if you think your child is entitled to Free School Meals, even if as an Early Years or KS1 pupil, they already access the new universal meal option provided.
- Academy Update** Just a brief update to let you know that the governing body working party investigations continue and a more detailed update will be provided later this term.
- Parking** As always, please can I ask all drivers to be considerate when dropping off and collecting their children from school and for the safety of all to ensure that the dropped kerb and zig zag lines near the school entrance are kept completely clear.

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2014	Thursday 4 th September Tuesday 4 th November <i>Inset Days</i>	to	Friday 24 th October Friday 19 th December <i>Wednesday 3rd September</i> <i>Monday 3rd November</i>
Spring Term 2015	Tuesday 6 th January Monday 23 rd February <i>Inset Day</i>	to	Friday 13 th February Friday 27 th March <i>Monday 5th January</i>
Summer Term 2015	Tuesday 14 th April Monday 1 st June <i>Inset Days</i> <i>Early May Bank Holiday</i>	to	Thursday 21 st May to Wednesday 22 nd July <i>Monday 13th April</i> <i>Friday 22nd May</i> <i>Monday 4th May</i>

Other Dates 2014-15

Individual Photo Day	Thursday 9 th October
Harvest Festival	Friday 17 th October. Further details will be given in October.
Parent - Teacher Consultation Week	Week beginning 20 th October Late night consultation on Tuesday 21 st October
Children in Need Dress Up Day	Friday 14 th November
Literacy Open Evening	Wednesday 26 th November
Early Years Christmas Plays	Tuesday 9 th December at 9.45 am and Wednesday 10 th December at 1.30 pm
KS1 Christmas Plays	Wednesday 10 th December at 2 pm and Thursday 11 th December at 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm
KS2 Christmas Celebrations	Years 3 and 4 on Monday 15 th December at 9.30 am and 7.00 pm plus Tuesday 16 th December at 2 pm Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday 16 th December at 9.30 am plus Wednesday 17 th December at 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm