



# Family News

January 2014



Welcome back to everyone after Christmas, we hope you all had a great time! This term has got off to a great start, and all of the children have come back to school with a **great attitude to learning** and ready to work hard. Keep up the good work!

## Young Voices

**Well done** to our School Choir who took part in the Young Voices concert at the LG Arena, and **performed with Stacey Solomon**. Everyone had a brilliant time, including Mrs Westley, Mrs Vaughan and Mrs Cross who also went and joined in! Take a look at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6\\_zHzV8hp8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6_zHzV8hp8) to see them performing.



## Dates for your Diary

*More detailed information will be given closer to the dates below.*

Achievement Assembly - **Friday 31st January**

Break up for Half Term - **Thursday 13th February**

Training Day - **Friday 14th February**

Return to School - **Monday 24th February**

Break up for Easter - **Friday 11th April**

Start of Summer Term - **Monday 28th April**

### Did you know?

According to Facebook children must be **at least 13** to open an account!

## Internet Safety

As many children now use the internet we are sure you will agree that we need to **keep them safe** and keep an eye on what they are doing. The NSPCC have a useful guide at [http://www.nspcc.org.uk/help-and-advice/for-parents/online-safety/online-safety\\_wdh99554.html](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/help-and-advice/for-parents/online-safety/online-safety_wdh99554.html) - it contains lots of useful hints and tips for both parents and children.

## Beat Bullying

We've again been **focusing on bullying**, what it is, what to do, what types of bullying there are and how to deal with it. There has been a **massive global rise in cyberbullying** due to social media, and as I'm sure you've seen in the news it can have devastating consequences. There's a useful parent guide to Cyberbullying from the NSPCC at [http://www.nspcc.org.uk/help-and-advice/for-parents/online-safety/cyberbullying/cyberbullying\\_wda99645.html](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/help-and-advice/for-parents/online-safety/cyberbullying/cyberbullying_wda99645.html)



Check out our new website - <http://jubilee.attrust.org.uk/>

Say Hello....

## ... to Commando Joe

We are delighted to announce our **new partnership** with Commando Joe, who will be working with all of our children to give them new experiences and **improve their learning**.

Commando Joe will be working with us to **improve children's skills** including developing self-confidence, leadership, communication skills, self-respect, respect for others, discipline and team work, self confidence and motivation, independence, curiosity and creativity, problem solving, decision making and enterprise.



This is a fantastic opportunity, and we will be regularly updating you with all of the brilliant activities children have taken part in!

## PE Reminder

All children from Reception to Y6 should bring their **PE Kit in on a Monday morning** and leave it in School all week. This means that they have it at all times so are able to take part in PE lessons, which are compulsory. If your child has an **earring/earrings** please make sure they are **taken out at home before school** on PE days for safety reasons - staff are not allowed to take earrings out for children! Normal PE sessions are as follows, but classes may do extra activities during the week:

**Reception** - Wednesday and Friday

**Rainbow** - Thursday and Friday

**4W** - Thursday

**6V** - Thursday and Friday

**Star** - Tuesday and Thursday

**3D** - Monday and Thursday

**5F** - Tuesday and Thursday



## Coffee Mornings and Achievements

It has been lovely to see **new faces** coming along to support the children in Achievement Assembly and **getting to know you over a biscuit and a drink** afterwards. We will be looking for parents to join our **Parent Partnership** and hope you will support us as you usually do! More information coming soon.

## Governors' Corner

Dear Parents,

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year from the Governors, and let you know how great it was to see so many of you in school for the Christmas events and activities!

We are looking forward to another successful year which is made possible by the on-going support you give to your children alongside that of our staff, which enables them to achieve the best they possibly can.

There are lots of exciting things going on around school over the next term, so please feel free to say hello and comment when you see any Governors around school - we love to hear your feedback and comments so please don't be shy!

Julie Sheldon  
Chair of Governors