

### **Thought for the week**

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

### **Forest Schools / PE**

Class Two and Three will be doing Forest Schools for PE this term on a Wednesday morning (please see attached letter). We have bought thin waterproofs to keep in school so the children can wear these over their clothes. If you would prefer your child to wear their own waterproofs that would also be suitable. If children want to wear the school waterproofs please could you ensure that they still have warm clothes to go underneath (school hoodies and joggers would be fine) as well as a hat, scarf and gloves and wellies or sturdy boots.

Class Two will also have dance on a Friday morning.

Class One will begin their sessions of dance on a Wednesday morning starting next week.

### **Sweaty Church**

We would really like to introduce Sweaty Church as an after school club but we don't have anybody who is able to do this. We were wondering if anybody, or anybody that you knew, would volunteer to take this as an after school club?

More info: <http://www.sweatychurch.co.uk/>



*Hand in hand we learn*

### **Music Lessons**

Mrs Standish and Mr Firth music lessons start back next week. Mr Hardcastle lessons will begin again this Friday.

### **Teachers2Parents**

We just wanted to let you know that there is a limit to the characters in the school texts as we didn't want to appear curt when we are trying to squeeze information in!

### **Calendar for the Week**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January: First Day back at school

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January: Mr Hardcastle guitar lessons

### **Clubs**

Please see attached letter.

### **Menu Changes**

The menu for this week will be as follows:

Thursday: Cottage pie and muffin

Friday: Chicken Korma and Jam Roly Poly

### **A Big Thank You**

A massive thank you to all children and parents for the lovely presents received by all the staff. The staffroom is well stocked for the coming year!

### **Peat Rigg**

We have a planned trip to Peat Rigg for Y5/6 June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> (immediately after half term). We will send out a timetable for activities as soon as possible. The cost will be £170 (though it is free for children who are on free school meals or have been in the last 6 years). You can opt to pay this in instalments or in one lump sum before the due date of 19<sup>th</sup> May. The payment is currently showing on your Parentpay account. You can over type the amount each time with however much you are choosing to pay. If it is working correctly this should then show you a reducing balance.

If finance is a barrier to your child attending please come and speak to us about it.