

Dear Parents,

There are a lot of 'thank you's' in this newsletter – how lucky we are to have such supportive parents and hardworking staff!

First of all, thank you to parents for being so understanding when we had to close the school and thank you to staff and parents for battling over very icy roads and pavements to get to school this week. Let's hope that Spring will soon be here!

SCIENCE WEEK

We have just finished a fantastic week filled with exciting science and design technology work. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the week and have learned so much. We could not have put on this week without the valuable help of so many volunteers, both parents and friends of the school, as well of the hard work of the teachers and especially Mrs Wall, who has organised the week as wonderfully as ever. Thank you to everyone involved.

PTA – Thank you

Last week the new computer projector, screen and sound system was installed in the hall and it has been put to very good use already! It is going to make assemblies so much more interesting and also help tremendously with our singing practices. Thank you everyone, for raising the funds for this very welcome new addition to our ICT equipment.

PTA - ECO SPONSOR WEEK

Thank you also for your support for the Eco Sponsor Week. The school council have done an initial count of the sponsor money and it looks as though around £300 has been raised. This money will be used to provide an end of year treat for the children.

PARKING

This week I received this heartfelt plea from a parent who lives near the school:

“Sorry to be a pain but I wondered if we could remind parents to please park with consideration. They are sneaking back into the old habit of blocking drives, parking in front of the gates, parking half on and half off the pavement and generally parking wherever they shouldn't! Sorry to be a pain but if you could send out a reminder it would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.”

I couldn't put it better myself! We all know that it is difficult to find a place to park at the beginning or end of the day, but please consider the needs of other road users and residents.

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

It is so much easier if all payments to school come in the form of a cheque. It makes our accounting processes much quicker and is a useful way for parents to check back to see whether or not they have paid for something. Please help our hardworking office staff by using cheques.

If it is not possible for you to pay by cheque, please note that you should not send cash in with your child. Any payments made in cash should be made by you in person at the school office, so that we

can issue a receipt directly to you. This is to avoid any misunderstandings over whether or not payments have been received.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Cowley
Headteacher