



The Richard Clarke First School Newsletter
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Dates for the diary: (could be subject to change. Always check newsletters & website)

Friday 7th February **Go Orange for Muscular Dystrophy UK**

Thursday 13th February GANAS share event, 3pm, all parents, grandparents, friends invited

Friday 14th February Mid Year Reports out

Friday 14th February BREAK UP HALF TERM

Monday 24th February BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March Parent Consultation meetings

Friday 28th February - Year 2 Parent Assembly 2.45pm

Friday 28th February **PTFA School Disco, 5.30-7pm**

Friday 13th March - Reception Class Parent Assembly 2.45pm

Thursday 19th March - Year 3 Parent Assembly 2.45pm

Friday 20th March - Year 1 Parent Assembly 9.15am

Friday 27th March - Year 4 Parent Assembly 2.45pm

Friday 3rd April Spring Sing 2pm and break up for Easter

PTFA News—Disco Friday 28th February

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA meeting on Wednesday, it was a productive meeting and events and spends were discussed. Please see the attached thank you letter showing what the money has been spent on so far.

A date was also set for the school disco. The disco will start at 5.30pm on Friday 28th February and finish at 7pm. Entrance to the disco £4 per child and this entrance fee includes a hot dog, a bag of crisps and unlimited squash. There will be some extra items that children can purchase at the disco (e.g. glo sticks-20p, sweets -20p, extra crisps-20p). We will be asking for helpers to sign up nearer the time.

More news next week on our next new exciting fundraising project! Watch this space!

Parent Assemblies

This term we are inviting you to our class assemblies. They will form part of our celebration assemblies on Friday. Each class will have their turn and parents/carers and grandparents can attend for their child's class. It is an opportunity for you to share in our celebration of learning. The dates are as follows:

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Friday 20th March - Year 1 Parent Assembly **9.15am PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT TIME**

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Go Orange for Muscular Dystrophy UK

On the **Friday 7th February**, Richard Clarke will be raising money for Muscular Dystrophy UK. This is an extremely important and personal charity for the school.

As a school we would like to raise money and awareness to support pupils who live with muscle-wasting conditions. In order to do this, children are encouraged to come to school wearing an orange item of clothing on Friday 7th February and bring a £1 donation towards this important cause.

There will also be a cake sale after school at 3:30 in the courtyard. Please bring any donations for the cake sale to the office on Friday morning, this will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks, Miss Wain



The Cricket club is trying to put together a Hard Ball Cricket Team.

U11's Information

Manager - Matt Nicholls Coach – Mark Tolley / Ian Haywood
Matches – Monday nights, 6pm start
Season runs from late April – mid July (dates TBC).
All cricket equipment (bats, helmets, pads...), will be provided the club.
Clothing - white cricket trousers & shirt.
Footwear – trainers or cricket spikes.
We need a pool of 10-12 players.
To make up numbers we are looking to use players up to age 12 years (league to be advised of this)

U11's Winter Training

Date - Thursday 20th Feb -Thursday 9th April (7 weeks)
Time – 7.00pm– 8.00pm
Location – De Ferrers school, Burton
Cost - £30 or £5 per session

Any questions and for more information please contact Ian Haywood on ianhaywood@forkers.com