

# Newsletter

## MRS ELLIS

Unfortunately Mrs Ellis will not be in school for at least the next two weeks due to personal issues. She will return to us as soon as she is able to. In order to provide continuity for Swans class Mr Singh will be temporarily teaching Swans until Mrs Ellis is able to return. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family at this time and we look forward to welcoming her back to school in the near future.

## NEW BUILD

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October we would like to invite you all to come and view the new building. Although it will still be a number of weeks before the trim trail, tyres and line markings are replaced on the playground the major work to the inside is now completed, there are just a few minor items and snags left to be completed inside. If you are able to, please come and join us on Thursday in the hall straight after school, where you will be able to enjoy tea and cake refreshment. After staff have had a few minutes to get their rooms straight after the children have left we would like to invite you to look around the new build at your leisure. I am sure once you see the new building that you will agree that our children are very fortunate to be able to learn in these facilities. We hope that many of you will be able to join us on Thursday.

## TOILET TWINNING MONEY FOR HARVEST

For Harvest this year we would like to raise money to twin our toilets in the new build. We will be talking with our children in collective worship on Monday about the project and the importance of toilets in communities that do not have them. We hope that you will be able to support us in this cause. When we have raised the money we will share with you who we are twinned with.

*Toilet Twinning provides people in the poorest communities on the planet with a decent toilet, clean water and all the information they need to stay healthy. It's the key to helping whole communities break free of the poverty trap.*

*How does it work?*

*For just £60, you can twin your loo with a latrine halfway around the world, in a country of your choosing. For £240, you can twin with a school block.*

*Your smallest room becomes the proud owner of a personalised certificate, complete with a colour photo of its twin and GPS coordinates so you can look up your twin on Google Maps.*

*Your donation is used by Tearfund to provide clean water, basic sanitation, and hygiene education. This vital combination works together to prevent the spread of disease. Children are healthier, and able to go to school; parents are well enough to work their land and grow enough food to feed their family. With better health, and more ability to earn a living, men and women discover the potential that lies within them to bring transformation.*

*Family by family, community by community, nation by nation, we are flushing away poverty.*

## MATHS OPEN MORNING

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October we would like to invite you to come to school for a maths open morning between 9:30 and 10:20am. This will be an opportunity for you to look at how maths is taught to your children throughout the school. We would encourage you not just to look at how maths is taught in your own child's class but to have a look throughout the school so that you get a flavour of maths progression through the school. Please come and sign in at the office and then feel free to wander through the school spending a few minutes in classrooms of your choice. We would kindly ask you to leave the school by 10:20am so that you are off the premises before morning break time.

We will be holding a similar English open morning on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Unfortunately we will not be able to run a crèche for these sessions as members of staff will be teaching children at this time.

### **Dates for the Diary**

School Photos – 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Parents Evening (Except Swans Class) –  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### **HERONS**

As part of our 'Brainwaves' topic we tried listening to a relaxation CD to help us get into the right frame of mind for good learning.

After, we felt calm and ready to learn. We will use this technique to develop positive learning behaviour.

