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NEWSLETTER 19 - 10 Feb 2012

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1500 HRS FOR HALF TERM
MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY - SCHOOL REOPENS

20th Residential Meeting for Parents - 1430 hrs (Yrs 4 & 5)
21st **School closed for Karneval**
22nd/23rd Parent Consultations after school
23rd SGC Meeting
28th Y2 Parents SATS meeting - 1430 hrs

March

1st St. David's Got Talent - all welcome from 1315 hrs
6th Y1 Parents Phonics meeting (letter to follow)
9th Fair Trade Lunch
16th FOS Bunco Evening

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

Mr G. Marshall - SCE Link Advisor
Mrs S. Dady - Speech & Language Therapist

KARNEVAL

As you are probably aware, Karneval takes place during term time this year, on Tuesday 21st February. Roads in and around Ramstein will be closed and an additional 50,000 or so people are expected in Ramstein that day. Following consultation with OC UKJSU/SGC Chair and full consideration of all related implications, it has been decided to close the school on that day, as in previous years. The overriding concern as always, is that of children's safety and welfare, for instance should the emergency services be needed on that day. Karneval is a major event in the German cultural calendar and it is hoped that pupils will have the opportunity to experience this event first hand.

GUITAR CLUB

Guitar Club is cancelled for the first 2 weeks after half term, it will restart on **Wednesday 7th March**.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child is not able to attend an after school club of which they are a member (other than running club) could you please let the office know so that the teacher in charge is aware of absences. This is a health & safety requirement in case of an emergency evacuation. If your child no longer wishes to take part in an after school activity, please inform the office so that attendance lists can be updated.



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN

If your child(ren) has some spare time over the half term holiday they could log on to Education City & complete 2 activities that are linked to their class curriculum. Child(ren) who manage to complete their activities can bring their certificates and completed activities into school to be presented during Fridays assembly on 24th Feb.

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If it becomes necessary to take your child out of school during term time please complete an "Absence Request" form, you can get these either from the office or the school website. We would appreciate it if you could give the school as much notice as possible of a planned absence but we do appreciate that emergencies can occur.

If your child is unwell & unable to attend school, can you please ring the main school office (06371 42717) before 9 a.m. on the first day of the illness. If your child's illness becomes prolonged we would appreciate if you could update the office on a regular basis.

NEWS FROM FS

ROSEN MONTAG is on the first day back at school after half term (20/2/12), all FS children are allowed to come to school in fancy dress if they wish.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACTION GROUP (HSAG)

The first Healthy Schools lunch was a great success. Thank you to those adults who attended. There were a lot of good ideas from both the adults & the children. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at smoking, water/drinking & packed lunches. If you are interested in supporting the HSAG, please get in touch with the school office

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING

Now that the colder weather has arrived could you please make sure that your child wears a warm coat, hat & gloves to school. As long as the weather is dry the children will be playing outside, especially the children from FS, and it is important that they stay warm.

CHESS CLUB

This week we were consolidating the tactics we had been working on this term. We also learnt new tactics, removing the defender & sacrifice!

Persia and India each made 2 moves in the ongoing game. We used blocking and moving away tactics & we are now recording in "proper" chess notation. The game is now at a very exciting point.

Thank you again to Mr O'Neill for his time.

HAVE A LOVELY HOLIDAY EVERYONE!



St David's School

Art Club

Day : Wednesday

Time : 3–4.30 pm

Our new Art Club led by Mrs Redgwell and Mrs M Cook is starting shortly. We will be exploring different materials and techniques and finding out about art and artists from around the world.

If you are interested in your child joining please complete and return the proforma to register an interest. The first session will be on 29.2.12

I am interested in my child attending Art Club @ St David's School

Name of child:

Name of Parent:

Please return by 22.2.12