

NEWSLETTER

January 2012

Welcome to the Spring term! We are all looking forward to the events and topics for the term ahead....

Topics for this term:

Reception	Toys
1W	If You Go Down to the Woods Today...
1E	Homes and Habitats
Year 2	The World Around Us
Year 3 and 4	Chocolate
Year 5	Fragile Earth
Year 6	Conflict



Do your favourite things go missing? Do your mum and dad shout at you when your things go missing?

Never fear... we are here!

Why choose us?

- We offer a friendly and speedy service.
- All our experts are fully trained.
- We aim to be as helpful and useful as possible.
- We're the only chocolate monster experts in the entire universe.
- We can offer important and accurate information so that we can help you.



MONTHLY MATHS CHALLENGE

This month we are thinking about shape and fractions. How can you cut this delicious doughnut into eight equal pieces using three cuts? Why not treat yourself to a doughnut and give it a try?



Did you know...?
The mathematical name for this shape is a torus?

1W'S DINOSAUR EGG UPDATE:

"Dr Rayner" from the Natural History Museum visited 1W at the end of last term to update them on the unusual large white egg which they found in the art cupboard.

After thorough tests and scans on the egg his team in London concluded that the egg was in fact an ostrich egg. He went on to congratulate the class on their fantastic work in setting up their Dino Museum.

Come and see 1W's fantastic T Rex sculpture in the foyer!



Years 4, 5 and 6 will be going to GOALS later on this term to participate in activities organised by the Suffolk College PE students.



Book Mastermind

Some of the Year 6 children will be involved in the heats for this competition in the week before half term.

This competition is organised by

Copleston and ends with a final held at Copleston against children from other schools in the area.

Good luck to all those who enter!

A REQUEST FROM THE POLICE:

We have been asked by the Ipswich Central SNT (Safer Neighbourhood Team) to request that parents keep the zigzag markings outside the school gates clear of parked cars as they cause an obstruction.



They can issue instant tickets incurring a £30 fine for parking on these zigzag markings.



We would appreciate your cooperation with us and the Police SNT Team to keep our school safe for children and parents.

Thank You!

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As part of year 3 and year 4's topic on chocolate, they invited a speaker from the Fairtrade Shop in town.

She told them all about Fairtrade and how it works, and then had a sale of Fairtrade produce after school which was very well attended.

Many thanks for your support!



BIKE-ABILITY

The new style cycling proficiency course will be going ahead in the last 2 weeks of this term. Children from Years 5 and 6 will spend 8 hours in total (across 2 days) biking in the local area and learning the skills necessary to pass the Cycling Proficiency levels 1 and 2.



DIARY DATES 2012:

JANUARY:

27th KeyStage 1 Non-Uniform Day: Donation of £1 to raise money for OwlWise

FEBRUARY:

2nd KeyStage 1: OwlWise in School

13th Half Term

21st PTA: 7pm in the Staff Room

23rd Dental Nurse in to see children from Nursery to Year 4

MARCH:

6th School Nurse in to check Ears & Eyes for children in Reception

19th Bike-Ability Course Starts

29th Year 6 Brass Concert for Parents 11:15-11:45 in Main Hall

30th Last Day of Term

APRIL:

2nd Easter Holidays

16th Back to School

JUNE:

1st PD Day

4th Half Term

JULY:

11th Swimming Gala

20th Last Day of School for Children

23rd PD Day

23rd Last Day of Term

PLEASE NOTE
CHANGE OF
WEBSITE
ADDRESS!

School Dinners

School dinners can be purchased online.

Please log on to:

www.eats-catering.co.uk

For further assistance, please contact the school office.

School meals are £2.10 and can be paid in advance or daily.

Thank-you!

If you want to contact the school re: your child's absence etc you can:

Telephone: 01473 251605

Email:

www.cliffordroad.suffolk.sch.uk

Or you can send a text to:

07797 801419