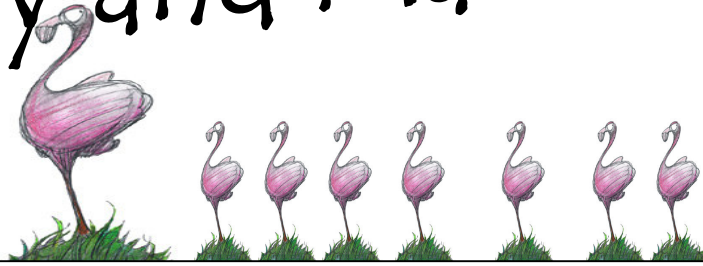


February and March News



General news and upcoming events:

Welcome to Mrs Sara! She is a British-trained teacher with experience across all of the different age ranges. She will be working in various teaching roles throughout the school, and we are very happy that she has joined the "Provo Primary team".

Clubs have now recommenced. Please log onto www.provoprimary.com to see what's happening on the clubs front. Note that band practise for our older, advanced musicians will take place on Fridays from 5PM-7PM.

Under 7's and under 9's Football tournament:

February 5th

Under 11's Football tournament:

February 12th

Bike-a-thon:

February 22nd at 9-10AM.

(Pledge forms and details will be sent home shortly)

Dress down day:

Feb 25th **optional** dress down,

Help raise funds for individual class supplies. If your child would like to wear their own clothes to school that day, we ask that they bring 1 dollar. If you choose not to participate in this fundraiser, then your child should come in normal school uniform.

More information will follow with regard to the following events:

Book Week and Education Week:

February 28th to March 4th

Reading meeting: March 2nd Night of reading:

March 4th

Sports day: at Graceway Sports Centre

March 17th at 9AM

REMINDER

Mid term: Feb 7th and 8th

Commonwealth day: March 14th

End of term: March 18th

Other festivals your children may want to research:

Chinese New Year: (Year of the rooster) Feb 9th

Al Hijra (Muslim): February 10th

Valentine's day: February 14th

St Patrick's day: March 17th

Good Friday and Holi (Hindu): March 25th

Easter Sunday: March 27th

Fees ...



Are due on the 1st of each month. Late penalties are in effect for all payments made later than the 8th of the month



Punctuality and absence

There are a number of children who have been coming to school late this term. Please remember that children should arrive at school between 8.20 and 8.30 every morning. Please remember to call or email the school if your child is going to be absent or late. Please also write us a note if your child is unable to participate in sports. Being too sick to participate in sports is usually an indication that your child shouldn't be in school, unless it is a physical complaint such as a twisted ankle etc.

Healthy eating

Please can we remind all parents to pack healthy snacks and lots of water to drink for your children. There's so much information out there on the damage we are doing to children's bodies long term by feeding them junk food. So many life threatening diseases are on the increase and many think that it is due to the foods we eat and oxidants we are piling into young bodies. For more info log into :

<http://www.ivillage.co.uk/print/0%2C%2C621403%2C00.html>
http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/uk/newsid_3106000/3106673.stm

Sickness

We have had a number of cases of stomach flu reported this past couple of weeks and so far, two cases of chicken pox. Remember if your child is sick or has a fever, s/he shouldn't be in school and shouldn't return to school for 24 hours after s/he is better. Children may be in a contagious phase if a fever is present, even if they feel ok. Other children may get really sick from a child who may only be a carrier.



THANK YOU

To the PTA and all the parent volunteers who worked so hard to put our new play structure up, to Nicole and Casey for all their help and support over the last year with the website, newsletters, organizing refreshments, kids parties and uniform purchases. Thank you to fish frames for coming in to do our school photos, to all the kids and parents who attended the Tsunami soccer benefit and for their impeccable behaviour during. To Sakina Buoy and Tracy Pratt for their help in the library and to Sakina for offering to teach yoga to the kids, and finally to all those parents who attended the last PTA meeting.

