



Happy New Year and welcome back to the new term and decade!

**Adverse weather**

We have had rather a disrupted week with the inclement weather and misinformation from Radio Stoke! We have had some feedback on possible improvements to the system - one is to try text messaging; so we hope you got your trial text yesterday wishing you a happy new year. If you have not, please let us know as we may have teething difficulties. We have noticed setting up the new system that there are many parent mobile numbers which we do not have on record. Please can you send in your details as soon as possible so that we can update the system and keep you informed. We intend to use the system to keep you informed about other school activities such as changes in arrangements, school trips etc. Another idea is to have parent clusters passing the word. If you are interested in doing

this please let your class teacher know via the homework diary. We will also post closure on the website at [www.olsb.org.uk](http://www.olsb.org.uk)

**Christmas Play**

We haven't forgotten and are working hard to get the photos out for your perusal; bear with us! We only have a few more consents to clarify!

**Strengthening Families**

...is a new course available to all parents. We will be holding a coffee and cakes morning on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January in the Learning Mentor Lounge where we will be giving out all the details. We have been able to gain funding for crèche facilities and the necessary booklets, so do come along and join us; it's all completely free of charge and stress! A flyer should have reached by now providing all the details.

**After school clubs**

We are nearly ready to launch our cookery club and re- start Fitter Families. We are eagerly awaiting the delivery of our equipment! Look out for details coming from Miss Adams and Miss Walklett soon!

**Diary Dates for 2010**

- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Year 6 parents evening.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Y4/5 parents evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Reception Class parents evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Year 6 SATS workshop 18.30 til 19.30
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Year 1 parents evening
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Nursery parents evening
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan** - Year 2 parents evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan** - Year 3/4 parents evening.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Nursery Open Day. If you know any eligible children please encourage them to come along. We urgently need to keep our Nursery Class numbers up!
- 1<sup>st</sup> Feb** - Full Governors Meeting in the school
- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Bike It Skills Day; look out for details!
- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Chinese New Year Celebration
- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Half Term
- 1<sup>st</sup> March** - Virtual Bike Race in Bike to School month.
- 4<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> March** - Photograph Day & Bike It Art day using recycled bike parts!

## **Housepoints**

This week our house teams scored:

St Andrew -

St David -

St George -

St Patrick -

**Congratulations to Saint 's!**

## **Stars of the Week!**

St Nicholas -

St Therese -

St Christopher -

St Maximillian -

St Martin's -

St Anthony's - Emily Armour

**Well done you!**

**100% Attender of the Week**

**Class with best attendance**