



Hello everyone, we would like to wish you all a very happy new year and hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. We would like to say a great big thank you to all parents who gave the staff gifts, it was very much appreciated.

BAD WEATHER.

If we experience some bad weather over the next few weeks we will follow the same procedure as St Botolphs primary school. If the school is closed half way through the day then they will contact all parents to collect their children and the After School Club will also be closed. We will leave a message on our mobile should this happen.

RAFFLE

We held a raffle at the end of last term. The adult raffle was won by Sarah Raynham, the child raffle by Cynthia Shears and we are still trying to find the winner of the bottle of wine. After several attempts at phoning the number we have been unable to contact this person, so we will continue to keep trying.

STR COACHING

STR coaching will continue to have a weekly slot at the After School Club, this half term it will be a Tuesday. They will provide a number of sporting activities such as uni hoc, parachute games, hand ball, and circuit training. If you are interested in your child attending one of these sessions then please contact the club number at the bottom of this newsletter. Usual session fees will apply.

MUSIC MAN.

On the first two Thursdays of this half term we will have a music man attending the club. The idea behind this is to get the children interested in learning about different kinds of instruments and having a chance to play them too. If this is a success we will look into continuing throughout the half term. Again if you would be interested in your child attending this session please contact us on the number below. Usual session fees will apply.

VALENTINE CABARET EVENING

We are organising a valentine buffet and cabaret evening on Saturday 14th February. The cabaret act is Debbie Lister, whom many of you will know from school. More details about this exciting event will follow shortly.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

We will be running a new positive behaviour scheme this term called **SUNSHINE STARS**. The children will be issued with a raffle ticket when they display positive behaviour at the club, they will then place the ticket into the sunshine box and at the end of every fortnight we will draw out three winning tickets. We are following a similar pattern to St Botolphs.

CONTACTING THE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB.

Please can we make it clear to all parents that they **MUST** contact the club not the **SCHOOL** if their children are off sick, taken ill during the school day or going to a friends after school when they would normally be at the club. We spend many minutes checking that the children who we assume are at the club are in fact elsewhere because we have not been informed. Many thanks.

CLUB FRONT DOOR.

Please can we make it clear to all parents that only a member of staff must let you and your children out of the club. It has come to our attention that some parents have been letting themselves out and the front door has then been left unlocked. This door must be kept locked at all times for the safety of all your children.

Contact Numbers

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