

Westdale Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term

Friday 12th
February 2010

Tonight we break up for half term after what has been an interesting and cold half term. I can not remember snow staying on the ground for so long before. Let's hope that the next half term brings us better weather. Officially, we are half way through the academic year, although we do have a long summer term ahead. I hope that you all enjoy the break and look forward to seeing you back in school on **Tuesday 23rd February**.

Hats for Haiti

We had a lovely parade of hats around school yesterday. Thank you to everybody who took part either by wearing a hat and donating money or just giving a donation.

We raised £215.40 which has been sent off to the Earthquake appeal fund.

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 2nd March** and **Wednesday 3rd March**. The reply slip is on the reverse of this letter.

I look forward to seeing you all in school on those dates although if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself before that time.

Parking on the ZIG ZAGs

A gentle reminder that parents should not park their cars on the Zig Zags outside school. They are there for the safety of all our children. Your cooperation on this is greatly appreciated.

End of Term and INSET Day

Tonight is the start of the half term holiday. Children will return to school on **Tuesday 23rd February** at the normal time.

The Monday is a training day - INSET day -for all school staff and we shall be spending the day exploring different aspects of teaching maths.

Punctuality

Over the last few weeks we seem to have had an increasing number of children who persistently arrive at school after 8.50am.

We know that everybody may have a late start , be caught in traffic or have trouble with the weather, but for some children arriving late is a daily occurrence.

The doors open at 8.40am and children should be in school by 8.50am.

After half term we will be contacting parents of children who are persistently late.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

