

Altrincham C. E. Primary School

Newsletter 6. 8th February 2016

School Fund

We are very grateful to those of you who have already sent in the School Fund contribution for this half term. We will be pleased to receive your contribution of £5.00 per child for this half term.

Assemblies

Friday 12th February
Friday 18th March

Indigo Class
Orange Class (Sports Relief)

Friday 4th March
Yellow Class

Ugandaid Fundraising

A huge thank you to those families who supported our recent Ugandaid own clothes day. We collected an amazing £350.00 which will be used towards the work that the Ugandaid team will be doing during their forthcoming visit to Uganda (9th – 24th February,) and also towards the second year college fees for Irene, our sponsored student.

Donated Items

Julie Bennett would like to thank all those families who have so generously donated goods to be taken to Uganda. An amazing collection of ladies briefs, football boots, baby clothes and reading glasses have been packed in Julie's luggage ready to be taken to Uganda tomorrow.

Wear Red Day

Thank you to those families who supported our "Wear Red Day" last Friday. We raised £287.60 for the defibrillator fund. Our defibrillator has initially been funded by a memorial fund in memory of Janice Lumley, a past teacher of the school.

Key Strings Music Workshop

We have arranged Music Workshops by "Key Strings" for the infant children and junior children on **Wednesday 10th February**. Nursery children who attend the Wednesday morning session will also take part in the workshop. **We should be grateful for a contribution of £1.50 per child towards the cost of the workshop.**

Parents' Evening – Main School

Just a reminder that Parents Evening will be held during on **Wednesday 9th March / Thursday 10th March** from 3.30. – 6.00 p.m. Class appointment letters will be sent home on **Tuesday 23rd February**.

Nursery Parents' Evening

Nursery Parents' Evening will be on **Tuesday 8th March & Wednesday 9th March** from 3.30 – 6.00 p.m.

Holiday absence during term time

We are receiving an increasing number of requests from parents requesting permission for their child be absent from school for holidays during term time. Additionally it has come to our attention that some families have taken their child on holiday in term time having reported their child as being unwell and in some cases not contacting the school at all.

We would like to remind all parents that from the 1st September 2013, a change to the law removed any entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time. Head teachers are no longer able to give permission for absence due to holidays. Any application for leave must be in exceptional circumstances and the Head teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of the leave. Parents can be fined by the Local Authority for taking their children on holiday during term time without consent from the school.

Half term

School closes for half term on **Friday 12th February** at the normal times of 3.20 pm / 3.25 pm
School reopens on **Tuesday 23rd February**.