

# The Deans Primary School Newsletter

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012

### Dates for Your Diary

#### Easter

- ❖ Our usual service in St Peter's Church is on **27<sup>th</sup> March at 9.10 a.m.** All parents are welcome.
- ❖ After our very successful Halloween Disco we are having an Easter Disco on **28<sup>th</sup> March**. Letters have already gone out with the details.

**17<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 4 Assembly

**17<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 2 SATs meeting 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

### World Book Day

The **School Council**, made up of children who represent their class and meet regularly to discuss how to improve The Deans, organised a "book swap" for this day. Extra books were sold for 10p each and this proved a very popular event. Our book fair held this week has also been really popular and the children had the opportunity to use their £1.00 book tokens.



### Sports News

We always try and organise a wide variety of sporting experiences for our children. Here are some of the achievements this month.

- ❖ Year 3 and Year 5 took part in a rugby tournament after receiving six weeks Rugby League Training. Our teams were joint 3<sup>rd</sup> and showed great sportsmanship. Congratulations!
- ❖ Year 1 and Year 2 have had an extra football skills session delivered by a Manchester City Football Coach
- ❖ Seven children from Year 5 represented the school in a Basketball tournament held against other schools in the Swinton area
- ❖ Year 4 begin a six week athletics course starting next term

### Curriculum News

**EYFS and KS1** have a singing workshop on the 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Year 3** had a trip to the Jewish Museum as part of a Religious Education topic.

**Year 5** children and parents had an opportunity to dissect a heart as part of a Science activity held at Moorside High School. They can also take part in a Drama taster session on 26<sup>th</sup> March. Details have been sent out.

### Bug Busting

If any parents would like information on how to tackle the problem of head lice effectively there is information at [www.nits.net](http://www.nits.net) or [www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk) or one to one help on tele: 01908561928.

### Parental Support

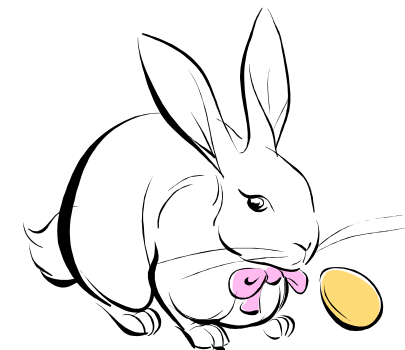
Many thanks to all the parents who have attended a wide variety of events this term

- ❖ Year 5 class assembly
- ❖ Phonics meeting for Reception parents
- ❖ Nursery visits. This was an opportunity for the children in the Nursery to share their experiences and show work to their parents
- ❖ 94% of parents attended our KS1 and KS2 parents evening on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

We really appreciate all your support.

### Easter Holidays

A reminder that school closes at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March and re-opens at 8.55 a.m. on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April.



May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter.

Mrs. Frayne and all the staff at The Deans