

LOSTOCK HALL FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 27th JANUARY 2012



Accompanying Letters:

- Dinner Menus (All)
- Cookery Hobby List of Ingredients (Named Children)

Congratulation to Mrs Topliss' class who achieved 100% attendance this week.



Diary Dates - week beginning 30th January 2012

February

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| Wednesday 1st | 9.30am | Tri-Golf Year 5/6 |
| Friday 3rd | 1.15pm | Swimming Year 4 |

Bag2school - Friday 27th January
Thank you to everyone who brought jumble in for the Bag2School collection this morning.

The jumble has been taken away and will be converted into cash for the PTA funds. The collection usually brings in around £100 so please see what you can do.



Before & After School Club

Parents are reminded that the December Invoice is now due for payment. If you have not received an Invoice for your child's out of school care please contact Jane Bond asap. Any payments received after 31st January will incur a £10.00 fee. Thank you.

ATHLETICS

Following a series of events (Triple Jump, Speed Bounce, Under & Over Relay) one of our Y6 pupils, Michael Day was chosen to represent the Dash Athletic Team at the indoor championship at Sports City, Manchester. We would like to congratulate Michael who has now been selected to represent Greater Manchester Athletics U11's Team. Dash Athletics has a long standing relationship with Lostock Hall and until recently has organised a successful after school club of which Michael was a member. I'm sure you would all join us in wishing Michael the best of luck in all his future events.



PTA

Please note that the Coffee morning will be taking place on Tuesday 7th February 2012. Commencing at 9am. Nursery and Year 1/2 will be your entertainment for the morning.



Time Travel

This week saw our Y1/2 children travel back in time to Pudding Lane, London and the 2nd September 1666 to help Samuel Pepys escape the Great Fire of London! Following Samuel's rescue the children then escaped by boat down the River Thames to arrive back at the time machine to enable them to come back to the 21st Century. I'm sure all the parents of the children were quite relieved to see them back safe and sound and full of stories of their exploits!!



Samuel Pepys



Time Tunnel

We would like to wish all our Chinese readers a
"Happy New Year!"

恭喜發財

Kung Hei Fat Choi!

This week, as part of their topic on China, Mrs Dockry's class enjoyed a visit from Mrs Newstead. Mrs Newstead, who was formerly a Teaching Assistant at Lostock, was in school to share her experiences of a traditional "Chinese New Year".

She explained how her family get together and have a special meal on the day before New Year. They eat plenty of fish, for good luck, and have a special sticky cake.

Following the meal they light lanterns and firecrackers.

Mrs Newstead explained that this year the Chinese people would be celebrating the Year of the Dragon.

Whilst in class Mrs Newstead also taught the children to sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" in Chinese and also a special "Happy New Year" song.

We would like to thank Mrs Newstead for coming into school and taking the time to talk with the children.



On Wednesday the class were then taken to experience a Chinese banquet at the Beijing in Poynton, not China, as some of the children thought. (Not even Mrs Dockry could organise a trip to China for £6.50!)

The staff at the Beijing were very welcoming and decorated the restaurant with balloons etc. and the children were able to sample various dishes such as prawn crackers, prawn toast, sweet and sour pork, noodles, rice and, Leo's favourite - seaweed!

Once again the children were a credit to the school, with impeccable behaviour both on the walk to Poynton and inside the restaurant. We would also like to thank the PCSOs Rob and Chris, who escorted the children on the trip.

