

# DISEWORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### NOVEMBER 2011

Sorry, but this newsletter has got lots of reminders as well as some new information!

#### Breakfast & After School Club

*Our Breakfast Club will start on  
MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER*

*Letters and Application Forms have been put on the website and emailed out to you. We **DO** need to know in advance if you wish your child to attend the Breakfast Club so that we know how many children to cater for.*

*We have also decided to introduce a sliding scale of charges, so if your child comes to the Breakfast Club and After School Club we are able to reduce the costs - please see the Application form for costs.*

#### First time school admissions

If your child will be 4 years old before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and therefore starting school for the first time, the closing date for applications into primary schools is **15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2012**. To apply for your child's place, apply online at: [www.leics.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions) or ask at the office for a form

If you know of any other children who live in the village, who may wish to attend Diseworth School please ask them

#### Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

If your child does not normally have a hot meal, but would like the Christmas Lunch, please let Mrs Brookes know by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**, so that the School Food Support Service can order the Turkey! (The cost is £1.95 as normal)

#### Mad Science Demonstration

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 9am, we would like to invite parents to a "Mad Science demonstration" please do come along and find out what it's all about.

This after school club has been extremely popular in previous years and so we are planning to hold a Mad Science After School Club in February and March.

We need a minimum of 15 children to commit to the club, there is a maximum of 22 places available

#### Change of Holiday Dates

Reminder that school will be open as normal for children to attend on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2011.

The February half term will now be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - children will return to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012

#### SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT

**WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT SERVICE THAT THEY HAVE INTRODUCED A NEW DINNER DEBT POLICY.**

**NO MEALS ARE NOW ALLOWED TO BE BOOKED UNLESS THEY ARE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE - IF YOU DO OWE MONEY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE - THANK YOU**

#### MILK

**THE SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT SERVICE IS CHANGING THE WAY THEY PROVIDE MILK FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL FROM JANUARY 2012.**

**YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO ORDER MILK FOR YOUR CHILDREN, BUT NOT THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH "COOL MILK" AND MAKE PAYMENTS ONLINE. AS SOON AS WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION, WE WILL PASS IT ON TO YOU.**

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#### **SWIMMING**

If you have not yet paid for swimming for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term, please send payment of £24 per child asap – cheques should be made payable to LCC-Diseworth School

#### **Home/School Agreement**

We still have a few parents who have not returned the Home/School Agreement. You will have recently received another copy, please return it as a matter of urgency

#### **Christmas Church Service**

We will be holding a candle lit Christmas Nativity on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome, please feel free to bring grandparents etc

The dress rehearsal will be on 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 for pre-school age children to attend.

Please make sure that you keep us up to date with any changes to your mobile phone numbers and email addresses – these are how we communicate with you and how you will be notified if the school needs to close over the winter due to bad weather!

#### **Science Theatre Group**

Children from Yrs 1 – 5 have been invited to watch a Science Theatre Group at Long Whatton School at 9am on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

We will fund the cost of the theatre group from school funds, but would request a donation of £1 each towards the transport. Please see separate letter.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

##### **November**

14<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club Starts  
28<sup>th</sup> Science Theatre Group  
28<sup>th</sup> Blue Bag Collection @ School

##### **December**

1<sup>st</sup> Church  
5<sup>th</sup> Golden Book Assembly  
19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Activity Week – dates to be confirmed