

# BOURN PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



## February 2012

### From the Head Teacher

We are now into the second half of the Spring Term and there are only six weeks until the Easter break. The evenings are getting lighter and hopefully Spring is well and truly on the way.

Last week the container that will provide secure storage for our bicycles arrived. Eighteen are soon to be delivered, which will enable us to introduce children to a variety of off-road cycling skills. Mrs Field has received specialist training in order to lead the development of off-road cycling in Key Stage 2.

Parent consultations are scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, and next week on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March. Further appointments for Hazel Class will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March. I look forward to meeting everyone over these three days. Mrs Field will be available to meet parents to discuss children's progress in PE on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to make an appointment please contact Katie in the Office.

Science Week, commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March, is going to be packed with exciting experiments and interesting visits from a variety of people. This includes a whole school presentation from MAD SCIENCE, which has been funded by the BSA. We still have room for other class visits from anyone who works in the field of science. If you would like to help please let me know.

The members of the Choir are getting very excited about their imminent visit to The O2 Arena on 5<sup>th</sup> March. They have been working very hard to ensure they give a superb performance on the day and have attended a number of Saturday morning rehearsals. Thanks go to Marietjie for her hard work, and her determination that the children should be utterly focused and working in a professional manner.

The end of this term and the whole of next term will be dominated by the Olympic theme. Details of our plans will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Thank you to everyone who completed the after-school care club questionnaire. It would appear that setting up a club may be a viable proposition and we are investigating this further.

Christine Page

**Head Teacher**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES

24 <sup>th</sup> February	Cherry
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Music
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Acorn
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Science
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Cedar
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter

### EVENTS

21 <sup>st</sup> February	Parents' Evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Olympic Mountain Bike event
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Y6 SATs information meeting
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Evening
5 <sup>th</sup> March	O2 choir trip
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Olympic Kings Ferry bus tour
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Science week
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Visit to Olympic white water rafting venue
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Activity morning
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photographs

### TERM DATES

Spring term closes	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2012
<i>Summer Term 2012</i>	
Training day (school closed)	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
Summer term starts	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
May Day (school closed)	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2012
Training day (school closed)	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2012
Half-term	4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
Diamond Jubilee	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
Summer term closes	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2012
Training day (school closed)	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2012