

Monthly Newsletter

PIZZA EXPRESS!!

Our pupils had a great day down at Pizza Express!!! We all got to choose and make our own pizzas! and of course taste!! A truly enjoyable Italian experience!



WELCOME TO LAURA McNEELY

Year 5/6 would like to warmly welcome Laura McNeely. I know many of you have already met Laura at the Annual Reviews. Laura will be spending some time in our class in April and will be officially taking over my post at the beginning of May. We are really excited that she is going to be class teacher!! I wish her much success in her teaching career at Tor Bank School :)



Information for April 2010

Class Fundraiser—we are fundraising for some pirate costumes for our summer role play. A family friend of one of our pupils has donated to our class a fantastic toy vehicle set and we plan to fundraise this in school. If you wish to buy any tickets, please write in diary and we can send tickets home. Cost is £1 per ticket.

Fitness Freddie will be into visit and do some healthy workshops with our pupils. Proposed date Tuesday 20th April.

Reminder of those attending **PECs training for parents**. It will be on Wednesday 28th April ran by the SLT department. Please make a note of which session you applied for as there is one at 10am and one at 2pm on the same day. I will be attending one of the sessions to support from a teaching perspective.

Gillian will be officially finishing on Friday 30th April for maternity. I would just like to say it's been a pleasure teaching your children over the last year or 2 and for some more!! I will miss

the class very much!! I also want to thank you all for all your support to my team and to our pupils. It is truly appreciated! I wish the boys much success for next year!

Sun cream!! What fantastic weather for April! As you know the sun is strong, could I ask that you send in sun cream for your child ASAP. **Please label the bottle** and this will stay in school in their PE drawer. Thank you!! Also if you would prefer your child to wear a hat when outside please send in everyday in their school bag.

BIRTHDAYS

Dylan & Adam—3rd April
Matthew—14th April

OUTINGS

14th April MACDONALDS

- Matthew's birthday lunch/party

19th April ELLIOTTS & TITANIC QUARTER

- Buy some pirate fancy dress and find the Big fish

21st April — STORMONT PARK

- picnic and an outdoor adventure.



Things we are going to be looking at in April

ITALY

Group 1

Learning about a Gladiator

Recreating still life Roman scenes in drama

Revising whole & half

Making Roman clay pots

Role play—Pizza delivery shop.

Cookery— making play-

dough for pizza delivery shop, making Gladiator food!!

Phonics—GROUP A—revision & c. GROUP B—_in & _jp words.

THE FARM

Group 2

The Farm and familiar farm animals—pig, horse & duck

Cookery: fresh fruit salad

Targets:

Dressing up: tolerating masks for story telling

Play dough: Learning to roll sausage shapes to create a ring effect bowl.

Cookery target: slicing soft fruits

Matching symbol to photo and labeling

2 step art construction

Tracing: horizontal lines.

Info for May:

In May Laura will be starting our new class topic: **PIRATES**. If you have anything 'Piratey' you would be happy to send into school we would be very grateful!!

All pupils will also be attending workshops with Hullaballo drama company and will be performing the story of 'Peter Pan' to all in June!! Luckily enough our class will be in the Pirate section!! Ohhh arghhh!

