

## Change Team News November 2012



A big welcome to all our new parents to the school and for whom this will be their first School Change Team (SCT) Letter. The SCT is the parents' chance to make their voice heard and constructively improve the school.

Firstly we would like to thank the staff for working so hard to get the school resembling a school following the building works over the summer. Also a big thank you to the children who handled the disruption in a very positive way.

The Change Team met in October and had quite a few points made by parents to discuss and action which are summarised below

1. There was concern over lack of attendance on Information Evenings. It was decided to plan an information afternoon on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013 from 2pm to 6pm instead of hosting lots of different evenings. This will include stalls from organisations within the community together with information stalls on school residentials, E safety, growing club, SRE with a lot of involvement from the children. Keep the date free and come along. The new Y3 parent information evening in June will give much important information about learning in KS2.
2. There has been quite a bit of boisterous behaviour in the playground with some boys playing football. A young sports leader course is underway to encourage good sporting behaviour from the older children to the younger ones. It was agreed that after the FA Cup Final, football will be stopped and other sports played to encourage the girls to join in with cricket and rounders etc.
3. Parents were asking why the toilets in Y3 are still not working as all the drainage works has been completed around the mobile. Yorkshire Water is currently digging up the ground in the KS1 playground as they think there may be a serious blockage further afield. (They are NOW in use!)
4. There still seems confusion about the £15 voluntary fund request. A letter is coming out shortly to help clarify any points. The school has still only received just over 50% contributions and is hoping to receive more payments next term.
5. We had quite a lengthy discussion on the website, emails and letters home. All letters sent home and emails are uploaded onto the website under letters and forms. These will now be titled for the Year group it relates too. Letters that need a reply slip are often sent home in paper copy too. There is lots of information on the website to help with our children's learning at home.

The SCT supported the Governors to send the questionnaire out to all parents regarding the on-going issue over the school Fence. Thank you to all who responded.