



**Babraham Church of England (VC) County Primary**  
*Learning together for life*  
**Newsletter spring term 2010 Number 1**  
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**Dear Parents**

After its chilly start the weather has become more predictable for the time of year. However we were very heartened by the unexpected treats we received on the first day back and continue happily munching our way through a wide range of goodies. You are very kind, thank you.

**Questionnaire**

Just after half term we will be sending out our annual questionnaire for parents. The governors and I continue to value your views on all areas of school life, so if you could return the questionnaire by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, we would be very grateful. There are slight changes to the wording to reflect points which parents made last year and issues that have been raised by the new Ofsted format. As you know we always have an open door policy and would always prefer to see you before a worry becomes a concern. Furthermore if you have any suggestions as to how we might improve matters we are always glad to hear your views.

**Parents' Evening**

Looking forward to seeing you after half term on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010. I hope to put together a display to share with you how we mark children's work and how the children are involved in assessing what they have done and what they need to do in order to progress.

**Help your Child Learn**

I hope that you have found the termly letters from the class teachers helpful. Accompanying this newsletter is a booklet which has as its title, *Making maths fun* which is always a positive way forward.

**Sickness**

On guidance from the Health Protection Agency if your child has had vomiting and/or diarrhea they should be kept off school for 48 hours after the last episode. This is to prevent the spread of infections to the children and staff.

**News from Class 3**

The *Key-stage One Club* is a small club run every Friday lunchtime by Annika Skarnes, Abigail Sever and Juliette Stephens (year 6) who plan and organise it. Only Reception to Year Two children participate and are mixed together in each group. Every group gets seven weeks of fun-filled activities such as: songs, games and make and do. They also make new friends, learn to work as a team and enjoy taking their work home.

By Annika Skarnes, Abigail Sever and Juliette Stephens



With best wishes

SJBerry

Dates for your diary

Half term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> February
School closes	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
School opens for the Summer Term	20 <sup>th</sup> April
Celebration Assemblies (at 2.45pm)	12 <sup>th</sup> February, 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Class Assemblies (at 2.45pm)	29 <sup>th</sup> January Class 1 5 <sup>th</sup> February Class 2 12 <sup>th</sup> March Class 3
Easter Service	31 <sup>st</sup> March
Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February / Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March