

# Nelmes Primary School

## Monthly Newsletter

### March 2010



**Next Holiday:** Our last day at school before the Easter holiday is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and we return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. As previously mentioned the school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May for local elections.

#### **Before and After school Clubs**

Liz and Lin, who run our Breakfast Club will be running our after-school club as well, with effect from 19<sup>th</sup> April. For a variety of reasons it seemed beneficial to have one provider for our wrap-around care (all pupils who currently attend Abacus are guaranteed a place). We have never had any complaints about Abacus from parents and this is no reflection on the quality of their service. Parents that already use breakfast club will not need to fill in any more paperwork but those that just use the after-school club can request a registration form from the office. The hours will be 3.15pm to 6pm at a cost of £10 per session.

#### **Building Up-date**

I am ensured that the new extension will be finished this Friday, which is only a week late. More details to follow about an opening event soon.

**Cook's corner:** There will be an Easter lunch - more details to follow

#### **Parking**

Please be considerate to our neighbours when you park near the school. I have had complaints from local residents that sometimes their driveways are blocked.

#### **Swimming**

We apologise to parents of pupils in the juniors that swimming has not taken place every week as planned. To compensate for the 'lost weeks' we will not be charging parents for summer term swimming lessons.

#### **Parenting Classes**

We have parenting sessions starting this Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> March) at 2pm. These are informal sessions run by outside speakers which give parents a chance to talk about the ups and downs of being a parent. There are still places available - just let the office know if you wish to come.

#### **PTA Events - coming soon**

Pamper Evening - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Children's discos - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March



