



Pre-Prep Newsletter 8th February 2008

The excitement for the children this week had to be the fire drill we took part in from 'Big Malsis' on Thursday. The sun was shining, it was warm(ish) and we all got to the right place in a very speedy time! The perfect day for a practice. The only down side was that Fireman Sam didn't appear!

Emma Sutcliffe

COFFEE MORNING

This will be held on **Thursday 13th March** from 9am. There are some very interesting stalls being arranged and even if you don't wish to spend any money these are always such friendly and relaxed gatherings. I do hope many of you will be able to come.

BOX REQUEST

Please could we have some small/ medium size boxes for creating an Arctic town in Year Two. We would like to begin this on Monday afternoon.

A QUICK NEWS RELEASE

Year One had a great time at York Castle Museum on Tuesday. You will receive a full report next week!

MERITS

Year Two-	Millie Walker
Year One-	Class Merit!
Reception-	Class Merit!

POLITE CAR PARK NOTICE

I have become increasingly aware of the number of cars parking opposite Pre-Prep on the bend and on the bend to the left of the drive as it widens into the car parking area. At collection time for children in Pre-Prep there is plenty of car parking space up towards 'Big Malsis' on both sides of the drive and I am requesting that you use this space. When there are big events on we endeavour to make parking arrangements for visitors, to keep as much of the car park available for parents or we make alternative arrangements for you to enable pick up to be as easy as possible.

Parking in these places makes vision for drivers entering the car park very difficult and actually increases the risk of accidents with the children. I have seen children running across the driveway to their cars and indeed playing in between them. This is a hazard in itself but is compounded by the volume of cars parking so close to the top of the drive and narrowing the way towards Campion and the staff parking area. I am sure you are aware that there are several occasions during the week when Year Two are escorted back this way from sport and it isn't always an easy route.

I am therefore requesting that parking in front of the stone filled bank and on the left hand side of the bend at the top of the drive behind the minibus stops.

I thank you for your immediate cooperation in this matter.