

**LUTTONS COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

January 20th, 2012



**Happy New Year!
Welcome back to a
new term.**

Already this term we have enjoyed a range of events including a Hope Central assembly, the start of the set of excellent dance sessions with Anna Wragg, and Sports Ambassador training for Leoni and Connor.

The Wider World



and China

This term, our cross-curricular school theme is 'The Wider World' with a special focus on China. We will also be thinking about Journeys, and have a date planned for a whole school journey and visit later in the term - although we can't promise to go as far as China on our travels!

If you have any books, artefacts or information on China, including objects associated with Buddhism, we would be very grateful if we could borrow them - they will be looked after very carefully. Please also look out for the theme topic sheets that the children will be bringing home.



We are also looking forward to our Chinese New Year lunch provided by Mrs Greenwell on 23rd January when the children will be receiving lucky red envelopes with a small amount of money inside as is the tradition in China.

Christmas raffle

Thank you again to Rev. Bowden for co-ordinating the raffle held just before the Christmas break. We were delighted to receive almost £200 which we hope will be put towards an Olympic themed Barnabas RE day during the summer term. Thank you also to all who donated such generous prizes, and who supported the Draw in the pub which was an excellent social occasion!

**The Gambia twinning
project**



We are very fortunate to have the opportunity of being part of a twinning project with a school in The Gambia. The children from Sukata Lower Basic School have sent us a powerpoint of life and education in The Gambia - which although different in many ways, also has similarities such as the children are taught in English and one of their favourite games is football!

We are planning to create a powerpoint in return, and the children have said they would also like to write some letters to introduce themselves later on in the half term.

Awards

Awards this half term so far have been presented to our Stars of the Week **Ellie S.** for great effort and skill in dance and **Cole** in Literacy for re-checking his recount so accurately.

On the bench were **Amy-Lee** who has settled in very well to school routine, and **Connor** and **Leoni** our PE ambassadors.

Dates for the diary

13.1.12 Dance with Anna Wragg starts for 8 weeks (both classes, PE kit please)

23.1.12 Chinese New Year lunch (for pupils)

13.2.12 - 17.2.12 HALF TERM BREAK

13.3.12 Parents evening (after school)

16.3.12 Whole school journey by train and visit

27.3.12 Easter lunch (for pupils, parents, friends, Governors and the community)

29.3.12 Dance festival at Norton College 1.30-3pm (Class 2 - change from previous letter)

30.3.12 Easter egg hunt (am) and Easter service (2.00pm)
LAST DAY OF TERM

Milk Bottle Tops

We have been asked to collect plastic milk bottle tops to enable a little girl in Ryedale to obtain a wheelchair. Please send any you have in to school - and we will gladly pass these on.