



Diary
5th February-9th February



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| Monday 5 th | Swimming | |
| Thursday 8 th | Lost property in foyer | |
| Friday 9 th | Lost property in foyer | |

Friday 9th February

Reminder – Friday 9th February is **not** an INSET day and children are expected to be in school as normal.

Lost Property

Lost property will be put out in the foyer before and after school on Thursday and Friday next week, anything not claimed will be given to charity.

Labels

Please make sure all of your child's belongings are labelled.

Ultimate Frisbee

The children in our after school frisbee club are going from strength to strength - we still have some spaces available if you would like your child to join. The club is on a Thursday after school and is £4 per session. If your child would like to have a trial session please see Mrs Coxon.

20's plenty

As some of you may know, the Parish Council have been working to improve traffic in and around Barns Green. The main challenge is vehicles speeding through the village.

<http://www.20splenty.org/> is the website of a national campaign to set 20mph as a default speed limit in built up areas.

At the moment, the Parish Council is **not** campaigning for a revised speed limit in the village. However, they have asked the school if we would be willing to support signs in the roads around the school stating that "20 Is Plenty".

There are many reasons why 20mph matters:

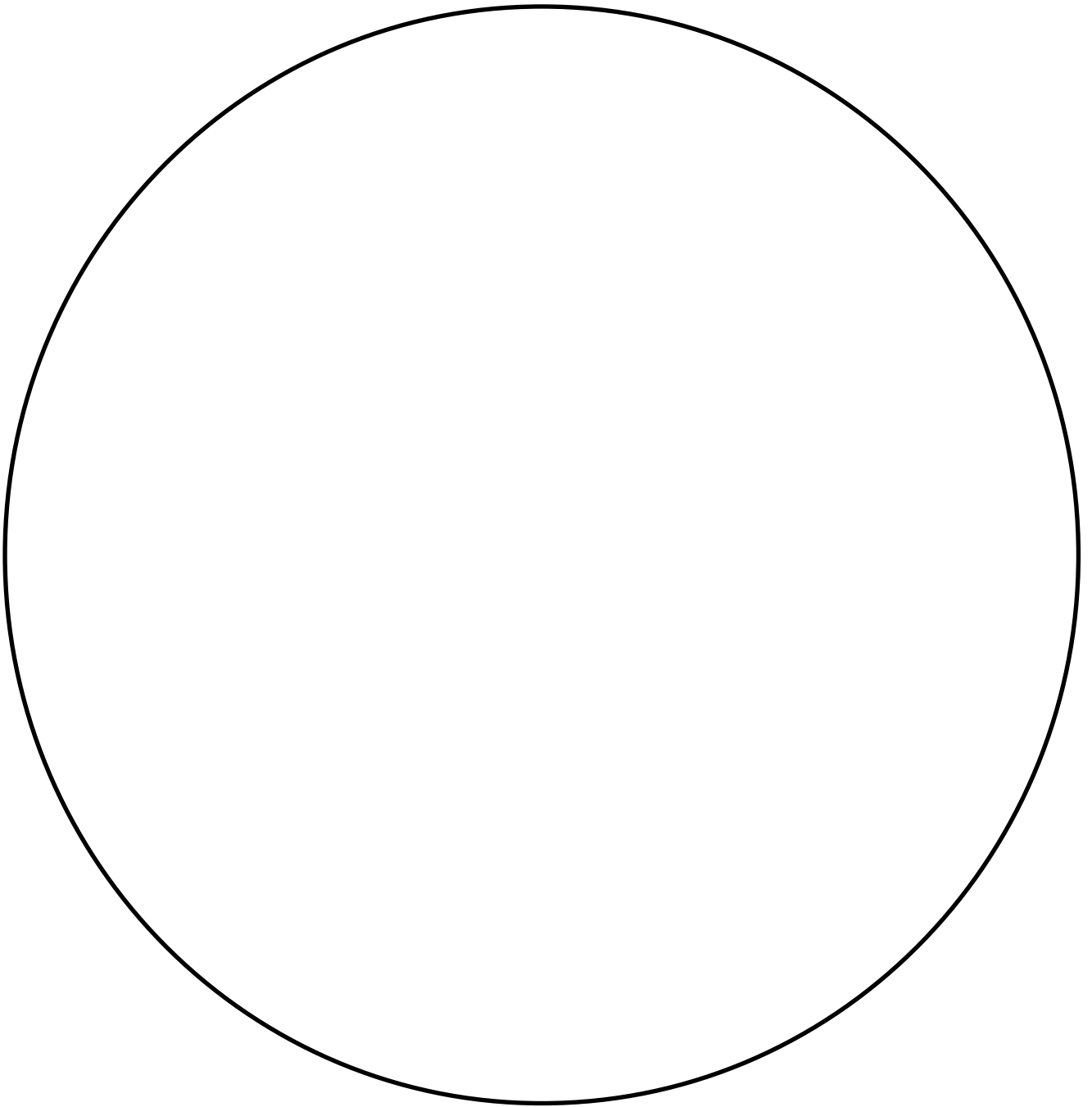
- Slower traffic may lead to more people walking to school – healthier children!
- Stopping distances are halved
- Survivability in accidents is about 7-10 times higher compared to 30 mph
- 20mph limits cut diesel emissions and traffic noise

This half term we are asking that children use the space over to design a simple, colourful eye-catching symbol that we could use on a sign that would be displayed on existing posts around the school.

The Parish Council will pay for the most eye-catching designs to be made up into signs. There will also be prizes for the 3 best designs.

How to enter

- Designs should be simple – try to use 1 or 2 bright colours
- Design should be simple and eye-catching – try not to add too much clutter
- Keep any text short and simple – look at how text is used on road signs
- *Plan* your design in pencil but your final design should be in *ink (including felt-tip)*
- Make sure your design fits inside the circle overleaf
- You can submit as many entries as you like, but make sure each one has your name and class written on it!



Walk to School Week

Last year we earned a bronze award for our School Travel Plan. Thanks to all Parents & Carers who have been trying to include walking in their journey to school. This year we want to improve on that!

Walk to School week is **21st – 25th May** (just before the summer half term). I would like to see if we can organise (initially for one week only) volunteers to run a walking 'crocodile' from the car park to the school. We would provide a safety plan, hi-visibility jackets and training. Our aim would be to increase the number of vehicles using the car park to drop off and pick up over the week.

Previous attempts to setup such a system have floundered because it's difficult to ensure adults are there consistently. However, if we can run it for just 1 week then at the very least we'll be raising awareness and at best it may encourage more volunteers at different times of the year.

If you think you could offer to help us in that week, even for just 1 day (drop off or pick up), please could you let Mrs Coxon know your availability. I'll then be in a position to draw up a more detailed plan.

Star of the Week – (w/e 26/01/18)



Have a great weekend

Simon Simmons

Headteacher