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Bridge News : February 2012

- You are warmly invited to our next **Prayer Breakfast** on **Saturday 4th February** at 8am at the United Reformed Church.
- **Christmas Day Meal:** 80 of us sat down together this year and as ever the food, entertainment and camaraderie were superb – thanks to all who helped in any way, large or small – either on the day or with donations of food and finance.
- **Wish tokens:** thank you to all those who are collecting for us this year. It's important we gather in all tokens as soon as possible as they have to be handed in by **13th February**. Thank you!
- **Costa evening:** the ecumenical café sessions at Costa have proved hugely popular – do come along to our third one on **Wednesday 15th February** from 7pm.
- **FoodStop:** we were hugely busy in the week before Christmas and used some of our funding to buy gifts for some of the children. This month has slowed up again though we continue to have referrals. Thank you for your continued support – in general stocks are pretty healthy at the moment. If anything we perhaps need more variety of tinned vegetables (other than tomatoes of which we have plenty!), pasta sauce and sponge puddings / evaporated milk / custard / hot chocolate. We have lots of soup, savoury rice and pasta in sauce at the moment. But by the time you read this it may all have changed again! Small, regular, varied donations are helpful!
- **Guiz Kidz / T.G.I. Sunday: Sunday 19th February** at the Methodist church (10am – 11.45am). We had a great session in January when numbers of children suddenly doubled, so....still more Guiz Kidz leaders needed!!
- **US students:** after the success of 2 years ago, we are delighted to be welcoming once again a group of students from America – this time 12 students from Memphis. They will be here from **10th to 17th March** – if you could provide accommodation for any of them (preferably 2 together) we'd love to hear from you.
- **Bridge2Parents:** the Parenting Teens course is currently running on Tuesdays at the Methodist church from 7.45pm.
- **Summer Holiday Clubs:** and finally....just to warm us up....PLEASE put this date in your diaries as we will need plenty of helpers if we have as many children as we had last summer! This year's clubs will be held during the week of **23rd – 27th July** (mornings only). So don't rush out and book your holidays for that week!!
- **Bridge2Youth:** Friday nights are still running at Guisborough Methodist Church from 6.30 to 9.30pm but we have added 2 'Drop In' times to our weekly youth schedule! During term-time on Wednesdays and Fridays, after school from 3-5pm, we are opening the youth room at the Methodist Church for young people to come along and "hang out", make drinks, play games, listen to music and have some space to chat. Any young people are welcome to pop in and if any volunteers would be willing to go on a rota to 'door sit' that would be greatly appreciated ☺

God bless, Shona, Jenny and Charlotte <><

