



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
5th May 2017



Dear Parents,

This week has flown by with the added bonus of a Bank holiday at the start. All the children have been working hard and I would particularly like to stress how focused the Year 6 children have been – the Year 6 SATs tests start next week and they have been preparing so well.

Pupil of the Week:

Well done to the following children – Kai Hambly, Carson Everill, Josie Proudman, Charlotte Keen, Wyatt Turner, Teegan Brzozowski, Cameron Brunt, Aimee Glover, James Holland, Jack Huxley and All Year 6 Pupils.

Good to be Green:

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle – Millie Jones, Ellie-Mae Smith, Maisy Grainger, Jamie Davenhill, Joshua Foster, Thomas Hayes, Lucy Jankowiak, Cara Greatbatch, Leah Heath, Luke Cordeiro and Matthew Myatt.

Knit and Natter:

A group of parents approached me recently regarding a Knit and Natter group that used to meet in school. The group met weekly to have a catch up and knit various items to be donated for charity. They asked if the club could start again. I was more than happy to agree to this. If anyone is interested in joining please meet in reception at 12:30 on Monday 8th May. The group meet will regularly meet on a Monday at 12:30.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is 95.5%. This week we achieved 94.6%

Worship and Church News:

Our School's Christian values are COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE. Summer Term: PERSEVERANCE.

This week during Worship we have been the value of perseverance. We looked at what it means to persevere. We have reflected on things that we may find difficult in our lives and when we might need help to persevere. Perhaps you might like to share, with your child, an example of when you had to persevere with something.

Our prayer from the prayer tree this week is written by Lucy Price.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for making me special.

Amen.

Alice Charity:

The Alice charity are running a drop in for young mums ages 21 and under, the group starts Friday 25th May from 10.30 to 11.30am at Queens parade, Iron Market, Newcastle. For more information please call 01782 627017.

Dates for the Diary:

- Week Commencing 8th May SATS Week
 - 26th May – 5th June – Half term holiday – School closed
 - 8th June – School group and leavers photos
 - 12-16th June – Healthy eating week – more details to follow
 - 13th June EYFS Sports – morning – more details to follow
 - 13th June KS1 Sports – morning - more details to follow
 - 14th June KS2 Sports Day – morning - more details to follow
 - 12th July Leavers performance 6pm – more details to follow
 - 13th July Summer Fayre 3:15pm start
 - 18th July Parents evening – 3:30pm start
 - 19th July EYFS and KS1 Disco – 5:30 – 6:30pm
 - 20th July Leavers Assembly – 9:15am
 - 20th July Leaver meal 6-7pm
 - 20th July – KS2 Disco 7-8pm
 - 21st July – Progress Assembly 9:15am
- School closes for summer break.

Sandwiches:

I have kept in the following notice as we are still having a high number of sandwich meals rather than hot meals:

We have noticed many Reception and Year 1 and 2 children are choosing to have a sandwich instead of a hot meal. We are not sure if this is something you discuss with your children but wanted to bring it to your attention so you can have a chat about it. Our kitchen makes delicious hot meals which I am sure many of the children would enjoy.

Absence:

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please let us know. You can text the school on 07786208450 at any time or leave a message on our answering machine Tel: 568680. If you do not contact us you may receive a visit from the ATTEND team.

School Clubs:

School clubs started back this week, we still have spaces available, if your child would like to join one, please call into the office. They are: Football KS2, Multi-sports KS1, Reading KS1 & 2, Dance, Art KS2, Skipping KS1 & 2, Drama KS1, BoyzNoyz, Songbirds and French club.

Safeguarding and support:

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with Mrs Wheaver and Miss Middleton are the Designated Safeguarding Leads and Mrs Birchall is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

