



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Dear Parents,

The staff and I would like to say how proud we are of our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests this week. Today the Year 6 children have had a great time bowling – letting off steam after a hard week. This is the second time we have done this and I can guarantee this will be an annual event.

On Wednesday Owls, Busy Bees and Ladybirds visited the Peak Wildlife Park, they had a fantastic time. The staff were really proud of all our children and some members of the public came up to them and said how delightful and how well behaved all the children were.

Last Friday a number of children attended a cycle event at school in association with Lyme Racing Club. It was great evening and all the children went home with medals and the school won a trophy. Thank you to all the parents who brought their children along. We are hoping to do more of these events and will let you know any future dates as soon as we have any.

### **Pupil of the Week:**

Well done to the following children – Amelia Griffiths, Freddie Smith, Luca Romila, Lacie Malkin, Lucy Jankowiak, Lily –Leigh Eagles, Adam Hughes, Kian Knight, Noah Forster and Harry Hughes

### **Good to be Green:**

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle – Jakub Munday, Kyle Gibson, Ella May Wood, Alfie Findler, Megan Walker, Jaydon Dayson, Lacey Dilks, Maisy Grainger, Makenzie Stansfield and All Year 6

### **Attendance:**

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

### **Year 2 SATS:**

Year 2 will be taking their SATs tests on the following dates:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Staff have reassured the children that there is nothing to worry about. There are four tests in total, which are well spread out over the next two weeks. Please support your child by making sure they get a good night's sleep. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Miss Firkins

### **PE Kits:**

Please can we ask for PE kits to be in school every day. Can we also remind you that children should wear blue or black shorts and a plain white t-shirt this is the PE uniform. The children will be practicing ready for sports day weather permitting.

### **School uniform:**

There are a number of children who are coming to school with no ties. Please can I ask for your support in ensuring the children wear full uniform to school. Ties can be purchased at SMART uniform.

### **Knit and Natter:**

Our first Knit and Natter get together took place this week. Please do feel free to join the group on a Monday at 12:30 – just call in at the main office and Mrs Brown will direct you.

### **Alice Charity:**

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

### **Dates for the Diary:**

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

### **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.

### **Head Lice:**

We have had some cases of head lice reported into school this week. I need to ask you all to please check your child's hair daily and treat if necessary. If your child has long hair please could you ensure your child's hair tied back. I appreciate that parents are repeatedly finding their child has head lice and we really do need all your help in this matter.

### **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.

