



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Dear Parents,

The staff and I would like to say how proud we are of our Year 2 children who have started their SATs this week. The staff have worked hard to ensure the children are not overawed by the whole situation and I am pleased at how calm the children have been.

Our Year 5 Goblin Go Kart riders had a great day yesterday at KMF (sponsors of the Go-karts) They built a new Go Kart ready for racing next half term - we will keep you updated on how we do next half term. The children are very excited to be out racing and representing our school. We have uploaded photos to our twitter.

Please can I ask if your child is bringing their bike into school you talk to them about being safe and if they are on the pavement they need to be looking out for cars and people coming out of their drives. We do talk to them about bike safety at home but would appreciate you reinforcing this.

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

Well done to the following children – Keira Bentley, Lacey-Maie Williams, Isabelle Black, Conner Meyrick-Pellington, Lacey-Leigh Kearns, Keira Lawton, Joel Rubery, Lilly-Leigh Eagles, Archie Davies, Rhys Smith and Jodie Deacon

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

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle – Ellie Mae Welsh, Ryan Pickerill, Saffiya Issa, Lacey-Mae Taylor, Adrian Pietraszko, Corey Moss, Liyang Chen, Katie Marsden, Max Smith, Louise Everill and Andrew Smith.

### **Attendance:**

Our whole school attendance target is 95.5%. This week we achieved 94.7%

### **Year 2 SATS:**

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

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

### **School uniform:**

I do need to ask for the children to be wearing full school uniform as agreed to in the home school agreement. I appreciate that we are now into the summer term but there are still 8 weeks left at school and trainers are not part of our school uniform. Please feel free to come and talk to me about any issues you may have. Can I also remind you that ties can be purchased at SMART uniform.

### **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.

### **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.