



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Dear Parents,

I can't believe we have already completed half a term. All the staff wish to praise the children on their hard work this term. Year 2 have had a well-deserved treat today of a bouncy castle as a reward for their hard work in their Year 2 SATs.

I would like to welcome Mrs Cross back to Ladybirds today after her maternity leave.

We were very proud of how respectful our children were when we held the minute silence on Thursday. Our thoughts go out to those who have been affected by the tragic events on Monday night.

Please have a wonderful week with your family. Hold everyone dear to you tighter.

### **Attendance:**

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

### **School Clubs:**

Clubs will start the second week back – week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June - details to follow in the new term.

### **Sports Days**

The children have been practicing their races for Sports Day and are excited to share this event with you.

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

EYFS 9.15-10.30am

KS1 10.30-12.00 noon

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

KS2 9.15am

Please could children come to school in their school P.E kit – black shirts/jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt with suitable footwear. As we will be outside for a long period of time children will also need a sunhat, sun cream and a bottle of water.

Thank you for your support. Mrs Swancott

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

Well done to the following children –Tyler Heath, Tegan Stevenson, Josie Proudman, Alex Williams, Cassie Bedingfield, All of Year 2, Kian Beech, Keira Knight, Kady Johnson-Everill, Lania Hughes and Lewis Petch.

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

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle – Harvey Hughes, Kai Johnson-Everill, Lacey-Maie Williams, James Edwards, Leo Dudley, Keira Bird, Miya Mullock, David Romila, James Moss, Jensen Everill and Alicia Pietraszko.

### **Worship and Church News:**

Our School's Christian values are COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE. Summer Term: PERSEVERANCE. This week during Worship we have been reflecting on spreading love and kindness to others after the terrible events in Manchester.

We have also celebrated Ascension day – when Jesus rose to heaven – and talked about how the disciples spread Jesus's love and kindness to others.

The prayer from our prayer tree this week is by Madison Everill.

Dear God,

Thank you for **perseverance** and **respect** in our community.

Amen.

### **Mr Collier Year 5**

On Wednesday, Y5 went to Knutton St Mary's Church for their annual Mini Open Door event. As usual, the parishioners had gone to great lengths to provide a stimulating, eventful day for the children. During the day the children; created stained glass window cards, were taught to draw by an artist, created soap bar bibles and peace garden candles, got the opportunity to sing with a professional opera singer and learned the art of quilting. At the end of the day, all of the volunteers commenting on how impeccably behaved and well-mannered our children were, which made us incredibly proud. We would like to extend a massive Thank You to all of the people involved for helping us have such a wonderful time.

### **Be safe in the sun:**

At last the Sun is here!!!! Please make sure your child brings a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle into school each day.

### **School uniform:**

I need to insist full school uniform is worn at all times. Boys are more than welcome to wear shorts to school but they do need to be school shorts. School shoes need to be worn at all times. Thank you for your support in this.

### **Breakfast club**

Breakfast club starts at 8.10 a.m. each day, can you please make sure that you hand your child over to a member of the Breakfast Club Staff and do not leave children unattended in the reception area. Dinner money must be handed into the school office or given to your child's class teacher in a named purse or envelope the office is open from 8.30a.m. If you need to leave medicine for your child this must be handed into the office and a permission slip must be completed before we can administer this.

### **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.

### **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 Wheeler and Miss Middleton are the Designated Safeguarding Leads and Mrs Birchall is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

