



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 23rd June 2017



Dear Parents,

Another busy week here at Knutton. The children have worked very hard in the hot conditions we have had. We have started to have next year's new reception children in for taster days. I can't believe how the year is flying by. On the 5th July our children will be moving into their new classes for the morning. Staff are just busy finalising the details.

Most of you will know that we have a Goblin club at school which involves some Year 5 and Year 6 children building and racing a Go-Kart. We have had fantastic news this week from our race on Wednesday. Mr Lawton and Mr Collier have written a report from the day.

Goblin Go-Kart:

On Wednesday children from Y5 (Lincoln, Louise, Lacey, Lauren and Victoria) and Y6 (Jodie, Daniel, Joshua A, Isabel and Memphis) took part in the Staffordshire Goblins racing event against 30 teams from other schools. Our children competed fantastically in a variety of races and represented the school brilliantly, showing perseverance, and respect to all the other schools involved. Our Y5 team did especially well, as they won the Slalom Race – with the fastest average score in that event – and received a lovely trophy, which is sat in our entrance hall. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Bikes:

I do need to ask you to talk to your children about bringing in their bikes to school. We have asked the children to not ride the bikes when they arrive at school on the playground. We did have a younger boy bumped into yesterday. I have told all the children if they do ride their bikes on the playground I will have to ban them from bringing in their bike anymore. I do hope to have your support in this as it is the children's safety we are always thinking of.

Beginning and end of the day:

I fully understand that there are times parents and cares need to talk to staff. Please can I ask that if there is a need for a long conversation that you contact the school and arrange to catch up with the teacher at a convenient time for everyone. The children do get delayed from coming into school when a teacher is speaking to a parent or carer. Please do not take this as we do not want to communicate with you – we are always more than happy to take a phone call or you to pop into the office and ask to see a member of staff. Our Home School Link Worker Miss Middleton is available for you to talk to.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is 95.5%. This week we achieved 94.5%

Headlice:

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.



Worship and Church News:

Worship and Church News: Our School's Christian values are COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE.

Summer Term: PERSEVERANCE.

This week during Worship we have said a formal goodbye to our dear friend Reverend Maureen. We are sad to see her leave but know that she deserves a much needed rest!

We'd like to share a prayer that we said during the farewell assembly with you.

Father God,

We thank you for Reverend Maureen.

For all the many things that she did for us all.

For the extraordinary love, commitment and creativity she has given this parish and school.

For the way she has served us and given so much to the children we care for.

We pray that she will go on to find new treasures each day, and that the blessing of Christ will be upon all that she does, forevermore.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Pupil of the Week:

Well done to the following children –Holly Price, Ellie Kai Johnson-Everill, Lacey-Maie Williams, Lola Price, Jayden Gilbert, Jensen Gibson, Angel Baddeley, Katie Marsden, Lucas Armit, Lacey Dilks, Victoria Rigby, Lincoln Sargeant Brookes, Lauren Mason, Louise Everill, Jodie Deacon, Memphis Everill, Joshua Allen, Isabel Tatler and Daniel Hayes.

Good to be Green:

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle – Tyler Heath, Ellie Mae Smith, Lucas Keen, Kole Cartlidge, Maisy Muir, Abbie Taylor, Cameron Brunt, Lilly-Leigh Eagles, Alfie Hulme-Jones and Kian Knight.

Dates for the Diary:

NEW 12th July Leavers performance 2pm – 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 – 5:30pm – 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.

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 Wheaver and Miss Middleton are the Designated Safeguarding Leads and Mrs Birchall is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

