



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
14th July 2017



Dear Parents,

What a busy week here at Knutton – we had our fair, the Year 6 performances and racing. Year 6 did us all proud and performed twice this week. They were simply fantastic. Thank you to all the children for making it so good and thanks to staff and parents for sorting costumes etc.

I would like to thank everyone for their support at our summer fair last night. It was a pity we only manage an hour before the rain, but we did raise £412.46. Can I thank all the staff and parents behind the scenes who have been busy for weeks planning and sorting everything.

We will be holding a grand raffle next week – details included in our newsletter.

Our Year 5 Goblin Racers went to Anglesey yesterday and won two 3rd places. We are certainly performing well this year. What I am particularly proud of is comments on how well our children not only raced but behaved. Well done children. Thank you to the staff and children who got up early to travel to Wales.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%**. This week we achieved **94.4%**

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 been looking at preparing to say goodbye. We have discussed different ways to say goodbye in various different languages and what they actually mean. For example: aloha means love and peace, adios means God be with you, au revoir means until we meet again, goodbye is a shortened form of old English which means God be with you!

When we are saying goodbye to friends and teachers we are actually asking God to go with them, to protect them, to keep them safe until you see them again one day.

Silverdale Elim Church has kindly donated Leavers books to our Year Six children. The books help children with their transition to Secondary School and we thank them for supporting our children during this time.

Parents Evening Tuesday 8th July:

There will be a drop in from 3:25 to 5pm. Please do feel free to come in and talk to your teacher.



PTFA:

The PTA will be holding the summer discos next week. We will be sending out letters on Monday.

Dates for the Diary:

18th July Parents evening – 3:30pm start

19th July EYFS and KS1 Disco – 5:30pm – 6:30pm

20th July Leavers Assembly – 9:15am (Year 6 parents and family only)

20th July Leaver meal 6-7pm (Year 6 only)

20th July – KS2 Disco 7-8pm

21st July – Progress Assembly – 9:15am (parents of children up to Year 5)

Silverdale Elim Church:

Silverdale Elim Church is holding a Free Family Fun Day on Sunday 16th July from 10.30 – 3pm at Silverdale Park off Church Street. There will be a BBQ, Stalls, Bouncy Castle and Games. They would love for you to join them. For further information see the leaflet given to your child this week.

Cake Sale:

Thank you so much to everyone who bought cakes and cookies to support the fundraising that some children in Year 1 and Year 2 organised. The children decided to send their money to the National Animal and Bird Charity the NAWT. We raised £68.77p in total! The children are super proud of themselves for being able to make a difference by raising money and we hope you enjoyed their tasty treats.

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