



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 29th September 2017



Dear Parents,

Another great week here at Knutton. In our Celebrate and Praise worship today we reported the team point winners for the week. It has been great to see how keen the children have been to earn team points. The winning team this week is yellow – Voyager. Well done to all the team.

We had another Cross Country match and a big well done to all involved. They are representing our school so well.

Thank you for all your support in sending in cakes for our MacMillan Coffee Morning – we will let you know how much we have risen next week.

Free School Meal:

Thank you to the parents who completed their free school meal applications, for their success they have received a £20 Morrison's. We are now extending this offer to the 5th October!!

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%**. This week we achieved **95.1%**.

Signing in & out.

As of Monday 2nd October we will be using the touch screen in the reception to sign the pupils in and out, this is a much faster and safer way to record the information, we will of course be on hand to help you with this.

School Clubs

Just a reminder, that clubs will be starting the week beginning the 2nd October. Letters went out on Tuesday 26th September for your child to choose their clubs; we have spares in the office if you need one.

Laches Wood:

Please can we remind you about our residential trip. We need a permission slip and £30 deposit to secure a place. We can offer a payment plan, for more information on this please contact the office, thank you. Unfortunately we may have to cancel if we do not have enough numbers.

Pupil of the Week:

Well done to the following children – Jordi Hughes, Tyler Freitas, Ellie-Mae Welsh, Josie Proudman, Lily-Mae Watson, Mollie Day, Keira Bird, Calixta Issa, Cassie Bedingfield, Keira Knight and Matthew Hayes

Good to be Green:

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle – Beatrice Denson, Elsie Hallam, Leo Chen, Maisy Grainger, Jessica Bird, Alex Williams, Thomas Hayes, Maisie Castell, Alfie Fidler, Miya Mullock and Lacey Dilkes.

Worship and Church News

Our School's Christian values are COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE.

Autumn Term: Community.

Over the past two weeks, during Worship, we have been looking at what compassion is and how we can help others specifically through giving to charity.

We have prayed for the people in Mexico who have lost loved ones in the earthquake and for the people of the US and Caribbean who have suffered due to the hurricanes.

We looked at how we could help others by giving to charity whether that be with time or donations. We also held our Douglas Macmillan cake sale this Friday to join together to show compassion and support a local charity. We thank you for your support with this.



Worship Leaders

We are very pleased to announce that two members from every class in KS1 and KS2 have been voted by their peers to become our schools worship leaders.

This is an important new role for the children of our school. They will lead class worships, help and sometimes lead whole school worship, use their skills to create displays around school which promote our Christian values and they will also look at how we can improve our school environment by creating relaxing, reflection areas.

We hope they enjoy their busy new role this year!

Worship leaders are as follows:

Butterflies – Marshall Burgess and Lacey-Mae Williams

Dragonflies – Lexie Malkin and Evie Gavin

Fireflies – Jamie Davenport and Charlotte Keen

Nightingale – Lilly-Leigh Eagles and Francesca Bailey

Windsor – Marshall Burgess and Lacey-Mae Williams

Wedgewood – Madison Everill and Travis Sargeant-Brookes

Brunel – David Romila and Lace-Ann Dale

Darwin – Grace Hulme-Jones and Victoria Rigby

Congratulations to you all!

Harvest:

On Wednesday the 10th October Year 5 will be leading our Harvest Service. We are currently unsure whether we can hold it at St.Mary's church so will let you know about the venue as soon as we can. We would be delighted if you could join us for this service. We are collecting traditional harvest goods such as: canned goods, dried goods, cereals or toiletries for the local charity HOMESTART. We would appreciate any donations being sent in from next week onwards. Many thanks for your generous support in advance.

PE kits:

Can I remind you there is a statutory duty for school to ensure children participate in physical education – therefore it is essential that PE kit is in school at all times. Texts will be sent home if children have not had kit for their lesson. If kit can be in school at all times it will avoid the need to do this. It is essential I have your support in this. If there is any spare PE Kit or school uniform that is no longer needed and could be donated to school we would be very grateful. They need a kit for outdoor PE, such as tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.

Head lice:

Please can we remind you to be extra vigilant, we have had a few cases of head lice, and would appreciate your support in checking and treating your children's hair regularly.

Old Uniform:

Thank you for the donations of old uniform, we like to keep spares in school in case of accidents. You can donate your old uniform into the school office at any time.

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 by **9.30am** at the latest 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, please ask to speak to Mrs Wheaver or Miss Middleton who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads, if they are not available please speak to Mrs Birchall who is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

