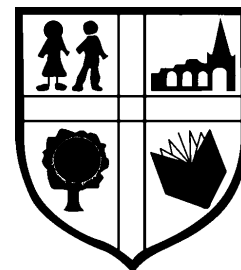


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CLASS AWARDS

On a Friday each teacher nominates a pupil from the class for the 'Class Award'. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

RA

Zachary Copestake

Travis Birks

RF

Freya Marson

Megan Cartwright

1M

Ayaan Ahmed

Liam Carlidge

1/2D

Alfie Brown/Harvey

Beswick

Amelia Bailey-

Matthews

1/2H

Tia Storey

William Austin

3M

Thaleia Stanier-Filip

Chloe Gordon

3W

The Whole Class

Maisie Barber

4Mo

Ella Duff

Sami Abedin

4Ma

Louis Hobbs

The Whole Class

5H

Harry Fong

Tyler Hammersley

5/6D

Oliver Wynne

Lucy-Mae Mullinex

5/6S

Jasmine Scott

Phoebe Bell

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Week Ending:

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

22nd April 2016

Y5/6D & Y5/6S—993%

29th April 2016

RA, Y3W & Y5/6S—100%

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, On Monday next week, Year 6 children will be starting their week of SAT's tests. The following week, Year 2 children will be starting their tests which will last until the end of half-term. We would like to remind parents that children must be in school, unless they are seriously ill. If this is the case, parents should telephone school as soon as possible (before 8:15am). The best preparation for the tests is a good nights sleep and a hearty breakfast. Additionally, our Year 3,4 and 5 children will be taking important tests in school during the week commencing 23rd May. Please ensure your child's attendance at school, unless they are ill. I am extremely proud of all of our children and these tests are part of our annual assessment which helps us to measure their progress. Please help us to start each day well, with all the children arriving in time for the bell. Thank you. Miss Clarke

Y3/4 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Tuesday, Mr Hobson, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Webb took a team of Year 3 and 4 pupils to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Year 3 and 4 Cross Country event. The event was held at Sir Thomas Boughy High School and Year 3 pupils had to run 600m whilst Year 4 pupils ran 800m. Teams of four raced against five other schools individually and as a team. In the Year 3 girls' event, Hope Lycett finished an excellent 2nd and Georgie Hobbs 3rd. Joshua Rathbone finished a good 4th in the Year 4 boys' event. In the Year 4 girls' event, Holly Howe-Jones was an amazing 1st and Freddie Parry a credible 4th in the Year 4 boys' race. Overall though, the teams did fantastically. The Year 3 boys' team and Year 4 boys' team finished 2nd overall and both the Year 3 girls' team and Year 4 girls' teams finished 1st. This means the Y3 and Y4 girls' teams and boys teams' will go to represent Newcastle at the county finals in June. In addition, the Y5 and Y6 girls also competed earlier in the term and they too have qualified for the finals. The Y34 'Mile a Day' is obviously working!!

FULL SQUADS- Year 3 girls: Hope Lycett, Georgie Hobbs, Lacey Palmer, Betty Shaw. Year 3 boys: Joshua Rathbone, Luke Sawyer, Sam Stockton, Jamie Shaughnessy. Year 4 girls: Hannah Chau, Holly Howe-Jones, Rhiannon Kearns, Ella Duff. Year 4 boys: Toby Stockton, Jack Huxley, Freddie Parry, Harvey Jefferson.



PRAYER

Lord, we pray for Year 6 and Year 2 as they prepare for their SATs tests next week. We ask that you give them strength to believe in themselves and give their best efforts. We are so proud of them all. Amen.



Y4Ma Assembly

Mrs Marshall's class delighted staff, pupils and their parents this morning with a class assembly all about the body and the digestive system. The children were very knowledgeable about teeth and how the body works. They were all super scientists— Well done everyone!!

PARENT FORUM MEETING

REMINDER—PARENT FORUM MEETING
THURSDAY 12TH MAY AT 6.30PM.

We do hope to see you there!

Last chance to collect Active Kids Vouchers at Sainsbury's

Could you please send in any Active Kids Vouchers that you have collected from Sainsbury's as this promotion has now come to an end. Can I remind parents that our school benefits greatly from collecting these vouchers which are exchanged for PE equipment and to refresh our playtime equipment. The collection box is situated in the foyer by the main hall. Thank you for your support!



HEAD LICE

As always, head lice, continue to be a problem in school. We ask parents to be vigilant and check their child's hair on a regular basis. Please treat your child if head lice are found.

SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY COMMITMENT

RESPECT EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING INDEPENDENCE

PLEASE KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON IN OUR SCHOOL ON OUR WEBSITE!

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HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS	160	UNICORNS	152
PHOENIX	147	GRIFFINS	169

CLUBS

MONDAY

3.30–4.30pm Food/Cookery Club Y3/4—Mrs Kirkham/Machin
3.20–4.30pm Premier Fencing Club Y1-Y6— final session 23rd May

TUESDAY

3.20–4.30pm—Y5/6 Craft Club (start date to follow)
3.20–4.15pm—Y4/5 Boys Football Club—Mr Buckley

WEDNESDAY

3.15–4.15pm—Y2 Maths Club—Ms Durgan/Miss Hollins
3.20– 4.15pm - Y4/5 Maths Club—Mrs Marshall
3.20–4.20pm—5-a-side-football—Mr Dobberson (starts 11th May)
3.20–4.15pm—Y5/6 Rounder's Club—Mrs Webb (starts 11th May)

THURSDAY

3.20–4.20pm Premier Gymnastics Y1 to Y6— final session 26th May

FRIDAY



Assembly Dates SUMMER 2016 - 9am

RA—Friday 20th May
Y1/2H—Friday 17th June
RF—Friday 24th June



The PFA will be holding the annual
Summer Fayre on
Friday 1st July

More information to follow shortly



TESTS:

16th- 25th May 2016—Year Two SAT's
Week Commencing Monday 9th May—Year Six SAT's
Week Commencing 13th June—Year One Phonics
w/c 23rd May 2016— Year Three/Four/Five Optional SAT's



Y3W Fitness Assembly

Last week, we were treated to a super assembly by Mrs Webb's class. The children taught us all how to be healthy by eating properly and exercising. The children impressed everyone with their presentation skills—the children spoke clearly and learned lots of really interesting information. Well done!!



KIDSGROVE LADSANDDADS FOOTBALL CLUB

The above are currently recruiting players from 6 years through to 15 years of age to play in the North Staffs Junior Youth League. They also currently have places available for 4 & 5 year olds to join the Kidsgrove LadsAndDads Football Development Academy run by professional coaches. All enquiries please contact Roland Hulse on 01782-785177 or Paul Green on 07909921341



School Council Meeting dates all at 8.30am

Wednesday 8th June 16
Wednesday 22nd June 16
Wednesday 13th July 16

BRING A PLANT TO SCHOOL DAY

We would like to say a huge thank-you to everyone who brought plants into school last Friday. I hope you will agree that the school looks beautiful! A big thank you to Mrs Kirkham, our School Ranger, for all her hard work with the children during this event.



School Council Assembly

On Thursday 5th May the School Council presented their road safety assembly to the rest of the school. They did a marvellous job of learning their lines and speaking clearly to the whole school. We now hope that everyone will stay safe when crossing the road and that parents will stop parking on the yellow zig -zag lines outside of the school.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR CHILDREN

Do you claim any of the following benefits?

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income based Employment & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit and not working tax credit with a household income of less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- The 'Guarantee' element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999

If so and your child is attending a Staffordshire school (even if you don't live in Staffordshire) you can claim free school meals. Even if you don't want to take the meals, making a claim will help the school as they will receive some extra funding for each child registered for them so its still worth applying!

Its really easy and quick to apply—an online application can be made through www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication. You will just need your date of birth and national insurance number along with your child's details. Should you require more details please call into the school office where we will be happy to help.

DATES

Thursday 12th May—Parent Forum Meeting
Wednesday 18th May—Treasure Island - production to whole school
Tuesday 24th May—Nursery visit to Garners Garden Centre
Thur/Fri 26th & 27th May— House Competition
Monday 6th June—INSET Day
Tuesday 7th June—1.30pm Y6 Girls Puberty talk
Wednesday 8th June—Y5 Football Festival at Sir Thomas Boughey
Wednesday 8th June—Nursery/Reception new parents meeting
Thursday 9th June— 1.30pm—Y5 Girls Puberty talk
Thursday 9th June—Y6 Parents Meeting for Standon Bowers
Friday 10th June—1.30pm Y5 Boys Puberty talk
Tuesday 14th June—School Photographer
Wednesday 15th June—Rounder's at Langdale
Thursday 16th June—Y6 Boys Puberty talk
Friday 17th June—Y5/6 Cricket Festival @ Silverdale Cricket Club 1pm
Monday 20th June—Y5 Trip to Media City, Manchester

Mon–Fri 20th–24th June—Y6 at Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre
Monday 27th June—Sports Week
Monday 27th June—Y1/2 Trip to Llandudno
Tuesday 28th June—Reception Sports
Wednesday 29th June—KS1 Sports
Wed/Thur 29th June & 30th June — Y6 transition day at Sir Thomas Boughey
Friday 1st July—Summer Fayre
Wednesday 6th July—Y6 Open Day at Chesterton Community Sports College
Thursday 7th July—KS2 Sports
Friday 8th July—Reports out to parents
Monday 11th July—Parents Evening
Tue/Wed/Thur 12th/13th/14th July—KS2 Production
Wednesday 20th July—Church Service for Y6
Thursday 21st July—School Disco
Friday 22nd July—Y6 Leavers Assembly

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