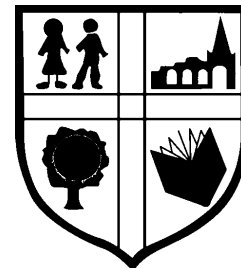


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CLASS AWARDS

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

RA

Harrison Dunn

Zoha Ghani

RF

Raees Raja

Laina Bowen

1M

Travis Birks

Owen Hargreaves

1/2H

William Stanier-Filip

Mackenzie White

1/2D

The Whole Class

Rece Potts

3P

The Whole Class

Kate Powell

3I

The Whole Class

Natasha Lang

4Mo

Rubie Comley

Liam Whitehouse

4Ma

Hope Lycett

Betty Shaw

5H

Samuel Brain

Toby Stockton

5/6D

Ryan Taylor

Lucy Hammond

5/6S

Luke Murray

Luke Cartwright

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Week Ending:

31st March

Y1/2D & Y3P - 100%

7th April

Y3J - 100%

CHADLEY BEAR WINNERS

Week Ending

31st March

Year Four

7th April

Holidays

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, I hope you all had a relaxing and peaceful Easter break. On our return, you will all receive a topic web and newsletter from your child's class teacher, which details all of the exciting things that your child will be doing this term. As always, please do feel free to participate in your child's topic at home.

Additionally, at the end of the spring term, the governors and I updated many of our policies, which are on our school website for your information.

Next week, we will be having work carried out in school with the installation of KS2 gym equipment and new boundary fencing in school, which we hope will help improve the security of our school. More information on the gym equipment is provided on the reverse of this newsletter.

I look forward to another exciting Summer term and hope to see you all at many of the organised events. Miss Clarke

Year 3/4 Invaders Day

On Thursday of the last week of term, Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic invader themed day to conclude their topic. Both children and staff had a great time dressing up and taking part in craft activities throughout the day. A brilliant end to the topic!

Library Visits

On the last week of term, as part of our on-going link with Talke library, Year 3 and Year 5 walked to the library. As members of the library, they returned books and loaned new ones and also had a talk about how the library works. Our thanks go to the staff of Talke Library.



EASTER EGG COLLECTION

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in donations of Easter Eggs. We collected 135 which were donated to the Salvation Army to be distributed to children less fortunate than ourselves.



SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

PRAYER

Lord, during this 'International Mother Earth Week', we thank you for the world you created. We thank you for its beauty and for all the creatures that live upon the planet. Amen



Y1/2 Magic Day

On Wednesday, Year 1/2 had a day full of magic and mystery! The children all performed their own magic tricks to the class and they did such a great job. Some children were as good as professional magicians and even members of staff didn't know how it was done! We also had a magician visit us and he left each class a special magic carpet. We can't wait to go on our first ride and see where it will take us.



PCSO Y5 Cadet Assembly

Twelve year five pupils have recently completed a six week course, training to be a voluntary police cadet with Staffordshire police. Sessions on the phonetic police alphabet, forensics and road safety were enjoyed by all. A "passing out" ceremony, attended by the Chief Inspector of Newcastle police, saw children presented with uniforms and certificates. A second group of children have just started the cadet programme and are looking forward to graduating soon!

Y1/2D Assembly

On the last day of term, we were treated to a fabulous assembly by 12D. The children learnt so many lines and were a credit to themselves. They clearly enjoyed their topic- Through the Keyhole!

House Competition

All teachers organised an Easter Egg Hunt for their class for this half-term's House Competition, with a variety of different approaches be used - indoor hunts, hunts with cryptic clues and high-adrenaline hunts as pupils raced to collect eggs.



HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS 0 PHOENIX 0
UNICORNS 0 GRIFFINS 0

CLUBS

Monday
Y1–Y6 Premier Ultimate Frisbee Club—08/05/17 - 22/05/17

Tuesday
Y5/6 Craft Club— Mrs Anderson/Crabtree & Eardley 16/05.17 - 04.07.17
Y5/6 Netball Club—Mrs Pearson & Mrs Hamilton—3.20—4.15pm

Wednesday
Lunchtime—French Club—Madame Howard
Y1–Y6 Premier Fencing Club—26/04/17 - 24/05/17

Y4—Maths Club—Mrs Marshall 3.20—4.15pm ends 24/05/17
Y5/6 Magazine Club—Miss Steele—3.20—4.20 till 19/7/17

Thursday
Y4/5/6 Mad Club—Miss Hollins/Miss Jones till 4.30pm

Friday
Y5/6 Rugby Club—Mr Hobson 3.20—4.15pm starts 05/05/17



HOUSE PRIZE- SPRING TERM 2017

During the last week of last term, the Dragons enjoyed their afternoon house prize. KS1 children spent the afternoon running around the school grounds, testing their map reading skills, as part of Easter Scavenger Hunt Challenge. Whilst this was going on, the KS2 children took to the field to take part in a fast paced, ducking, diving, dodging, dodge ball tournament. A huge well done to all of the children for taking part and thank you to the "EGG" cellent staff who got involved.

Class Assemblies Summer Term 2017

Friday 26th May - RF (Miss Forrester)
Friday 9th June - Y4MA (Mrs Marshall)
Friday 16th June - Y3P (Miss Pearson)
Thursday 22nd June - Y1M (Mrs McDonald)
Friday 30th June - RA (Mrs Attwood)

GYM EQUIPMENT ON KS2 PLAYGROUND

We are very excited to announce that next week we will be having some outdoor gym equipment installed for our junior children on the KS2 playground. The equipment is being funded by our National PE funding, which is given to primary schools to ensure provision of quality sport and to ensure that children can improve their overall health and fitness. The equipment is for 7-11 year olds only and cannot be used by adults or younger children. There will be a fence around the equipment so as to ensure that it is not used inappropriately and the school will plan a programme of use of the equipment. Can we please ask that no children or adults use the equipment before and after school, as the equipment is very expensive. Thankyou



IMPORTANT TEST DATES

Key Stage One SAT's 15th- 26th May 2017
Key Stage Two SAT's 8th—11th May 2017
Year One Phonics 12th -16th June 2017
Y3/Y4/Y4 Optional Tests 22nd -26th May 2017



POLITE NOTICE

We have once again had complaints regarding parents parking on the zig zag lines outside school. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THESE LINES the safety of our children is paramount at all times.

PFA ADULT PAMPER EVENING

Thursday 25th May 6.30pm - 8.30pm £2 entry (including arrival drink)

The evening is designed to offer everyone an opportunity to support the PFA in their fundraising efforts whilst enjoying a drink and browsing a variety of small business market stalls. The goods and services on offer will include beauty products, crafts, children's gifts, health and well being products, handmade soaps, greetings cards and much more! There will also be tickets available to enter the raffle prize draw to raise further funds for the school. You could win one of the many fantastic prizes! We think there will be something to suit every-one's taste and hope you can join us.

Bring a plant day

Unfortunately, due to the frosty conditions this week, we postponed our Bring A Plant Day. This will now take place next Friday **5th May**. Please do support us in sending your child with a plant- annual or perennial and they will plant them in the grounds themselves. Our school will then look lovely!!!

School Council Meeting 2017 - all at 8.30am

Wednesday 3rd May, Wednesday 17th May,
Wednesday 7th June, Wednesday 21st June,
Wednesday 12th July



EASTER DISCOS

We hope that all of the children enjoyed our Easter Discos. Our thanks go to the PFA for their fantastic organisation of the event. We would like your views on the changed times of the discos last term. If you have any comments, please do text us on 07786207779.

Year 5 Football

The Year 5 football team, with a few Y4 recruits, finished the season off with matches against St Mary's and Newcastle Juniors. In a very close game against St Mary's, we were extremely unlucky to lose 1-0, but we were able to finish the season with a win, beating Newcastle 1-0.

DATES

Monday 1st May—School Closed for the Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May—Y1 Phonics Meeting 2.45pm
Thursday 4th May—Y3/4 Trip to Cadbury World
Friday 5th May—PFA Meeting at 9am
Friday 5th May— Rescheduled Bring a Plant Day
Monday 8th—11th May—KS2 SAT's Tests
Tuesday 9th May - Parent Forum drop in session
Wednesday 10th May—Nursery visit to Garners
Monday 10th/11th/12th—Stepping Out Y3/4 Road Safety
Monday 15th May—Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament 1pm
Monday 15th—26th May—KS1 SAT's Tests
Monday 22nd—26th May—KS1 SAT's & Y3/4/5 Optional SAT's
Thursday 25th May—PFA Pamper Evening
Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term Break



Wednesday 7th June—New Intake Parents Meeting at 7pm
Thursday 8th June—School Nurse with Y5/6 Puberty Talk
Thursday 8th June—Standon Bowers Meeting—time TBA
Friday 9th June—School Photographer - Groups/Y6 Leavers
Monday 12th—16th June —Y1 Phonics Testing
Wednesday 14th June—Boys/Girls Rounder's at Langdale
Thursday 15th June—Eco Council to work with Chesterton P'ship
Monday 19th June—Friday 23rd June—Y6 at Standon Bower OEC
Thursday 22nd June—Y5 Trip to Museum of Liverpool
Thursday 29th June—MAD Club Production
Friday 30th June - Summer Fayre
Wednesday 5th July—Y6 Welcome Day at CCSC
Wednesday 19th July—Y6 Leavers Service at Holy Trinity Church
Wednesday 19th July—Premier Rewards Afternoon

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