



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*' We Pray, We Work, We Play '*



**Week Commencing 11th June 2018**

Dear Parents,

## **What happened in our last week at School**

During our last week before half-term, we celebrated the Ascension in Worship, where Jesus was honoured by God and taken up to heaven to sit at his right hand. Jesus also left his disciples instructions to share the good news, and explained that he would give them power to do incredible things! The children had an opportunity to think about how they could honour Jesus, and how they could follow his instructions if they were the disciples themselves.

The children of Year 2 finally completed their SATS tests during this week and on the Friday they were able to celebrate with a well-deserved party after a creative morning of bridge building during a Design & Technology lesson (please see Facebook for photos). We are very proud of you all for trying your very best with the tests – a big well done! The Year 6 children also got the opportunity to take part in the bikeability scheme, aimed at raising awareness of road safety. We had a non-uniform day and the theme was 'bring a bottle'. Thank you for the wonderful response to this. Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated. Class 3 had some very special visitors, which Miss Sheridan had arranged, who came in to talk to the children about their visit to Lourdes and the importance of the Rosary. Each child was also given a specially blessed set of Rosary Beads! On Friday afternoon, children from the Juniors auditioned for parts for the school play and we were able to cast children for various roles. It was great to see so many children trying for these parts and we are sure that come the week of the play, they will put on another amazing performance.

## **This coming week in School**

This week, Year 1 children, and some Year 2 pupils, will be involved in the phonics screening test. Good luck to you all and try your best! Our P.T.F.A. are already making huge plans for the Summer Fayre which promises to be the biggest and best yet! If any parents would like to volunteer to run a stall or help at the event, please call in at the school office to register your interest. With our school play only a matter of weeks away, we will have a special dance trainer, Lauren, who will come into school to run through some dance routines with the juniors. We have planned for every junior child to have a role in the play whether it be dancing, acting or something else entirely. Some members of Year 6 will take part in the higher level bikeability course having obviously caught the eye of the instructors a fortnight ago. More details will follow. Celebration Assembly will take place in the morning at 9:05 a.m. this week and in the afternoon, Blackburn Rovers F.C. will come into school to take our Year 6 children for the first of five sessions. On Saturday, our Sacramental children will have a very important morning as they receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This week we will pray for them as they near the end of this year's important journey.

## **Our eco-brick campaign**

This week we will be extremely excited to start work on our eco-friendly, recyclable, outdoor classroom. We have received so many eco-bricks and it is truly amazing just how involved and excited the children have been. Some children have been bringing them every day so have obviously got family members and friends involved with the scheme. If everything goes to plan, we will soon have the tables and chairs in place on the old infant yard. Please keep bringing in those bricks!

## **Parent/Governor Election**

If you would like to cast your vote for a Parent Governor, you will have until Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. After this time, the election will end and votes will be counted. The ballot box can be located next to the entrance in school and across from the school office. The closing date for votes is 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Votes will then be counted that afternoon and the result will be announced soon afterwards.

## **Celebrating children's out-of-school achievements**

It is always amazing to see how many out-of-school clubs children attend and it is great that they are able to share their successes with the rest of the school at Celebration Assembly. We have several footballers from Year 2 onwards who regularly bring their trophies into school and Clayton Park Rangers F.C are also advertising for new players. Please see our Facebook page and the poster in our office window for more details.

I hope you have an enjoyable week!

Mr M.S.Mashiter



# Celebration News

## STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Caitlin & Annalise
- C2 All year 2
- C3 Cristiana & Seth
- C4 Erica & William
- C5 Grace & Emily

## RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Roman
- C2 Tilly
- C3 Zeshan
- C4 Lea
- C5 Ryan

## Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Kadieleigh H for outstanding effort & achievement in all areas.

## Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Molly P for consistently challenging herself, showing maturity & independence .

## Diary Dates:

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| Fri 15th June                   | Celebration assembly 9 A.M.                          |
| Sunday 16th June                | Holy Communion 10 A.M.                               |
| Wed 20th June                   | KS2 Outdoor Elements school trip                     |
| Fri 22nd June                   | Celebration assembly 2.45 P.M.                       |
| Tues 26th June                  | Chaplaincy team celebration event, details to follow |
| Wed 27th June                   | PTFA Summer Fayre                                    |
| Thurs 28th June                 | Sports Day @ Wilsons A.M.                            |
| Fri 29th June                   | Celebration assembly 9 A.M.                          |
| Tues 3rd July                   | New Starter taster morning                           |
| Wed 4th July                    | Poet in School—Andy Tooze                            |
| Fri 6th July                    | Celebration Assembly 2.45 P.M.                       |
| Wed 11th July                   | KS1 Brockholes trip                                  |
| Thurs 12th July                 | Y5/6 Quad kids                                       |
| Fri 13th July                   | Celebration Assembly 9 A.M.                          |
| 16th July 2 pm & 17th July 6.30 | KS2 SCHOOL PROCUCTION                                |
| Wed 18th July                   | Leavers Mass & Assembly                              |
| Thursday 19th July              | SCHOOL CLOSSES 1.30 P.M.                             |

**PTFA SUMMER FAYRE 27TH JUNE FROM 3.30 P.M.**

**SPORTS DAY 28TH JUNE @ WILSONS. ( MORNING )**

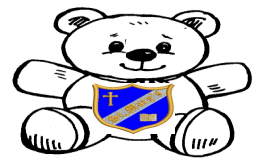


## ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 25th May 18)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

**96.1%**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Birthdays 28th May - 17th June

Korbyn, Samuel, Tilly, Maxwell, Adrian & Ruby P.

