

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024











Good morning,

Another fantastic week in school and, despite the slightly ominous weather reports, the weather has been kind to us and the children have been able to enjoy their PE sessions outside.

This week has been about Year 6 though and we are so proud of all the children for their fantastic attitudes and their calm approach to their SATs this week. They really have taken everything in their stride and deserve to do well, as they have been working exceptionally hard on the run up to the assessments. They truly deserve a relaxed weekend and the chance to bask in, not only the sunshine, but the fact their assessments are done and they can enjoy the rest of Year 6.

Next week is the final week of this half term, and we have a couple of events taking place during the week, including an athletics tournament, Year 5 and 6 parent workshop and a cake sale after school on Thursday. If any parents would like to donate any cakes to the sale, they would be greatly appreciated. Simply send them to Miss Mapother, so that she can coordinate them with the Lighthouse Group. Many thanks.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
Nursery		Miss Murphy & Mrs Laroque	Another busy week this week for Nursery- we have been creating super story maps of The Three Little Pigs using pictures and initial sounds and have explored the topic of Length, comparing different objects using the vocabulary of shorter and longer. The children have so enjoyed acting out the story of Pentecost and learning about the power of the holy spirit. Something very exciting is also happening in class- our caterpillars have gone into cocoons! We can't wait to see them emerge as butterflies in a few weeks time!
Reception		Mrs Shaw & Mrs Jones	We have had a fantastic week in Reception this week. In Maths we have been counting on using first, now and next stories. We have been using number lines, dice and Numicon to find the answers. In Literacy, we have been using story language to retell the story of Duck in a Truck. We are working hard on letter formation, so any extra support with this at home would be great. It is fantastic to see their enthusiasm for writing growing and your support with this is greatly appreciated.
Year 1		Mr Abnett, Miss Cashmore & Mr Fallows	We have had another amazing week in Year 1! Miss Cashmore and I have been so impressed with the amount of writing the children are completing in a range of subjects we are so proud of all the children! Please keep reading with your child ready for the phonics screening test which is week commencing 10 th June.
Year 2		Miss Elliot, Mrs Barnett and Miss Humphries	The children have worked really hard this week, especially in improving their handwriting. We are seeing some beautiful presentation and are encouraging the children to practise at home. The children were also sent home this week with their pouches that they sewed in DT last week. They spent a lot of time creating them, so we hope you love them as much as they do! Have a lovely weekend 😊
Year 3		Mr McNamara & Mrs Deocades	Well done year 3 for another fantastic week, only one more to go. They have all produced some amazing work in our history lessons and have enjoyed learning about the Wars of the Roses. Keep up the great work!
Year 4		Mr Clewer & Mrs Hawkins	Well done to Year 4, a big push this week on times tables means we have almost all of the class now doing their times table homework! Let's keep it up!
Year 5		Miss Neville, Mrs Edgington & Mr Lahert	A huge congratulations to Year 5 this week for their hard work in all their lessons. We've loved learning about the different lifecycles, and it was wonderful to see them working so carefully to dissect the flowers yesterday! They are certainly keeping our spirits high at the moment.
Year 6		Miss Mapother, Miss plant & Mrs Carroll	Where do we start Year 6? You have been AMAZING this week, you took the SATs assessments all in your stride and have worked your socks off to showcase all the wonderful things you know! We are so proud of each and every one of you for your determination, focus and hard work, it really is impressive! The SATs are over, yay! Have the BEST weekend relaxing and having fun because you have most certainly earned it! Well done!!
Daily active & After school sports clubs		Mr Read	Well done to my after-school year 1/3 gymnastics club. Positive energy and behaviour were at an all-time high. Excellent work!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 7

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 20 th May	KS2	KS2 Athletics Event @ Tudor Grange (Selected children from Years 3-6 will be attending your child will have received a letter if they are part of the team)
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 3	Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 3 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)
	Year 5 & 6	Year 5 and 6 parent workshop @ 9am in the school hall
Thursday 23 rd May	Whole School	Eco Day: Upcycling and Recycling - whole school event for our Live Simply Award
	Whole School	Bake Sale after school in the main playground
Friday 24 th May	Whole School	Break up for half term holidays at 1.00pm

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Summer 2			
1	Monday 3 rd June		Children return back to school at 8.30am
		Year 4	Year 4 trip to the Botanical Gardens
	Monday 3 rd - Wednesday 5 th	Year 6	Year 6 Residential - Alton Castle
	Tuesday 4 th June		KS2 Sports Day @ Tudor Grange 12.00pm - 2.45pm (Year 6 will have a separate one later in the half term date tbc)
	Wednesday 5 th June		Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 5 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)
	Thursday 6 th June		School Photos - Class photo shoot in school
2	Monday 10 th - Friday 16 th June	Year 1	Year 1 Phonics Screening checks
	Wednesday 12 th June	Year 5	Year 5 trip to the Black Country Living Museum
3	All week	Year 6	Year 6 Booster Swimming Sessions
	Wednesday 19 th June		Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 6 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)
	Thursday 20 th June	Year 1	Year 1 trip to the Think Tank
4	All week	Year 6	Year 6 Booster Swimming Sessions
	Wednesday 26 th June		Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 2 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND
MR CARROLL & MISS NEVILLE

