



NEWSLETTER 17

March 2017

Awards for the week ending 24/3/17

Class of the week: **Year 3 for effort and conscientious work all week** 😊

Highest Attendance: **Class R @ 98%**

Cleanest class: **Year 4 for picking up PE kits and keeping the area tidy** 😊

Lunchtime class winner: **year 5**

Staff of the week: **Mr Dickson/Ms Gosling**

House winner: **Uriel**

Dear Parents,

Parent workshop:

Thank you to all who participated in the parent workshop. It was a very creative hour for all!! We have started our family montage-it was lovely to be able to get the adult input into the creations. We will, of course, try and get the other children to add their own family😊

Sports for schools:

The final total for the sports for all sponsorship was £2094-well done and thank you to all who contributed.

Safeguarding information:

Some information that was shared on a "headline" information site recently was a warning about a new gaming app: **Roblox**-it appears that there may be a messaging facility where youngsters can be contacted by strangers. Please be vigilant when children are on-line.

£5 notes:

Just a pre-warning... we will **not** be accepting the old £5 notes as of 2nd May 2017. They officially go out of circulation from 5th May.

The continued EASTER theme...

You may have realised we did not hold our Easter Egg competition this year. However, as the Easter weekend falls at the end of the holidays I have decided to set a little "Easter Homework". The children can use some of their time over Easter making an Easter Bonnet-we will have a parade/assembly on Friday 21st April, so the children can share their creations with the rest of the school. This will be part of the House Competitions that we hold, and there will be a winning "bonnet" from each class-with a prize (and I promise it will NOT be another Easter Egg!!).

And finally...

The Church Service @ St Giles' Church on Thursday is at 2:00pm, the last day for the children. We look forward to seeing you then.

On behalf of my staff and I, we wish you a lovely Easter break-we hope to see you all return safely on **Tuesday 18th April**.

P.T.O for summer diary dates

Yours sincerely

Miss S Jones – Headteacher

PS Many a true word...

"Don't let failure be an ending. Make it a beginning." Anon

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Summer Term 2017 Diary Dates

April 18 th	Children return 9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
April 20 th	Consultation period for academy proposal
April 21 st	Year 4 sleepover
April 24 th	3:30 - Yr 6 parents meeting re: SATS *
April 25 th	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
April 27 th	3:30 - Yr 5 parents meeting re: residential *
May 1 st	BANK HOLIDAY
May 2 nd	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly * School Clubs Start
May 8 th	KS2 SATs week
May 9 th	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
May 12 th	Class R Assembly *
May 16 th	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
May 17 th – 19 th	Year 5 Residential
May 23 rd	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
May 24 th	2:30 – Q&A session for parents re: academy proposal 3:30 – Yr 6 parents meeting re: residential *
May 29 th -June 2 nd	HALF TERM
June 5 th	Staff INSET DAY
June 6 th	Children return 9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
June 7 th	10:00 New Parents Induction 1
June 8 th	Consultation for academy proposal closes
June 13 th	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
June 14 th	Father's Day Gift Sale-OPT-IN (in school)
June 17 th	SUMMER FETE *
June 19 th -23 rd	Year 6 Residential
June 20 th	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
June 22 nd	1:30-New Parents Induction 2-Teddy Bear's Picnic
June 27 th	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
June 29 th	New Parents Induction 3 1-to-1's
June 30 th	9:30 - Sports Day for all * House Team activities/Year group races * 12:15 - Whole school picnic with parents *
July 3 rd -7 th	Year 6 Transition week
July 4 th	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
July 6 th	Transition morning for all 3:30-7:00 Parents Evening*
July 11 th	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly *
July 14 th	School Clubs end 9.30 Reserve Sports Day for all *
July 18 th	9:10 – 9:30 Achievement Assembly * 2.00 – KS2 Performance* 7.00 – KS2 Performance*
July 20 th	9.30 Leaver's Service * End of Term for children
July 21 st	Staff INSET day
SUMMER HOLIDAY	
July 21 st – September 2 nd (inclusive) 4 th September 2017 (Staff INSET Day)	
Tuesday 5th September 2017-Children return	