



## NEWSLETTER 19

April 2017

### Awards for the week ending 21/4 /17

Class of the week: **Year 5 for returning to school with the enthusiasm to learn** 😊

Highest Attendance: **Class 2 & 4 @ 100%**

Cleanest class: **Year 3 for continuing to keep their classroom tidy** 😊

Lunchtime class of the week: **Class 3**

House winner: **Michael**

**Dear Parents,**

What a busy start to the summer term...

#### **Staff Growth mindset challenge:**

You may have heard the children talking about the staff “keepie upee” challenge. The staff have been set a challenge of improving how many times they can kick a ball in the air (and under control) over the next five weeks. This is to show the children that adults face challenges too, and with a positive mindset they can be overcome. Watch the photos appear over time on the display in the foyer. Some of the children have even offered to “teach” the staff!

#### **Easter Bonnet Competition:**

It was lovely to see the great creations for the Easter Bonnet parade. The class winners were: Class R- Stanley, Class 1-Daniel, Class 2-Matthew, Class 3-Callum, Class 4-Daisy, Class 5-Flynn, Class 6-Ellie. Well done for everyone who participated. It was great to see such a mixture of resources used-especially those found at home. 😊

#### **Year 4 sleepover:**

What can I say... the children had a busy time making their dinner and participating in lots of activities to wear them out! We managed about 4 hours of sleep zzzz. However, that aside the children had a GREAT time. See some of the comments below. *“I liked the disco because it was a surprise”-OB. “It was good and fun and prepared me for the year 5 & 6 residentials”-RM. “It was a good night and I had lots of fun with everyone”-CB. “I enjoyed that we all slept in the hall”-CG. “It was one of the best sleepovers I have had in my entire life”-OG.*

#### **PACT sessions:**

Once again it was lovely to see so many parents in for the PACT sessions. Apologies for squashing you all in to one week, but thank you for being so accommodating. 😊

#### **Slips on letters:**

This may seem a silly request, but... can we please ask that you check that you write your child’s name and class on any slips that are requested to be returned to school, for things such as trips, sleepovers and photos. We have had several slips recently where the child’s name has not been put on the slip, so we do not know who they belong to. Currently, we have some photos which belong to people, but cannot distribute them as we do not know who requested them. If you have not received a photo that you know you ordered please contact the office.

#### **£5 notes:**

Remember to check your £5 notes-as we will not be accepting the old notes from next week. Thank you 😊

#### **Parking:**

We have had yet another complaint! Please be aware of traffic behind you if you are just stopping alongside the road to drop off your child/ren. When you stop suddenly like that and get out, they are unable to see the oncoming traffic. This will cause an accident one day. ☹️

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**Motivating and inspiring our children to achieve... in a creative, caring Christian community**



**Dare to Aspire Day:**

We have a whole school event next Wednesday, where the children are able to wear non-uniform (this links with providing items for OPT-IN to help support our summer fete-see a separate letter). The children can dress in an outfit of someone they wish to aspire to be. We will have a whole school assembly, from a company, and each class will be involved in an activity throughout the day. We are not asking for any money for this event, as we are taking money out of our school funds to support this.

**Dinner choices next week:**

Please note that there is a change to the dinner choices next week. On **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May it will be Monday's menu**. Wednesday it returns to the stated menu.

**And finally...**

Enjoy the long weekend-I hope it becomes warm, or is at least dry. We will see you all on Tuesday ☺

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S Jones'.

Miss S Jones – Headteacher

**PS Many a true word...**

"If we all take care of another and go the extra mile to appreciate and play together, we all gain - each one of us is lifted up."

*Pam Grout, E-Squared*