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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 12th June 2015**



**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**







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| http://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpgCome and See |
| The theme for this month is reconciliation.  Talk with your child about the times when you have forgiven and been forgiven.  Discuss the importance of saying sorry.  Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family. |

**Our school Prayer**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families of the world

**Amen**

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| Year Group | Achievement Certificates | Dojos  Certificate |
| Year 1 | Zach  Frankie  Grace W |  |
| Year 2 | Halle  Jake | Olivia |
| Year 3 | Points to be carried forward |  |
| Year 4 | Liam B  Lauren  Elliot | Mya |
| Year 5 | Niamh  Josie  Max | Melissa |
| Year 6 | Points to be carried forward |  |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **New Reception Intake Meeting**  Many thanks to everyone who came along to the meeting on Thursday morning. We hope that you found the meeting informative and enjoyed the guided tour around the school. We look forward to seeing you all again over the next few weeks for ‘Stay and Play’.  **Den Day**  The children had a lovely day on Tuesday making dens on the school field. We raised the fabulous amount of £128.00 which will be sent off shortly to Save the Children. Many thanks to Mrs Edge for organising this event and to everyone who brought in resources for this project. We hope that you have all been impressed with the dens and agree with us that the field looks fantastic.  **Sign Language Club**  Mrs Wright started her sign language course on Monday lunchtime. We hope that the children enjoyed it and join her again on Monday. Many thanks to Mrs Wright for arranging this very worthwhile activity for the children. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Y3 Rejoice**  The children in the Y3 class will be holding their class Rejoice on Tuesday 16th June at 2.30pm. All are welcome.  **Y1 Fathers Day Celebration**  The children in the Y1 class will be celebrating Fathers Day on Friday 19th June. All fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other significant males are welcome to come along from 1.45pm. A separate letter will be sent home shortly.  **Sports Day**  We are hoping to hold our Sports Day on Friday 26th June. Please note that this event will be dependant on the weather and will be called off on the morning if the weather is not suitable. Further information will be sent home nearer to the time.  **Playground Equipment**  We would be grateful if parents would please ensure that young children are supervised before the start of school and at the end of the day. We would also ask that children only play on the frame directly next to the playground under the direct supervision of their parents. Children should not be playing on the amphitheatre or in the outdoor classroom. Some children are getting hurt so we would really appreciate your support with this.  **Cronton Gala**  The Cronton Gala is being held tomorrow on the Pasture opposite the school. We do hope that you will be able to attend this fun afternoon. Mrs Evans will be on the teddy bear stall and would love to see you all. Lets hope that the weather stays fine. Under the support and excellent guidance of Mrs Wright the children have also made Minion Scarecrows for the Cronton Gala competition. Please do take a look. They are in the Reception outdoor play area at the front of the school.  **Reception Parent Meetings**  Mrs Evans will be meeting with parents on Monday 13th July. A separate letter will be sent home nearer to the time.  **Dance Showcase**  Children in the Y3 class will be celebrating their dance showcase at the Theatre Royal in St Helens on 14th July. A separate letter giving full details will be sent home shortly.  **Y1 – Y6 Parent Meetings**  Parent meetings for the rest of the school will take place on Wednesday 15th July. A separate letter will be sent home nearer to the time in order for you to choose your time slot.  **Rejoice**  The Reception Class will be holding their class Rejoice on Friday 17th July at 2.30pm. All are welcome to come along for this final activity for the Reception class before they join Y1.  **Y6 Trip**  Miss Ashdown has arranged a lovely trip for the children in the Y6 class to Gullivers World on Friday 17th July. I’m sure the children will enjoy a wonderful day. A separate letter will be sent home nearer to the time.  **Y6 Leavers Play**  Children will be performing their Leavers play on Tuesday 21st July at 4pm. We do hope that you will be able to come along to support the children. Further information will be sent home by Miss Ashdown nearer to the date.  **Y6 Leavers Mass**  We are hoping that the Leavers Mass will be held on Wednesday 22nd July. We are awaiting confirmation from Fr Michael regarding the time of the Mass but we do expect it to be in the morning time. We will confirm as soon as possible. |
| **Free School Meals**  We are aware that some parents may be entitled to free school meals and as such would urge you all to please visit the local council ‘Link’ offices to find out more information. The school receives a lot of extra funding for children in receipt of these benefits. Please be assured that all information is held in the strictest of confidence. This applies to children in the Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 also.  Many thanks |

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| **Spotlight on Y2**  This week we have been making dens. We had four tents, two made by the girls and two made by the boys. One of the girls collapsed because it was a bit wonky and it had bunting up. Next time we would use stronger stickers. The boys had a red and white flag on the top and that stayed up the longest.  We have been learning about Neil Armstrong. He was the first man to walk on the moon. We have also been learning about Christopher Columbus. He was an explorer who thought he was going to China but landed in America.  In Science we put a yellow flower in water which had red food colouring in. It was really good as the stem took water the colour of the petals changed to red.  Many thanks to Lara, Sophie and Gene |

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| **PTFA** |
| Well done to Y3 who were the class to bring in the most teddies. They will be enjoying an extended playtime today.  Children in the Reception class, Year 1 & Year 2 are asked to donate cosmetics and smellies please next week. Please ensure that these have not been used as they will be part of our stalls on family fun night.  Children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 are asked to donate sweets and chocolates please.  We will let you know the class who brought the most  donations into school next week.  Many thanks for your continued help and support.  Date for your diary – Family Fun Night  Friday 10th July |

**After School Clubs**

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|  | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Weds** | **Thurs** | **Fri** |
| **Y1** |  | **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm |  |  |
| **Y2** |  | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |  |  |
| **Y3** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4.15pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |
| **Y4** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4.15pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm  **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm |  |
| **Y5** | Rugby until 4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4.15pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club until** 4pm |  |
| **Y6** | **Rugby** Until  4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4.15pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |

**A £1.00 donation per session would be greatly appreciated.**

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| June | |
| Tuesday 16th | Y3 Rejoice at 2.30pm |
| Friday 19th | Y1 Fathers Day Celebration @ 1.45pm |
| Friday 26th | Sports Day – morning only |
| July | |
| Monday 13th | Reception Parent Meetings |
| Tuesday 14th | Y3 Dance Showcase @ St Helens Theatre Royal |
| Wednesday 15th | Y1 – Y6 Parent Meetings |
| Friday 17th | Reception Class Rejoice @ 2.30pm |
| Friday 17th | Y6 Trip to Gullivers World |
| Tuesday 21st | Y6 Leavers Play @ 4pm |
| Wednesday 22nd | Y6 Leavers Mass |
| Thursday 23rd | Break up for the summer at 2pm |

**And finally…**

**A positive thought for the week to promote discussion in the classroom and at home…**

I am a **supportive friend**.

I encourage my friends to do their best.



Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

