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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 17th July 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 |
| This week we have had a focus week and our topic has been Universal Church.  Each year group have learnt about different aspects of the universal church, through scripture, prayer, stories and a range of activities. |

**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**

Achievement certificates were not given out at

Assembly last week due to sports day.

All points will be carried forward.

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| **Classes for Next Year**  **As you already know Mrs McConnell will be taking up her new position as Headteacher of St Laurence’s School in Kirkby in September.**  **We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Evans has been appointed Acting Deputy Headteacher, we have also appointed a further two teachers, Miss Smith and Mr Rogers. Teachers will be allocated to classes as follows:-**  **Reception – Mrs Evans & Miss Smith**  **Y1 – Mrs Mitchell**  **Y2 – Mrs Edge**  **Y3 – Miss Sharratt**  **Y4 – Mr Rogers**  **Y5 – Miss Rooney**  **Y6 – Miss Ashdown**  **Mrs Guest has been appointed as a member of the Senior Leadership team and Mrs Evans has been appointed as the Special Needs Co-ordinator as well as Deputy Headteacher. As these roles will increase their Leadership responsibilities it has been a Governor decision to appoint an additional two teachers from September.** |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Parent Meetings**  Many thanks to eveyone who came along to meet class teachers on Wednesday. It was lovely to see you all and we hope that you found the meetings informative.  **Dance Showcase**  The children in Y3 took part in a dance festival at The Theatre Royal in St Helens on Wednesday evening. Well done to all for a wonderful show; we are very proud of you all!  **Rejoice**  Children in the Reception class took part in a class Rejoice earlier today. We are so proud of all the children who showed how much they have developed and grown in confidence over the past year. Many thanks to Mrs Evans, Miss Langton and Mrs Connolly for preparing the children so well.  **Gullivers World**  The Y6 class went to Gullivers World in Warrington today for their end of year trip. They all had a fantastic time which will provide them with lots of lovely memories. Many thanks to Miss Ashdown and Mrs Riley for organising this visit for them all. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **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.  **Y6 Leavers Mass**  We look forward to seeing you all next week for the Leavers Mass which will be held on Wednesday 22nd July in Church at 10am. All are welcome to attend.  **Reception Trip**  Mrs Evans has organised a trip to Underwater Street in Liverpool on Tuesday 21st July for the children in the Reception and Y1 classes. Many thanks to everyone who has returned the permission slips.  **Dinner Money**  This is a polite reminder please that all dinner money **must** be paid before the end of the school year in July. Dinner money is collected by the school on behalf of Knowsley Council. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.  **Y6 Water Fight**  This is an update regarding the customary Y6 water fight that always takes place on the last day of term. Unfortunately last year we were aware of issues with younger children and therefore this year we ask that only children in Y6 take part please. The children in the Y5 class will leave the school via the Y4 classroom. The double gates at the bottom of the car park will be open at the end of the school day to allow parents and children from the rest of the school to leave safely. No siblings will be allowed to take part as this becomes a health and safety issue. Many thanks for your understanding.  **Morrisons Vouchers**  Congratulations all! Due to the amazing response we collected over nine thousand vouchers and were able to get our first ever greenhouse. This however needs a base. Mrs Wright has managed to obtain some flags but would be grateful for adult volunteers to lay them. If anyone would be able to give us a hand please call into the school office.  **Head Lice**  We have been made aware that head lice are prevalent in school at the moment. We would be grateful if you could please check your child’s head and seek the appropriate treatment if needed. Once treated parents should continue to check children’s hair on a weekly basis as sometimes head lice require more than one treatment in order to clear. Many thanks |
| **Wizz Kids Holiday Club**  We have been asked to let you know that Wizz Kids will be open all through the summer holidays except Monday 31st August. They are open from 7.30am – 6pm each day. If you would like to book a place please speak to Lyn on 07947403363. |

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| **Spotlight on Y3**  This week we have had 3 exciting things happen.  We did a dance for Mr Bibby, he is very kind and helps children with their work but he is retiring so we learnt a Morris dance for him as he loves it and did it in assembly.  We also did a dance at the Theatre Royal in St Helens. I thought I would be really scared but it was ok as you could only see black when you looked out.  In school we went into Y4 and met our new teacher Mr Rogers. He is kind and comes to help you with work if you need it. The Y4 classroom will be good because it’s a lot bigger. Mr Rogers taught us road safety and now I know that you have to always stop, look and listen when you want to cross the road and not just walk across.  Thanks to Chloe and George |

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| **PTFA** |
| We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful contributions over the past school year. The Family Fun night was a huge success and we raised £2300.00 which is a record for this event.  We are currently looking at purchasing some IT equipment that will benefit every child in the school. So, many thanks for your continuing support.  Many thanks for your support and we would like to wish you all a very happy summer. |

**After School Clubs**

**Unfortunately all after school clubs are now finished until September. We would like to thank all staff who have given of their time voluntarily and all the children who have attended and made donations.**

**We hope that the children have enjoyed them.**

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| July | |
| Tuesday 21st | Y6 Leavers Play @ 4pm |
| Tuesday 21st | Reception & Y1 trip to Underwater Street |
| Wednesday 22nd | Y6 Leavers Mass @ 10am |
| 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 **eat healthy** because my body is important to me.



Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

