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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 22nd May 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 |
| **As we return to school after Easter, the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term’s work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World).** |

**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**

Due to trips and end of SAT celebrations there was no prize assembly last week. All points will be carried forward.

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Bikeability Y5**  Some of the children took part in a Safari on Tuesday. They went riding around the local area exploring cycling routes. This enabled the children to practise their skills learnt from last time. Well done to all who took part.  **Swimming Gala**  Selected children took part in a swimming gala earlier today. We will let you know the results when we return to school after half term. Congratulations to the children who made it to the finals; you were brilliant. Many thanks to Mrs Featherstone who accompanied the children and organised the children attending. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **New Parent Meetings – September Intake**  We will be inviting all parents of children due to start school in September to a meeting on Thursday 11th June at 9.15am. This meeting will give parents the opportunity to learn about our school and to have a guided tour.  **Y3 Rejoice**  The children in the Y3 class will be holding their class Rejoice on Tuesday 16th June at 2.30pm. All are welcome.  **Den Day**  All classes will be taking part in Den Day on Tuesday 9th June which is a new fundraiser event from Save the Children. All the children have already started designing their dens and we are hoping that children will bring in lots of old sheets, cardboard boxes, pegs, blankets and any good ‘den’ building materials on our return! ☺ We would be grateful if children could bring in donations of £1.00 to help make life better for children around the world who do not have a safe place to sleep at night. All donations will be sent to ‘Save the Children’ fund. Aseparate letter has already been sent home.  **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.  **Sign Language Club**  Mrs Wright will be starting a sign language course on Monday lunchtime starting on Monday 8th June for children in the Y6 class. All Y6 children are welcome to attend. |
| **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 Reception**  This week we have been looking at books about caterpillars and watching how they turn into butterflies. It starts with an egg and then a caterpillar. The caterpillar makes a cocoon which is like a greeny brown thing which has a chrysalis inside and a pupa. When the hole appears the beautiful butterfly is there. Mine was red, yellow, pink, black, blue and orange.  We have been making ladybird booklets and drawing and writing inside. My ladybird has 7 spots and my ladybird at my daddy’s is very big and has over 1000 spots.  Many thanks to Noah and Olivia |

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| **Widnes Vikings Schoolboys Development Squad**  We have been asked to pass on the following information for boys in the Y5 & Y6 classes from Widnes Vikings.  Separate leaflets have been sent home earlier in the week but the first session will be held on Saturday 6th June from 11.30am – 1.00pm. Please note that parents and boys are expected to attend the first session. |

Wizz Kids Holiday Club

We have been asked to let you know that Wizz Kids will be open on Tuesday 26th May until Friday 29th May and again the following week from Monday 1st June until Friday 5th June.

If you wish to book a place for your child please speak to Lyn on 07947403363.

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| **PTFA** |
| Mrs Harris has very kindly arranged to grow plants in hanging baskets to sell at school to raise money for us. Please do come along on Thursday 21st May after school to buy a lovely basket for your gardens.  We would like to thank Mrs Harris for this lovely idea and her very generous support.  Our Friday collection will continue when we return after the half term holiday and the collection for Friday 12th June will be for tins and packets. Please note that children are to come into school in school uniform but the class that donates the most will receive an extra play time. As ever thank you for your continued support! |

**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.**

**Please note that gardening club will be until 4.15pm after the half term holiday**

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **May** | |
| Friday 22nd | Break up @ normal time |
| June | |
| Monday 8th | Return to school @ 8.55am |
| Tuesday 9th | Y2 Den Day |
| Thursday 11th | New Reception – Sept 2015 Meeting @ 9.30am |
| Tuesday 16th | Y3 Rejoice at 2.30pm |
| Friday 19th | Y1 Fathers Day Celebration @ 1.45pm |
| Friday 26th | Sports Day – morning only |

**And finally…**

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

I care about the earth and I **recycle** things.



Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

