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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 3rd 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 |
| 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 | Charlie Bo  Gracie  Olivia |  |
| Year 2 | Isabella  Frankie  Jack  Finn | Gene |
| Year 3 | Erin  Summer  Isabel | Chloe |
| Year 4 | Oliver  Harry  Jessica | Christopher |
| Year 5 | Alfie  Aimee  Jack | Max |
| Year 6 | Emma  Eleanor  Jessica | Olivia |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **CLC Visit**  Mr Ellis from Knowsley CLC’s came into school yesterday and spent time in classes which were a hive of activity. The children had a wonderful time with lots of activities taking place.  **Merseyside Games**  Mrs Featherstone and Mrs Gray accompanied selected children to the swimming finals earlier today. We wish them all the very best of luck and will let you know next week how they went on. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **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.  **School Meals**  Unfortunately food for the kitchen is ordered one week prior to being used and therefore we would be grateful if parents would try to give one week’s notice please if changing from a school meal to a packed lunch or vice versa.  **Reception Parent Meetings**  Mrs Evans will be meeting with parents on Monday 13th July. A separate letter has now been sent home.  **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 has now been sent home. We have managed to ensure that all children will have three tickets each.  **Y1 – Y6 Parent Meetings**  Parent meetings for the rest of the school will take place on Wednesday 15th July. A separate letter was sent home earlier this week. Allocation times will be sent home soon.  **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.  **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 now happy to confirm that the Leavers Mass 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. A separate letter has been sent home.  Unfortunately parents are not able to attend on this trip due to numbers.  **Class Mass**  The children in Y4 will be attending Mass on Tuesday 7th July at 9.15am. You are all welcome to attend and refreshments will be available back in school.  **Rugby Festival**  Selected children in Y4 will be taking part in a Rugby Festival at Halton Stadium on Thursday 9th July. We wish them the best of luck and I’m sure they will have lots of fun.  **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.  **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. |
| **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 Y3**  In Maths we have been doing time and looking at digital clocks and normal clocks. 60 minutes are in one hour, 30 minutes in half an hour and 15 minutes are in a quarter of an hour. There are 24 hours in a day.  In Literacy we have been learning Poetry and thinking about poems about animals. We will be drawing a shape of our animal and writing the poem on the shape or around the shape. I’m not sure which animal to do yet, I think I will do a penguin and I’ve got lots of ideas. We have been planning it and are going to start in a minute.  In Science we have been learning about keeping fit and healthy. You have to eat a balanced dinner with proteins like chicken and carbohydrates to be fit. My favourite is spaghetti Bolognese and curry.  Many thanks to Jessica and Zak |

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| **PTFA** |
| Well done to Y4 who were the class to bring in the most  alcoholic bottles today. They will be enjoying an  extended playtime.  Children are asked to bring in donations of cakes please  next Friday.  Due to the huge success at the Cronton Gala we are in need of further cuddly toys and games. We would be grateful for any donations.  A letter has been sent home tonight requesting volunteers for the stalls on Family Fun Night. In order for everyone to enjoy the evening with family and friends, we would welcome as many volunteers as possible to look after a stall for half an hour each. If you are willing to look after a stall for a longer period please indicate this on the letter.  Date for your diary – Family Fun Night  Friday 10th July  Many thanks for your continued help and 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.**

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| July | |
| Tuesday 7th | Y4 Mass @ 9.15am in Church |
| Thursday 9th | Y4 Rugby Festival |
| Friday 10th | Rearranged Sports Day - am |
| Friday 10th | Family Fun Night |
| 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 |
| Tuesday 21st | Reception & Y1 trip to Underwater Street |
| 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 believe that **I can do anything** I put my mind to.

I can make a difference in this world.



Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

