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Weekly Newsletter
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Following in Jesus' footsteps...
We pray together
We play together
We learn together



Come and See



UNIVERSAL CHURCH-WORLD

Over the last two weeks the children have been exploring the Universal Church Topic and exploring different aspects of the World and how we need to look after it.

The work that the children have been doing was planned by the charity Cafod. This week two volunteers from Cafod visited our school to work with children in Key Stage 2.

At home you may want to look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of places that are special for your family.

Look at a globe or an atlas.

Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.

Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.

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.



It's Time to Shine



Year Group	Star of the Week	Golden Table
Reception	Isobella Blake	Amari Olivia M Lewis Heidi
Year 1	Amelia Katie	James Oscar Jack Charlie
Year 2	James Olivia	Charlie Boar Phoebe Charlie Grace
Year 3	Martha	Charlie G Matilda Connie Halle
Year 4	Points carried forward	Phoebe Olivia Frankie Maisy
Year 5	Liam Maisie	Angus Elliot Jorge Joe
Year 6	Laila-Mae	Eva Sam Olivia Alfie
Mathematician of the Week Ava - Y1, Adam - Y2, Grace - Y3, Charlie - Y5,	Reader of the Week Iris - Y1, Ava - Y2, Frankie - Y3, Niamh - Y5,	Writer of the Week Gracie - Y1, Grace - Y2, Joel - Y3, Isobella - Y5,
Congratulations to all the children named.		

Attendance for week ending 24th June 2016

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	98.2%	1
1	98.7%	
2	98.7%	1
3	99.4%	
4	93.3%	
5**	100% - Fantastic - Well done	1
6	97.9%	

Whole School - 98%
This is a decrease of 0.1% since last week.

What's happened this week?

Poetry Festival

Wow - Well done to the children, Martha, Erin, Daisy and Eleanor who took part in the festival on Friday evening. We are delighted to let you know that Daisy in Y6 was the overall winner. Well done Daisy you were amazing☺.

Royal British Legion Parade

Grace, Cole, Frankie and Harry from Y3 represented our school on Sunday at the Cenotaph, Victoria Park in Widnes, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Jutland and the Battle of the Somme. It was a very moving ceremony and the children were a credit, well done☺.

National Championships

We would also like to congratulate Sadie in Y5 who came second in the Trampoline British Championships held last weekend in Liverpool. We are so proud of you Sadie and your hard work is obviously paying off☺.

Y5 Assembly

We would like to thank everyone who came along to the Cultural Assembly on Wednesday afternoon. It was lovely to see you all.

Sports Day

Apologies for the eleventh hour cancellation of Sports Day. We hate to disappoint the children who love this exciting morning. We had inspected the field yesterday afternoon and if only the rain had not happened during the night the morning would have continued.

Let's hope that the rain stays off for the rest of the day so we can enjoy Family Fun Night outside.

NUT Industrial Action

Unfortunately some of the classes were closed on Tuesday due to the NUT strike; Due to this ballot we had no option but to close the school for certain classes. I'm sure that you understand the situation and would like to thank you for your co-operation.

Y6 SATs

Earlier this week the results of the Y6 SATs were released. The reporting of these have changed this year and Miss Ashdown will send home information with the results to try to explain the changes. I do hope that the information will make sense to you but as a school we are absolutely delighted with the results which put us much higher than the national average. Please be assured that if the changes do not make sense to you Miss Ashdown will explain further during the Parent Meetings. Well done Y6 we are very proud of you all 😊.

Football

Many thanks to the children who took part in the Barcelona Tournament at Lord Derby Academy on Wednesday afternoon. The children played extremely well. Well done also, to Alfie who was the manager for all of the games and led the team really well. Many thanks to Mrs Featherstone and Mrs Gray who accompanied the children.

What's coming up soon

Islam

At the beginning of this term the children explored different aspects of Islam at their own levels. Next week the children will be presenting what they have learnt in assembly.

Y4 Violin Concert

On Monday 11th July at 9.30am the children in Y4 will be holding a short violin concert to show you all the skills that have been learnt over the last school year. We do hope that you will be able to come along and we look forward to seeing you all.

Healthy Eating

On Monday 11th July, parents and carers of children in Y2 are welcome to come into school for a Healthy Eating Workshop. This will start at 9am until 10.15am.

Y4 Rejoice & Together Day

Parents and carers of children in Y4 are invited into school on Thursday 14th July from 1.30pm to Play, Pray and Learn together. We do hope that you will be able to come along and join the children.

Parent Meetings

Letters have now been sent home to everyone with regard to teacher meetings on Wednesday afternoon. If you have not yet returned the slip with your preferred appointment times please do so by Monday. Your time will be returned to you on Monday evening.

Y6 Trip

Our leavers trip is to Gullivers World in Warrington and will take place on Friday 15th July. The children will return to school at approx 5pm. A letter giving full details has now been sent home.

Reception Rejoice & Together Day

Children in the Reception Class will be holding their class Rejoice and Together Day on Friday 15th July from 1.45pm. We do hope that you will be able to join the class as they Pray, Play and Learn together.

Y6 Play

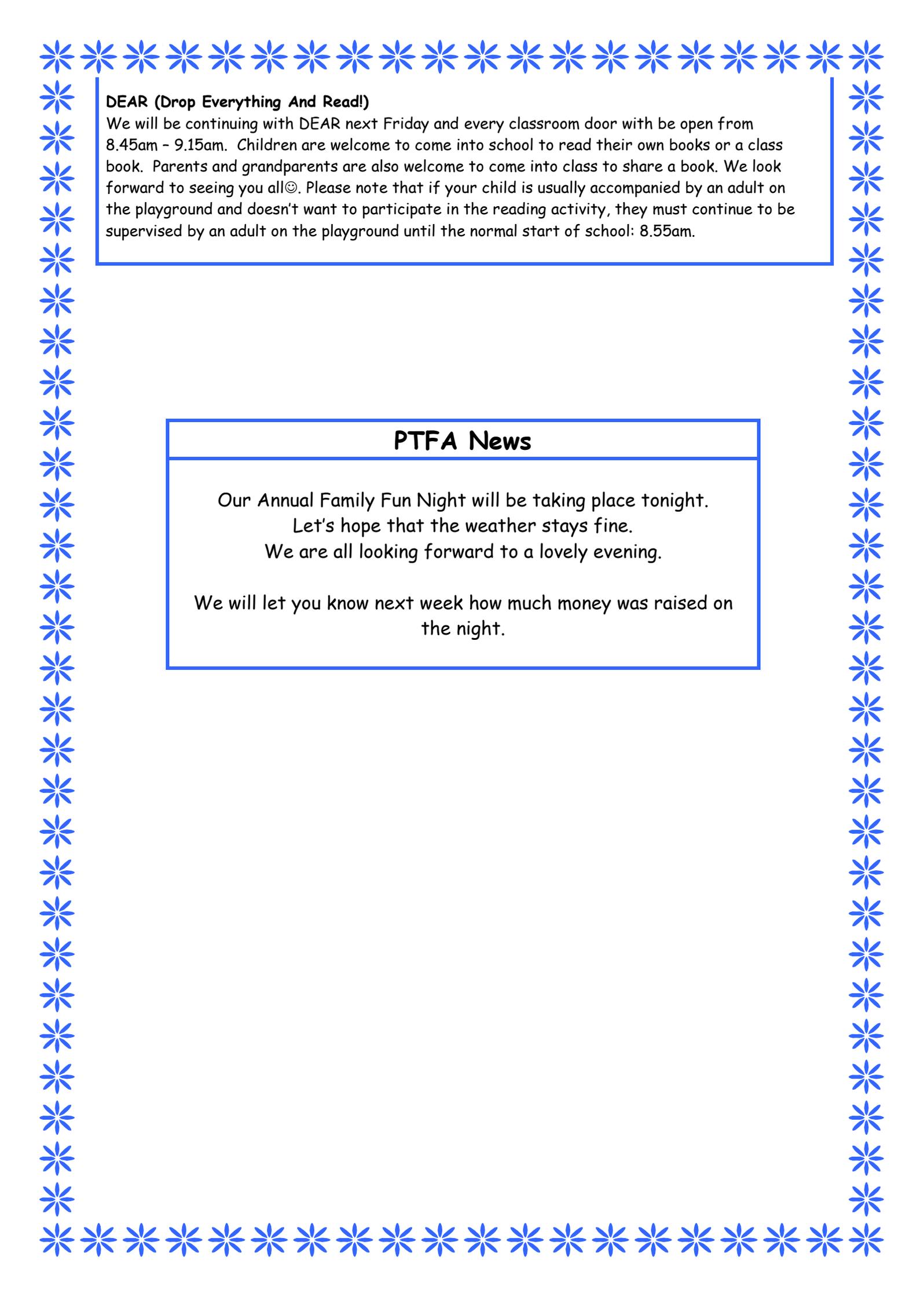
As our Y6 class prepare to leave Holy Family they will be performing their leaving play on Tuesday 19th July at 4pm. All are welcome.

Y6 Leavers' Mass

The Y6 Leavers Mass will be held on Wednesday 20th July at 10am in Holy Family Church. We do hope that you will be able to come along and after the mass join us back in school for a cuppa! We look forward to seeing you all.

School Uniform

We would like to let you know that the school badge logo will be changing on all school uniform from September. This change will be gradually phased in over the next twelve months so please do not feel that you have to rush out to purchase the new design. Uniform may now be purchased from the following retailers: Boydells, Pixy Treasures, Kits for All and Laser Schoolwear (formerly M & R Fashions).

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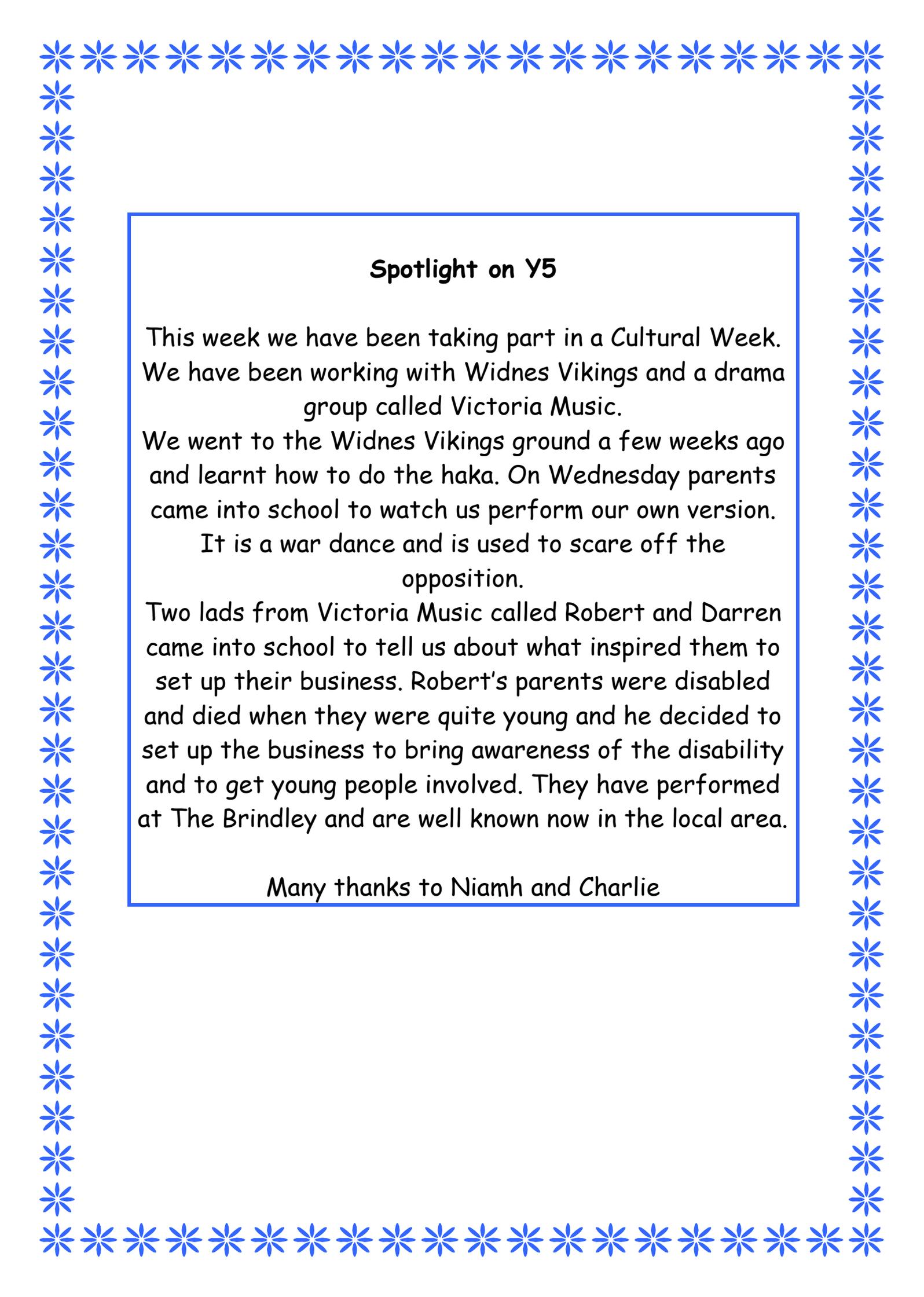
DEAR (Drop Everything And Read!)

We will be continuing with DEAR next Friday and every classroom door will be open from 8.45am - 9.15am. Children are welcome to come into school to read their own books or a class book. Parents and grandparents are also welcome to come into class to share a book. We look forward to seeing you all ☺. Please note that if your child is usually accompanied by an adult on the playground and doesn't want to participate in the reading activity, they must continue to be supervised by an adult on the playground until the normal start of school: 8.55am.

PTFA News

Our Annual Family Fun Night will be taking place tonight.
Let's hope that the weather stays fine.
We are all looking forward to a lovely evening.

We will let you know next week how much money was raised on the night.



Spotlight on Y5

This week we have been taking part in a Cultural Week. We have been working with Widnes Vikings and a drama group called Victoria Music.

We went to the Widnes Vikings ground a few weeks ago and learnt how to do the haka. On Wednesday parents came into school to watch us perform our own version.

It is a war dance and is used to scare off the opposition.

Two lads from Victoria Music called Robert and Darren came into school to tell us about what inspired them to set up their business. Robert's parents were disabled and died when they were quite young and he decided to set up the business to bring awareness of the disability and to get young people involved. They have performed at The Brindley and are well known now in the local area.

Many thanks to Niamh and Charlie

After School Clubs

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

MANY THANKS FOR ALL THE DONATIONS RECEIVED.

Diary Dates

JULY

Monday 11 th	Y4 Violin Concert @ 9.30am
Monday 11 th	Healthy Eating Workshop from 9am - 10.15am
Wednesday 13 th	Parent Meetings
Thursday 14 th	Y4 Rejoice & Together day
Friday 15 th	Y6 trip to Gullivers World return to school @ 5pm
Friday 15 th	Reception Class Stay and Play at 1.45pm
Tuesday 19 th	Y6 Play at 4pm
Wednesday 20 th	Y6 Leaver's Mass at 10am in Church
Thursday 21 st	Break Up at 2pm

September

Monday 5 th	School to reopen @ 8.55am
Wednesday 7 th	New Reception Class to start am only
Monday 12 th	New Reception Class to start full time til 3.15pm

And finally...

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

When I need to do something that seems hard,
I break it down to **small tasks** to make it easier for me.

I congratulate myself for every small achievement.

JESUS
Loves Me
This I
know...

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah