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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 19th May 2017**

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**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**



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| Come and SeeHoly Communion.jpg |
| Please remember the Y4 children tomorrow as they celebrate their First Holy Communion.1st Holy Communion Prayer.jpg |

**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.

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| **Attendance for week ending 12th May 2017** |
| **Year** | **Attendance** | **Weeks Won** |
| R | 95.5% | 8 |
| 1 | 94.7% | 6 |
| 2 | 92.6% | 3 |
| 3 | 95.3% | 5 |
| 4 | 98.7% | 3 |
| 5 | 93.7% | 5 |
| 6\*\* | 99.4% | 5 |
| **Whole School: 96.8%****National average is 96.3%****Well done Y6, you were our class of the week.** **Well done****Unfortunately we had five classes where the attendance was below the National Average last week. This was mostly due to holidays being taken in school time. We would be grateful if you could please be mindful of this and the effect on our attendance when holidays are taken. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.****We hope for an improvement next week.** |

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| Image result for time to shine |
| **Year Group** | **Star of the Week** | **Golden Table** |
| Reception | Beau | AdamCarolinaJoshuaHallie |
| Year 1 | George | TobiPaddyLewisFrankie |
| Year 2 | Emma | AlexanderLucasAvaIris |
| Year 3 | Lauren | MarthaPhoebeZachNathan |
| Year 4 | Finn | OliviaIsabellaJackFinn |
| Year 5 | Jasmine | RalfieZakIsabelEva |
| Year 6 | All | LiamCharlieEmmieJessica |
| **Mathematician of the Week**Molly – Reception, Jasmine – Y1, Scarlett – Y2, Frankie – Y3, Jake – Y4, Finlay – Y5 | **Reader of the Week**Harry – Reception, Isobella – Y1, Anthony – Y2, Sofia – Y3, Martha – Y4, Olivia – Y5 | **Writer of the Week**Isabella – Reception, Jessica – Y1, Scarlett – Y2, Grace – Y3, Halle – Y4, Frankie – Y5 |
| **Well done to all the children involved.**Certificates were not awarded to the Y6 children last week as they had had their SATs examinations all week and were enjoying a lovely party on Friday afternoon. Well done Y6☺. |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Y3 Swimmingswimming gala.jpg**The children in the Y3 class took part in swimming lessons this week. The children were very well behaved and enjoyed the sessions. Lessons will continue next week from Tuesday to Thursday. **Y3 Tatton Trip**On Wednesday the children in Y3 went to Tatton Park in Cheshire. They had a lovely day out and were very well behaved. Well done children, you all looked fabulous☺. Please read the ‘Spotlight’ section further in the newsletter.**Y2 Final**Selected children in Y2 took part in football finals at Goodison Park earlier today. We will let you know how they went on in next week’s newsletter☺.**Y6 Football**WOW!! Well done Champions of the cluster league☺. The boys played their cluster games on Wednesday and have now progressed to the overall finals in a few weeks time. We are very proud of you all and wish you the very best of luck☺.**Race for Life**We would like to say a very big Well done to Matthew and Alex who walked at the weekend in Delamere Forest for Cancer Research. So far the boys have raised £400.00. If anyone would like to make a donation please follow the link <https://www.justgiving.com/Claire-Alexander-Matthew>. Well done boys, we are very proud of you☺. |
|  **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Y4 First Holy CommunionHoly Communion.jpg**The Y4 children will be making their First Holy Communion’s in the morning. We look forward to seeing you all in the morning and hope that the weather is kind to you all on this important day. We would be grateful if you could please ask all family members to park in a courteous manner in the school car park and not to park on the road as this has caused issues in the past. Please remember the children in your prayers.**Reception Class September 2017** We will be welcoming our new Reception Class parents to a meeting on Tuesday 23rd May at 9.30am.The meeting is ideally for parents only. We expect the meeting and tour of the school to take approx 2 hours. A separate letter has now been sent home.**Swimming Finalsswimming gala.jpg**Selected children will be taking part in swimming finals on Thursday 25th May. A letter giving full details has been sent home to the children involved.**Sports Day**We will be holding our Sports Day on Friday 26th May. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will take part in their races from 9.15am – 10.30am and children in Y3-Y6 will begin their races at 10.45am. All activities will be finished by 12pm. Please note that this activity is dependent on the weather and may be cancelled on the day itself although we will try to give you all as much notice as possible.**Y5/Y6 Cricket**Selected girls from Y5 & Y6 will be taking part in a cricket match on Tuesday 13th June. A letter giving full details will be sent home soon.**Dogs**We have been advised that dogs have been fouling on the school playground. I would like to remind all parents that it is an offence not to pick up after your dog and if this continues unfortunately dogs will no longer be allowed onto the school playground. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.**Pick Ups**We are noticing an increase in children who are being picked up late at the end of the school day.As staff are busy in meetings and after school clubs we would be grateful if you could arrange prompt collection from the class doors please. Many thanks for your co-operation.**Data**At certain times of the year statutory returns are sent to the Department of Education which includes information about the children on roll at school. This information can lead to additional funding for the school which is needed in these times of austerity. Information such as adoption and free school meals. If you think your child may be eligible please do call into the school office and I would like to assure you all that this information will be held in the strictest of confidence. **School Meals**We have noticied that quite a few children are swapping meals in the middle of the week from packed lunch to school meal. Unfortunately we are unable to offer this option as the food needs to be ordered in two weeks in advance and we have recently run out of options for some of the junior classes. If your child would like a school meal unfortunately this option can only be taken for a full week. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.**Ice Packs**We would be grateful if you could check at home please to see if any of the school ice packs have been sent home in error. We appear to be very short at the moment and would appreciate your support.**End of the day**This is a reminder please for parents to please notify us in writing if children are to go home with other parents at the end of the day. We cannot allow children to go home with other adults if we have not received notification and authorisation from parents. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.**Walk to School Week**Our Walk to School will take place on Monday 22nd May leaving from the Observatory pub on Queensbury Way at 8am. Members of staff will be there to meet you all and all are encouraged to join us. Let’s hope that the weather remains dry.  |

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| **PTFA** |
| Please note that donations for the next few weeks will be:* 26th May (sports day) – boxed cakes (Wear trainers to school day)
* 16th June – teddies (Teddy, raffle to be drawn in assembly)
* 23rd June – non-alcoholic bottles (Free juice at break time)
* 30th June – alcoholic bottles (Own clothes day)
* 07th July – home-made cakes – HF Bake-off (Free raffle ticket for the Family Fun Night)

Donations of unwanted gifts, toys and books are welcome at any time.The next meeting will take place on Thursday 29th June at 7.00pm in The Tavern – All are welcome. |

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| **Spotlight on Y3 spotlight.jpg** |
| This week we went to Tatton Park to learn about the Vikings and the Anglo Saxons. We went into the forest and looked for clues. We found a sword and the man told us that perhaps a wolf or a bear may have attacked him. We learnt about the different formations the Vikings would use if they had a fight. We learnt that they used different formations such as the wall and the turtle. If they put the shield up in front of their face they had to keep their arms at full length because if they didn’t the shield could bounce back and break their jaws.They would use wool and wood to weave and would make bracelets and necklaces. They would wear hats which were made with horns but only at religious times.We met a lady called Hilda and she showed us how they would beat the crops to get the wheat to make flour. When they had the flour they had to grind it to get the wheat into fine flour.They would use the flour to make bread and had to use flint and steel to try to make fire.We also went swimming this week which was good fun. We were put into groups and had to swim lengths but we also had free time. You could stand up in the baths so we were not allowed to dive in but you could do pencil jumps.We had races within our groups and could only use our legs. I thought I could catch Lauren but then our team was disqualified as some people used their arms. Team one won. The teams were called shark, octopus, fish and dolphin. We had to jump, race and side step and we took that as races. It’s been good.Many thanks to Lauren and Jacob |

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| **After School Clubsex curricular.jpg** |
| **Day** | **Activity/Club** | **Year** | **Time** | **Please collect from** |
| MondayThese club will take place on the following dates:24.4.17, 8.5.17, 15.5.17 and 22.5.17 (4 weeks in total) | Vikings Rugby – external providerTween Yoga – external provider Guitar – external providerFootball  | Years 5 & 6Years 3, 4 & 5Years 5 & 6Years 1 & 2 | 3.20-4.153.20-4.153.20-4.003.15-4.15 | Y6Y1Front DoorY2 |
| TuesdayThese club will take place on the following dates:25.4.17, 2.5.17, 9.5.17,16.5.17 and 23.5.17(5 weeks in total) | Gardening ClubNetballFootballFootballTween Yoga – external provider  | Years 3, 4, 5 & 6Years 5 & 6Years 3 & 4Years 5 & 6Years 1 & 2 | 3.20- 4.003.20-4.003.20-4.153.20-4.153.15-4.15 | PlaygroundY5Y3Y6Y2 |
| WednesdayThese club will take place on the following dates:26.4.17, 3.5.17, 10.5.17, 17.5.17 and 24.5.17(5 weeks in total)With iPad starting: 19.4.17 (6 weeks in total) | Rise & Shine DanceCookeryMultisports - External providerIPad with Knowsley CLC specialist teacher (External provider)  | Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6Year 3Years 5 & 6Year 3 & 4 | 8.30-9.003.20-4.153.20-4.153.20-4.15 | Y5HallY4 |
| ThursdayThese club will take place on the following dates:27.4.17, 4.5.17, 11.5.17, 18.5.17 and 25.5.17(5 weeks in total) | ArtMulti-sports - External provider | Years 2, 3, & 4Years 1 & 2 | 3.20-4.153.20-4.15 | Y2Hall |
| FridayThese club will take place on the following dates:28.4.17, 5.5.17, 12.5.17, 19.5.17 and 26.5.17(5 weeks in total) | Rugby-Mr WalkerFilm club | Years 1 & 2Years 2, 3 & 4 | 3.15-4.003.20-4.15 | HallY4 |
| **Please make a note of where to collect your child and let other family members know.****Many thanks** |

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| **Diary Dates** **Diary.jpg** |
| **May** |
| Tuesday 23rd –Thursday 25th | Y3 Swimming |
| Wednesday 24th | Walking bus to school leaving Observatory Pub at 8am. |
| Thursday 25th | Swimming finals |
| Friday 26th  | Sports day  |
| Friday 26th | Donations of boxed cakes |
| Friday 26th | Break up at normal time |
| **June** |
| Monday 12th | Return to school – Bell at 8.55am |
| Tuesday 13th | Y5 & Y6 Cricket match |
| Wednesday 14th  | Y3/4 Football Participation Event 12.30pm |
| Friday 16th | Donations of teddies |
| Saturday 17th | Cronton Gala |
| Wednesday 21st-Thursday 22nd | School Councils Vist to Westminster/London |
| Friday 23rd | Donations of non alcoholic bottles |
| Thursday 29th  | PTFA Meeting – Tavern Pub 7.00pm  |
| **July** |  |
| Tuesday 4th | Children’s University |
| Friday 7th  | Family Fun Night |

And finally......

The school value next week will be Honesty.

Please speak to your child/ren about the importance

of being honest.



Kind regards

Mrs Hannah