



Well, the weather has been very changeable this week but it hasn't stopped us with all of the activities that we had planned. We have had a football Match against Priory Church Academy; attended another Cross Country Race; a Netball tournament; had a Mother's day service for Nursery; two class assemblies; 'Societas Sings' Rehearsals; 'Red Nose Day'; a visit from Longton Fire brigade and our termly fire drill, on top of all of our normal learning and activities. We also had an audit of our safeguarding procedures led by the Stoke on Trent Safeguarding Officer who commended our practise as a school. Thank you all, again, for your support of all of the lovely activities that the staff organise for the children and for your support of the school in general, all of which is very much appreciated and thanks too to parents for their patience signing in late children at our main reception with the horrendous traffic issues this morning. No pupil who arrived late at school has received a late mark. Next week promises to be just as busy with more assemblies, a book fayre, a girls football tournament and lots more!

I wish all mothers a very happy Mothering Sunday...I hope you are spoiled rotten, because you surely deserve it!

Enjoy!

Ruth Foster



Next week it is the turn of 5AW to welcome their parents and grandparents into school for their class assembly on Thursday 30th March at 2.40pm in the KS2 Hall. Look forward to seeing you there!



A Huge thank you to you all for supporting our fund raising effort today for 'Comic Relief.' We will let you know how much we have raised on next week's newsletter!

Match Report

It was another 1-1 thriller on Tuesday evening at the Boys' football team home derby with Priory Church Academy with both teams hitting the bar and Priory missing a penalty late on.

Harry Welsh Scored the equaliser for us and it was a very fair result, a reflection on the skill on of both teams. Well done boys; thanks to Ashley Hill for his coaching skills and team management; and to you and the staff who supported the children.

Girls' Football Tournament



The girls football team, taken from pupils in years 5 and 6, are playing in their first Football tournament next Tuesday at St. Teresa's. Good luck girls and thanks again to Ashley Hill for organising the event together with providing his management and coaching skills and to Miss Gurney and Mrs. Boote for accompanying the children.

Cross Country

Another brilliant race last night with our thanks to the parents who were able to attend; to Ryan Procter, again, for his continued support; and to Miss Gurney and Mrs. Boote for accompanying the children. The results were as follows:

Girls Race

3rd Phoebe Dawson
8th Ella Jones
10th Freya Corcoran
11th Ella Vaughan
26th Ava Griffiths

Boys Race

2nd Max Dawson
4th Matthew Skelton
8th Tom Bryan
10th Edmund Shore
19th Eric Hughes

Next race -
Wednesday 29th March,
4.00pm at St. Thomas
Aquinas, Stoke



Social Networking Policy for Parents

Being sent out with the newsletter this week is the Schools' Social Networking Policy for Parents.

Special Visitors

The children in Nursery has a 'whale' of a time with the brigade from Longton Fire Service this week. Every Nursery child had a go with the fire hose and, in addition to seeing the fire engine, hearing its siren and all of the equipment on board, they also had a lesson in fire safety. Nursery drew around 'fire fighter Steve,' and, as a result, are going to be making a life size fireman for their classroom! A huge thank you to the brigade who were really lovely with our children. If you would like them to fit a free smoke alarm in your home, please contact the brigade on 01785 898030



Netball Tournament

The girl's Y6 Netball team participated in a Netball Tournament today at Fenton Manor. We had some issues with the traffic problems but managed to get the children there and they were really sensible and patient. We won four matches, lost two and drew one! Huge thanks to Miss Marchant and Mrs. Randall for accompanying the children.



Well done to Year 5 and 6 Children who took part in 'Dance '17' which this year celebrated dance through the decades. The children did really well with their routine and showed no sign of nerves in performing at such a big venue as 'The Victoria Hall.' A huge thank you to Laura Martin for training the children with an exceptional routine and for the time that she gives to the children in our school.

Musicals!



'Societas Sings the Musicals'

Tickets for our concert of massed voices, to be held at 'The Victoria Hall' on Thursday 27th April 2017 are now on sale from School. Pupils from years 3 to 6 will

be performing with the children of the five other schools with whom we work in singing popular songs from favourite musicals. They will be joined on stage by the multi award winning 'Daleian Singers' from Silverdale who, most recently, have won the prestigious North Wales Choral Festival for the second year running. The choir will be performing some numbers with the children as well as a few 'spots' of their own. Tickets for the event are priced at £8 for adults and £4 for children under the age of 12. Come along and join us for what promises to be a night of fabulous entertainment!



Cross country training resumes on Monday 27th March from 3.30pm to 4.30pm



Netball

netball will now be held every Tuesday after school from 3.15pm to 4.30pm, rather than a Monday.



A huge and heartfelt thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Tsang, parents of Taylor and Ashley, who have donated lots of resources and garden furniture to early years. The family left us this week to move out of the area and we wish them all the best in their new home. We will miss you!

Thank you too, to one of our Grandmothers, Mrs. Hanvey, also for donating a playhouse to early years. We really do appreciate the generosity shown to us and we know how lucky we are to have such supportive families.

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