



Goodness, what a busy week and how they are flying by! I can't believe that we are a week away from the end of the Spring Term! This week, we welcomed a new member of staff, Mrs. Percival, to the Team. Mrs. Percival, a qualified teacher, will be working as a Learning Mentor and we welcome her to the team!

Our Book Fayre has been very popular this week and grateful thanks to Miss Worthington for organising it, class teachers for helping out and to you as parents for allowing your children to buy lovely books! Our Learning Council met with Miss Cope to discuss and plan some lovely events based around reading. Needless to say that they had some really good ideas and are planning some really exciting stuff! I am also delighted to report that Nursery have now completed their life size 'Fireman Steve' who is now hanging on one of their doors - he looks great! Well done to the girls who played in their first football fixture this week and to the cross country runners who achieved some great results! Some KS1 pupils took part in a fun PE activity at Trentham High and we are now in the process of planning our participation in a Tag Rugby tournament for Years 3 & 4.

Thank you to all of the mums of children attending Treetops who received their mother's day gifts from the club, for their kind comments about the lovely plants...Easter eggs next!

Enjoy your weekend.

Ruth Foster

Cross Country

We had fantastic success at the Cross Country Tournament when the results were announced at the final race at St. Thomas Aquinas last night. The St. Thomas Aquinas course is a very challenging one so well done to everyone who took part. We were delighted with the overall results which were as follows:



Individual Boys Overall

Out of all of the schools that took part, Max Dawson came 2nd and won a silver medal



Individual Girls Overall

Out of all of the schools that took part, Phoebe Dawson came 3rd and won a bronze medal.



Boys Overall

Out of all of the schools that took part, Ash Green boys came 1st so won the trophy

Congratulations Boys!



Girls Overall

Out of all of the schools that took part, Ash Green girls came 3rd!

We will find out next week if we have made it into the Stoke Team. Well done to the whole team - Tom Bryan, Freya Corcoran, Max Dawson, Phoebe Dawson, Eric Hughes, Ella Jones, Edmund Shore, Ava Sims and Matthew Skelton a brilliant effort and such superb ambassadors for the school.

A huge thank you to the parents who have supported the runners at the races and to Miss Gurney, Mrs. Boote, Mrs. Parsons and Mr. James for accompanying the children at different times over the last four weeks but a massive thank you to Ryan Procter for coaching the children and supporting them at the races.

Go Ash Green!

Match Report

Girls' Football Tournament

10 out of 10 for effort by the girls football team who took part in their very first football fixture this week - in a tournament against Sutherland Academy, St. Teresa's Primary and Priory Church Academy. Although we didn't win, the girls' enthusiasm and effort must be commended. They missed three goal opportunities in the final game. Again, huge thanks to Ashley Hill for his coaching skills, team management and for organising the tournament; to our VERY enthusiastic parent supporters; and to Miss Gurney, Mrs. Pedley and Mrs. Boote for accompanying the children. It's the turn of the boys football team in their tournament next week. Good luck!



Early Years and KS1 Mufti (non-uniform Day) and Disco

The PTA are holding a Mufti day on Thursday 27th April, for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The cost of wearing your own clothes for the day will be £1.00. This will be followed by a disco straight after school until 4.30pm for children in Year 1 and Year 2 and the cost for the disco will also be £1.00. The PTA are, this year, raising money for the playgrounds for the children and more events for Early Years and KS2 children will be held throughout the Summer Term.



Activities

Thank you to the members of Trentham Methodist Church who organised some wonderful Easter Activities for Nursery who visited the church this week. The children really enjoyed learning about Easter and all of the lovely activities planned for them!



Next week it is the turn of 1MT and 3DL to welcome their parents and grandparents into School for their class assemblies as follows:

3rd April, 1MT, 2.40pm KS1 Hall

6th April, 3DL, 2.40pm KS2 Hall

Looking forward to seeing you there!



A huge thank you to you all for supporting our fund raising effort for 'Comic Relief.' We raised a whopping £326.30!



SWIMMING

Year 4 will be having their final swimming session on 7th April.

Next half term, it will be the turn of Year 5.



A huge thank you to Mrs. Degg for donating a massive amount of resources to Nursery.

'Societas Sings the Musicals'

A reminder that tickets for our concert of massed voices, to be held at 'The Victoria Hall' on Thursday 27th April 2017 are on sale from School. Rehearsals are going really well so come and join us for a night of super entertainment!



Lost property

We have a pair of children's glasses in the office; they are burgundy in colour with a melon pattern on the inside of the frames. If anyone recognises the description, please ask at the office.

Sponsor Ryan!



Ryan Proctor, a great friend of the school who gives a tremendous amount of his own time organising sports opportunities for our children, is undertaking a Triathlon to raise money for Dougie Mac in honour of his mum, Brenda. Ryan's triathlon consists of a 1.5Kilometer Swim, a 25kilometer Bike ride and a 5Kilometer Run and takes place on Sunday 9th April. If anyone would like to sponsor Ryan, or donate to this very worthy cause, please call into the school office where you can complete your details on a sponsor form.



A reminder for you that Sports Days this year will be held on Tuesday 27th June at 9.30am for KS2 (Years 3 to 6) and if it is raining on that day, we have a reserve day of 4th July.

Early Years and KS1 (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will be held on Thursday 6th July with a reserve day of 11th July if it is raining on 6th July.



PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the PTA will be held in the Junior Staffroom at 6.00pm on Tuesday 25th April.

The PTA will be planning a new look fun day, so come along and see how you can help raise money for the playgrounds for the children.