

I am very excited about the Year 6 sleepover tonight! We have lots of lovely activities for the children and local companies have been very generous with donations, We are all looking forward to a chilled night but suspect that we won't get much sleep! We will let you know how we got on next week. The weather this week fortunately didn't spoil the Nursery Visit to the National Forest Farm in Derby - they had a super time! Well done to all of the Year 2 pupils who took their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) this week too. As with Year 6 pupils last week, I am very proud of the way that the children took the tests in their stride. Team work was abound again amongst the KS1 staff who worked tirelessly to ensure the efficient administration of the tests.

I can't believe that we have almost seen off another half term...the time goes so quickly! Year 5 are off to Churnet Valley Railway next week so I hope that the sun shines for them!

Have a great weekend.

Ruth Foster



The PTA continue with their preparations for their Family Fun Day which will be held on Saturday 10th June 2017 from 11.00am.

The next meeting to discuss the arrangements for the day will be held in the KS2 staffroom on Wednesday 24th May at 6.00pm. All parents who would like to help the PTA to raise much needed additional funds for resources and activities for the children are very welcome to attend.



1KB will be welcoming their parents and grandparents to school on Monday 22nd May at 2.45pm in the KS1 hall for their class assembly and it is the turn of 5ES (formally 5JG) to welcome their parents and grandparents on Thursday 25th May at 2.40pm in KS2 hall.

Look forward to seeing you!

KS2 Non-uniform Day

KS2 (Year 3 to 5) are having a non-uniform day on Friday 26th May 2017. The 'cost' of not wearing uniform is to bring in a bottle for the bottle stall at the PTA fun day. The bottles can be groceries or drinks.

Any alcoholic donations can be made by parents at the main office if desired.



Meet the Chair

A reminder that Rob Knight, our Chair of Governors, will be in school on Thursday 25th May from 9am. If you would like to meet and chat with Mr Knight informally, please come to the school office on the morning so that we can sign you in and make you a cuppa!

Look forward to seeing you!



A **HUGE** thank you to Morrison's Supermarket in Milehouse Lane, Newcastle Under Lyme for the donation of hot chocolate, popcorn, juice and fruit for tonight's sleepover. We are all very grateful!



Active Kids

Please don't forget to donate your Sainsbury's 'Active Kids Vouchers' by 30th June 2017!

You Won!

Well done to three of our Y3 pupils, Ashton Hulme, James Thompson, and Aaron Simpson who played in a subsidiary cup match for their football team 'Stone Dominos Under 8's Blacks' and won! The newly formed team did really well and we are told that the boys played their hearts out. Congratulations boys!



Music Competition Winners

Congratulations to the pupils who took part in a musical competition organised by our Woodwind teacher, Mrs. Powell. For the competition they had to learn a piece of music at home and then perform it to the rest of their group. The winners were:

- Year 3 – Evie Boulton (Clarinet)
- Year 4 – Connie Fellows (Clarinet)
- Year 5 – Gemma Pedley (Oboe)
- Year 5 - Katie Murray (Flute)
- Year 6- Phoebe Cheng (Clarinet)



Swimming Gala



Good luck to all of our pupils taking part in the local swimming gala tomorrow. We will let you know how they get on next week.

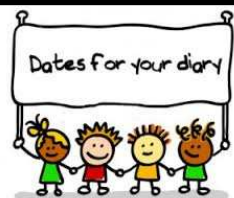


Huge congratulations to our Year 5 girls who organised a bake sale to raise money for one of our Year 3 pupils, Thomas, to buy him some much needed equipment. The girls raised £124.00. Well done to Evie Parry, Ashleigh & Dani Terry & Franki Winmill-Spall.



Our new venture to allow children in KS1 to cycle to school is proving to be very popular. Could we ask though that, as with all children, no bikes or scooters are ridden on the playgrounds as this can be dangerous for other pedestrians and younger siblings, as well as accidental damage to parked cars.

Thank you.



A reminder of the following forthcoming events:

Monday 5th June, School Closed
Thursday 8th June, School Closed

Saturday 10th June, 11.00am Fun Day

Tuesday 27th June, 9.30am KS2 Sports day

Tuesday 4th July Reserve date KS2 Sports in case of rain

Tuesday 11th July, 9.30am EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Friday 14th July Reserve date EYFS & KS1 Sports in case of rain.

All Donations

Gratefully Received!

GET YOUR RED OF STUFF

Please can we ask for donations of any books, DVD's, toys in good working order, Ash Green uniform and any vouchers for prizes for the PTA fun day.

All donations will be gratefully received at the main office.

Thank you!



Nursery Visit

Nursery children had a super time at The 'National Forest Adventure Farm on Tuesday. The weather settled after all of the heavy rain in the morning and they enjoyed a busy day feeding lambs, exciting goats, ducks and chickens and loving the tractor and bus ride!!!

Mrs. Allcock and the Key Workers were so proud of the children!

We should like to thank ALL of the staff who supported the visit and most especially the volunteers for giving up their time which made it possible for the children to go on this visit.

