



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Alexandra Gamgo, Amiya Fitzgerald, Redir Mohammed and Maddison Borton, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

Golden Tickets: The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets this week and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Stefania & Archie	4	Charlotte & Shayla
1	Lestoni & Anshika	5	Aboubakar & Jaiden
2	Riyam & Helin	6	Carl & Sofia
3	Abdul & Hashim		

Ofsted Report: We have sent out a copy of the Ofsted Report today which was written following their visit in March. The report highlights many of the strengths of the school, particularly around its ethos and the behaviour and attitudes of the children. It also identifies areas where we can improve. I am pleased to say that we have already drawn up plans and put things in place to address these areas. These will increase the rates of progress for children across the school.

Family Fun: Premier Sports held their first Family Fit Fun session on Tuesday. This proved to be very well attended with both parents and children enjoying healthy competition between themselves and other families. These sessions will continue every Wednesday after school from 3:20pm until 4:20pm. If you would like to come along and join the fun, please let Mrs Dolden know.

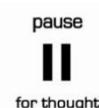
Highly Sprung with Year 3: On Thursday, the Year 3 children worked really hard rehearsing for their "Highly Sprung" performance. The children used different body movements and dance routines to express ideas and messages about caring for and taking care of the environment. The children are performing on stage at the Warwick Arts Centre today and we will be able to let you know how the performance went in the next newsletter.

Key Stage 1 Trips: This Summer, Key Stage 1 will not be organising a whole phase trip to the seaside, as all children in this phase have previously enjoyed a seaside visit either in the Foundation Stage or in Year 1. The teachers will be organising alternative trips that are just as exciting, including the Year 1 visit to Twycross Zoo, on Thursday 25th May.

Reading: Thank you to everyone who regularly reads with their children at home. The more practice that children get, the better they become. Please look out for new book marks this term which have prompts and questions that you can use when reading with your child. Can I ask that every child has the chance to read to someone at home as often as possible? As well as helping them with their reading, it's also really enjoyable 1:1 time.

Pause for Thought: 'Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."' - Mary Anne Radmacher.

Should we ever give up?



Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

Monday 1 st May	-	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May	-	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 15 th May	-	Year 2 SATs week
Monday 15 th May	-	Year 5 Imagineer Productions
Monday 22 nd May	-	Year 5 Jodrell Bank
Wednesday 24 th May	-	Year 5 to Charter House
Thursday 25 th May	-	Year 1 visit to Twycross Zoo
Thursday 25 th May	-	Half term break
Friday 26 th May	-	Teacher Training Day
Saturday 3 rd - Monday 5 th June	-	Hordain Football Tournament (France)
Monday 5 th June	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 12 th - Friday 14 th July	-	Year 5 residential Swadlincote (near Conkers)
Tuesday 25 th July	-	Last day of Summer Term
Tuesday 5 th September	-	Children return to school
Thursday 19 th October	-	Half term break
Friday 20 th October	-	Teacher Training day
Monday 30 th October	-	Children return to school
Thursday 21 st December	-	Christmas break
Monday 8 th January	-	Children return to school
Friday 16 th February	-	Half term break
Monday 26 th February	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

25th April: Breakfast Club for SATs week (Year 6), Parents' Literacy Course (YN - Y2)



Attendance for the week before Easter:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.6%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 6SH with 99.5%

Attendance money won:
£1.00 - RSR, 3ZT, 4BC, 5SG, 6SH

