



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th July 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

3JK's Class Assembly: We learned lots of interesting facts about the 12 best known Greek gods, including Zeus, Neptune and Aphrodite. The children explained that the Greeks literally had a god for everything and told us about how they lived on Mount Olympus, a bit like a big family. They then sang one of the songs from the Morning of Music which brought back memories from the 1960s and the time of The Beatles. A great assembly!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Lily-Rose, Alexander, Rubie and Tia-Li (Year 3), who have 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	Sienna and Toni	4	Scarlet and Naila
1	Paloma and Henley	5	Amanda and Karina
2	Alesha and Samrah	6	Andre and Nicolae
3	Victoria and Lacey		

House Points: This week's winner is Herbert

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
20	99	25	106	9	68	16	80

Health Week: With the long summer break quickly approaching, classes this week have been learning about how to keep safe. They have been learning about sun safety, being safe around the water, as well as being safe where there may be big crowds of people. There are lots of important messages for our children to learn and be aware of and we hope that you can reinforce these messages at home.

Transition Day: On Wednesday, all of our children were excited to be told their new classroom and teacher for September. They spent the whole day in their new classrooms and the children and staff enjoyed getting to know each other. These are the classes for the new academic year:

Nursery	Mrs Tovey (NAM)	Mrs Tovey (NPM)
Reception	Miss Renshaw (RSR)	Mrs Elms (RHE)
Year 1	Mrs Wilson (IEW)	Mrs Payne (ISP)
Year 2	Mrs Gamblin (2KG)	Miss Graham (2JG)
Year 3	Miss Hall (3SH)	Miss Purewal (3SP)
Year 4	Mrs Turner (4HT)	Miss Lynch (4NL)
Year 5	Mr Gilmour (5SG)	Mrs Rubidge (5SR)
Year 6	Mr Kelly (6JK)	Miss Bird (6CB)

Netball Events: On Tuesday, the Y6 netball teams took part in a tournament at the Xcel centre. Both teams played brilliantly and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship. Team A won 3 out of 4 matches (7-0, 8-0 and 13-0) and Team B won 2 of their 4 matches (2-0 and 3-0). Although all children played well, three children stood out from the others with their phenomenal netball skills and their knowledge of suitable tactics. Well done Blessing, Maxine and Oliver!

St Chad's Event: On Wednesday, the choir sang at a special opening ceremony following the refurbishment of St. Chad's Church. The choir were amazing and sang a selection of songs about empowerment and celebration. It was a wonderful experience and everyone enjoyed it. There were a number of important dignitaries present who were very impressed and Miss Grant and Mr Black were extremely proud of their performance. To celebrate the newly modernised church, there will be a fun day at St Chad's on Saturday 7th July from 10:30 - 1:30. Everyone is welcome!

Pause for Thought: "Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Wishing is not enough; we must do." - Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe
How do you apply your learning? What do you do to make your wishes come true?

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

Monday 9 th July	-	Year 1 to Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 11 th - Friday 13 th July	-	Year 5 residential to Swadlincote
Friday 13 th July	-	Nursery to Umberlade Farm
Monday 16 th July	-	Annual reports to parents
Tuesday 17 th July	-	Parents' Evening
Thursday 19 th July	-	Year 4 to Cadbury World
Monday 23 rd July	-	Year 6 Leavers' party
Wednesday 25 th July	-	Year 6 performance
Wednesday 25 th July	-	Summer break
Thursday 26 th - Sunday 29 th July	-	Year 5 to Dol-y-Moch
Tuesday 4 th September	-	Children return to school
Thursday 18 th October	-	Half term break
Friday 19 th October	-	Teacher day (children should not come to school)
Monday 29 th October	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: 3rd July - Cadbury World trip (Year 4), 4th July - Ironbridge trip (Year 4)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 93.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was 2ET with 97.5%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 2ET

