



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

1JS Class Assembly: We were presented with a marvellous selection of facts about superheroes, Andy Warhol and sunflowers. Thank you IJS for a brilliant assembly!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Lacey Lee Hill, Ethan Prentice, Maxine Adjei, Tyrone Banton, Kaiden Lowe, Oliver Jozefczyk, Eilis Kabango, Jibril Munyandekwe, Nayrat Saeed, Mauro Miguel, Brean Salih, Sean O'Farrell, Caiden Osbourne and Szymon Okurowski, who all received Headteacher Awards this week. A special mention must go to Dillan Campbell, who managed to earn three Headteacher Awards this week!

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

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Victoria and Lily-Rose	4	Mitchell and Sienna
1	Rittal and Anthony	5	Marley and David
2	Robyn and Nathan	6	Andrew and Sean
3	Alisha and Sajad		

Book Week Winners: The following children all completed fantastic work in Book Week and these were shared with the whole school in a special assembly last Friday. The following children were all rewarded with a £5 book voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

Foundation Stage:	Hayden Stevens, Laynie Reilly, Ndey Sillah, Stavros Marlagkoutsos, Jakub Turkington, Ashanti Lennox
Key Stage 1:	Olivia Spence, Scarlet Miller, Myah Roberts, Jakub Kuczmerowicz
Lower Key Stage 2:	Caitlyn Lonsdale, James Doelu, Jay-Jay Judge, Nayrat Saeed
Upper Key Stage 2:	Mariama Bah, Antonio Brammer, Tia-Lou Rogers, Precious Judge

Cross Country: Some of our keen Year 5 and 6 runners took part in a cross country relay race at Keresley Grange Primary School on Saturday. They showed great commitment and enthusiasm and all completed their part in the race. They were competing against some very experienced runners so they did extremely well and were actually in the top twenty five overall. The children who took part were Byron Brown, Skye Brown, Yasmin Tchadjiro, Julija Doveika, Carl Berry, Antonio Brammer and David Bacon. These children all received a certificate for their efforts.

Key Stage 1 Owl Visit: On Tuesday, the children were thrilled to meet and hold three of Britain's native owls. The children spent an informative morning learning about their habitats and diets, as well as their similarities and differences. The first owl to be introduced was Thuggy, the barn owl. Next came Pinch, the tawny owl and then finally Ely, a very tiny owl. While the children were observing and holding the owls, Danielle of Arden Falconry, answered the children's many questions. A fascinating time was had by all. You can meet all of the owls and other birds of prey at Hatton Country Park.

Year 3 Morning of Music: This term, our Year 3 children have been busy practising a range of songs with the theme "Food," to prepare for a special musical event at Grangehurst Primary School. On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a morning of music alongside three other primary schools. The children had also prepared a special party piece for the other schools to enjoy, which was "Food Glorious Food," from the musical Oliver. They children performed brilliantly and even used kitchen utensils to accompany their singing!

4KG Wow Day: On Tuesday morning, 4KG visited Pizza Express to support their topic of Europe, where they have been focussing on the Mediterranean. They were given the opportunity to make their own pizzas and had to roll out the dough before adding the tomato and cheese. The children learnt about the ingredients needed and took part in a quiz to find out more about them all. They enjoyed being able to create a pizza themselves and once they arrived back to school, were very eager to taste them!

Parents' Evening: We had a fantastic turn out for parents' evening this week and hope you were proud to find out about your child's progress and achievement so far this year. If you were unable to attend, please speak to

your child's classteacher to make an alternative appointment, as it is important that we share this information with you.

School Council News: On Tuesday the School Council met with Dee (from the school office) to talk about how we can save energy in our school. Beginning after Easter, the members of the school council are going to encourage teachers and children to save energy by turning off computers, monitors and lights. The children will wear special badges to show who the eco-monitors are each week.

Red Nose Day: We are now able to tell you that we raised a huge amount of money for Red Nose Day. The grand total was £665.55. Amazingly, our Year 6 children managed to raise £268.73 of this amount by completing either a sponsored silence or running ten laps around the school field. A special mention must go to the following children, who all managed to raise significant amounts of money: Light, Connor G, Braydan, Tiffany, Augustine, Skye, Byron, Ti-Ann, Luke, Najeeb and Tia-Lou. Thank you to everyone who supported this cause.

Easter Competition: The children have been invited to design and make an Easter egg or Easter egg scene at home and bring it in to school on Monday 30th March. These will be judged in assembly and the winning entries will win a special prize.

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

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| Monday 30 th March | - | Autism Awareness Week |
| Tuesday 31 st March | - | Whole school visit to St. Chad's Church |
| Wednesday 1 st April | - | Pyjama/Onesie Day |
| Wednesday 1 st April | - | Triple F Event |
| Thursday 2 nd April | - | Easter Break |
| Monday 20 th April | - | Children return to school |
| Wednesday 22 nd April | - | One Body One Life (10 week programme) |
| Monday 4 th May | - | Bank Holiday (School Closed) |
| Monday 11 th May | - | SATs week for Year 6 |
| Friday 22 nd May | - | Half term break |
| Saturday 23 rd - Monday 25 th May | - | Hordain Football Tournament (France) |
| Monday 1 st June | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 17 th July | - | Summer break |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

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| 25 th March | - | Easter Egg competition (Whole school) |
| 26 th March | - | Easter dates (Nursery) |

Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 93.6%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5NL with 99%