



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

2CB Class Assembly: 2CB's class assembly this morning was fantastic. The children have been learning about nocturnal animals and they shared lots of fascinating facts with us. They also showed us models of animals that they have made and the grand finale was a catchy song that had us all joining in!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Bart Boehm, Ahmad Khatib, Tanmay Gupta, Jack Rose, Scarlet Miller, Anthony Karaba, Sajda Abdulla, Joshua Coleridge, Leah Marshall, Kaine Cockerill, Kylon Osborne, Devan John, Zuzanna Stuwe, Keya Burton, Adrianna Walker, Abdallah Ahmed, Julia Teper, Bethlehem Bacha, Morgan Kellacher, Layla Cooke-Thomas, Naila Sulieman, Amy-Leigh Gower, Eden Monzia, Leigha Peabody, Omar Sillah, Carolina Gomes, James Meyrick, Sylwia Osiecka and Elijah Adewale, who all received 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	Arqam and Olivia	4	Muhammed and Nelly
1	Sylwia and Layla	5	Kelvin and Aaliyah
2	Poppy and Lacey	6	Dylan and Callum
3	Nathaniel and Ralph		

Cross Country: On Saturday morning, seven of our keen cross country runners (Yasmin Tchadjiro, Kelvin Coghlan, Carl Berry, David Bacon, Julija Doveika, Marcio Miguel and Sean Wills) were up bright and early to take part in a cross country event at Ernesford Grange Primary School. The children all completed the one mile course and Sean Wills actually came sixth out of approximately 150 runners! Well done to all of the pupils and a big thank you to Miss Bradford and Mrs Dolden, who took the children and cheered them on, all the way!

Skip 2B Fit: On Monday, the children from Year 1 - Year 6 had an opportunity to take part in a skipping workshop. They were all shown how to do a basic skip and following this, they had a go at skipping with music. The children were then challenged to beat their own skipping score. There was also an assembly at the end of the school day to hand out prizes for the best skippers. The children all enjoyed the skipping but were very tired at the end of the day!

Year 6 Trip to Ackers: As a reward for their fantastic efforts in their SATs, Year 6 were treated to a day trip to Ackers Adventure, on Monday. They were able to ski, as well as take part in a jungle challenge, where they had to overcome obstacles like walking along drawbridges and swinging on chains. Everyone enjoyed the activities and they all had a fabulous day.

Writing Success: On Wednesday, our School Improvement Advisor (Michelle Pickering) worked with us to monitor writing across the school. She was extremely impressed with the quality and quantity of writing that our children have been working so hard on this half term. We would like to say a big well done to the children for showing their astounding progress in writing. You will have an opportunity to look at your children's fantastic work in the next half term - we are sure that you will be equally impressed!

Choir Visit: On Thursday, thirty of our school choir children went to the Belgrade Theatre to see the production of Oliver. All of the children loved watching the acting and the singing and as usual they were all very well behaved. They even (quietly) joined in with some of the songs that they have been practising, at school.

Autism Week: We are very pleased to let you know that we managed to raise £117.94 for World Autism Week. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported us in raising money for this cause.

Late Collection of Children: You will be aware that we introduced a new policy towards the end of last term to address the issue of some children who were persistently collected late. This policy is now in place and will be implemented from 1st June. If you would like a copy, please ask at the school office.

Class Photographs: Please be aware that on Thursday 4th June, there will be photographers in school who will be taking pictures of the children in their class groups. Please ensure that your children are appropriately dressed in their school uniform.

Missing Musical Instrument: Please could you be on the lookout at home or in school bags for a musical instrument that has been loaned to the school. A ukulele (which looks like a mini guitar) has disappeared and we are keen to find it, as it is part of a set. The instrument is fairly small so it could easily have been dropped into a child's bag by accident.

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

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| Saturday 23 rd - Monday 25 th May | - | Hordain Football Tournament (France) |
| Monday 1 st June | - | Children return to school |
| Wednesday 3 rd June | - | Triple F Project |
| Thursday 4 th June | - | Class photographs |
| Tuesday 16 th June | - | KS2 Drumming assembly |
| Tuesday 16 th June - Saturday 20 th June | - | Year 6 to Dol-y-Moch |
| Tuesday 16 th June | - | Wider Opportunities Music Event (Year 2) |
| Tuesday 23 rd June - Wednesday 24 th June | - | Gribblybugs in school |
| Wednesday 24 th June | - | Triple F Project |
| Monday 29 th June - Friday 3 rd July | - | Design and Technology Week |
| Monday 6 th July | - | Sports Day (KS2 - am, FS and KS1 - pm) |
| Tuesday 7 th July | - | Reserve Sports Day |
| Wednesday 8 th July | - | Transition Day for YR - Y5 |
| Thursday 9 th July | - | Transition Day for Y6 |
| Thursday 9 th July | - | FS and KS1 trip to Skegness |
| Friday 10 th July | - | Year 6 Prom |
| Tuesday 14 th July | - | Parents' evening |
| Wednesday 15 th July | - | Triple F Project |
| Friday 17 th July | - | Year 6 Leavers' Performance |
| Friday 17 th July | - | Summer break |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

18th May - Bowling letter (Year 2)

Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 94.3%

The class with the best attendance last week were: 6JK. (6SH followed closely behind in second place and have also now won their first amount of money!)

