



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

5NL Class assembly: This assembly gave us a wonderful insight into what it was like to live during Tudor Times and how dangerous it was to marry King Henry VIII! The children's stain glass windows and Tudor houses were all excellent. Thank you 5NL.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Rukiya Hassan, Olivia Spence, Carolina Gomes, Sylwia Osiecka, Leigha Peabody, Julia Teper, Aleksandra Solovjova, Olivia Francis-Boothe, Tyreece Barnett-Leslie, Kelvin Writer, Brean Salih, Mauro Miguel, Connor Miller and Chelsea Sebastiao, 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	Prithika and Junior	4	Ashley And Gilly
1	Nasreen and Kaine	5	Marcio and Kia
2	Filip and Caiden	6	Summer and Tamzin
3	Zico and Ellie		

Early Bird Week: A big thank you to everyone who made a fantastic effort to come to school early in the last week before half term. The winning class who achieved the biggest percentage was 4KG. 4KG enjoyed their tasty treats on the last day of half term.

Football Tournament 23rd - 25th May 2015 Hordain (France): We sent a team to take part in a European football tournament at the beginning of half term. The players were selected from Years 4 - 6 and they stayed in pairs with host families while they were there. Both on and off the pitch the boys were an absolute credit to the school. Their attitude, behaviour and team spirit were excellent. We played six matches in total, winning three, drawing one and losing just twice and returned to school with a trophy the size of the FA Cup! Thank you Najeeb, Sean, Reece, Augustine, Jaffer, Andre, Jonathon, Darren, Leandro and Devaughan (and thanks to all the staff who gave up their Bank Holiday weekend to accompany the children).

Fire eating vicar! We occasionally invite Rev Andrew Fisher to lead assemblies in school and were very impressed with his fire eating on Monday. He and Gareth told the children about what happened at Pentecost and the assembly finished with Andrew demonstrating his fire eating skills. NB: in true Britain's Got Talent style, the children were told 'not to try it at home!'

Superspell Competition: A group of four Year 6 children: Ilsan Ibrahim, Ibrahim Ali, Carl Berry and Tanya Gupta took part in a spelling competition on Tuesday. They performed extremely well and came in second place. It was a very close call as they were only one point behind the winning team. They all received a certificate for their efforts. Well done children!

St Chad's Summer Fete: There will be a Summer Fete for all of the community at St. Chad's from 10.30am - 12.00pm on Saturday 6th June. There will be stalls, a bouncy castle, labyrinth, soak-the-vicar (as if fire-eating wasn't enough!) and much more. Refreshments including burgers and hot dogs will be available - everyone is welcome.

Abracadabra: Many of our Year 1 children have taken part in a special reading project to help accelerate and improve their reading this year. Many members of staff have been extremely impressed with how the children's reading has improved and how their confidence has developed since last November. We would like to say a huge well done to the children and a big thank you to Mrs Tedds and Mrs Newman, who have led the project and who have worked so hard to motivate these children with their reading. We hope that parents at home have also noticed the progress their children have made in reading.

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

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:

1 st June	-	Skegness payment reminder (YR, Y1 and Y2)
2 nd June	-	SATs Breakfast Club (Year 2)
4 th June	-	Woburn Safari Park trip (Year 3 and 4)

Attendance (for the week before half term):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 95.6%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 6JK with 100%