



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Nathan Gilder, Soloman Ndima, Bradley Rowley, Madison Regan, Rokšana Bavanowska and Kia Rogers, 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	Travis and Nicola	4	Nurya and Demi
1	Sylwia and Riziki	5	Jonathan and Esther
2	Karina and Chanelle	6	Malcolm and Callum
3	Abou and Ralph		

Moderation: In order to support our judgements on children's attainment, we often work alongside colleagues to verify the assessments. Last Friday, our Year 6 teachers worked alongside teachers from Potters Green to look at writing. On Wednesday, representatives from the local authority worked with our Reception teachers to ensure their judgements were accurate. It was a positive experience for all of the staff involved and it was confirmed that our teachers know their children well and make accurate assessments based on their observations and records.

Year 2 SATs: This week, children in Year 2 have been completing their SATs assessments. In order to prepare the children for their SATs, KS1 staff have been running a Breakfast Club, which most Year 2 children have attended. Children were given the opportunity to eat their toast and cereal with friends and to relax before completing their tests. One child said the Breakfast Club was fun because they loved eating breakfast with their friends and another said it was fantastic! All of the children have worked really hard and have tried their best in the tests. The staff from Year 2 are incredibly proud of the effort the children have put in and would like to thank everybody who has supported them with running the Breakfast Club and carrying out the tests.

Year 1 Phonics Screen: Next week, our Year 1 children will be taking part in the national phonics screening assessment. Please can you support us by ensuring that your child is in school all week and that he/she has early nights and a good breakfast so that they can all show off their amazing reading skills!

Summer: As the weather becomes warmer, please could we remind you to ensure that children are provided with a hat/cap to wear at play and lunchtimes. As we are not allowed to apply suncream, you may wish to provide cream for your children to apply themselves or you could apply suncream to them before the school day.

Red Nose Day: We are delighted to inform you that we raised the fantastic amount of £373.55 on Red Nose Day. We would like to say a big thank you for all your support and contributions on this day.

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

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| 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 (Y2) |
| 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 |
| Thursday 2 nd July | - | Year 5 visit to The Space Centre |
| 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:

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| 5 th June | - | Getting ready for school letter (new Reception children) |
| 8 th June | - | Trips letter (Year 2) |
| 12 th June | - | Space Centre Letter (Year 5) |

Attendance (for the week before half term):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 95.7%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4KG with 100%