



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
23rd March 2018



Dear Parents,

This term is flying by. The children have been working hard on their Britain in Bloom entries – this is an annual event organised by Newcastle under Lyme Council – fingers crossed we win some of the categories.

On Wednesday EYFS and Key Stage 1 children and staff attended our Easter Messy Church event. Thanks to all who organised this event and to everyone who supported it. We look forward to next week's Key Stage 2 event.

Well done to our Year 5/6 football team - 2 very hard thought draws against the top of the league teams.

SCHOOL CLUBS will end this week – we have Messy Church and Easter Bingo next week so staff will be supporting these events.

Friends of Knutton St Mary's (PTA):

A letter has gone home regarding an Easter bingo event on the 27th March, this should be fun evening for all, and we hope you will come along and support us.

We are holding a separate Easter raffle; tickets are on sale until **Wednesday 28th March.**

Messy Church:

On Wednesday 28th March we will be holding our second Messy Church event for KS2. PLEASE let us know if you are attending so we can ensure there are enough craft resources to go around. Letters have been sent out for this event.

Effort of the week:

Well done to the following children who won this week: Mason-Shaun Huckfield, Lola-Mae Dring, Ryan Pickerill, Ruby-Mae Carroll, Rhys Jankowiak, Asia Chalmers, Joshua Keen, Owen Brunt, the whole of Year 5 and Matthew Hayes.

Good to be Green:

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle: Lacey Jankowiak, Keira Bentley, Koli Brookes-Pointon, Lexie Malkin, Vinnie Pettitt, Corey Moss, Lacey-Leigh Kearns, Jaydon Dayson, Angel Baddeley and Sky Gibson.

Team Stars:

The running total so far:

Endeavour (blue) 47 Stars, Pioneer (green) 43 Stars, Voyager (yellow) 44 Stars, Discovery (red) 46 Stars.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%**. This week we achieved **93.3%**.



School Ties:

We have clip-on ties available for you to buy from the school office. These are £4 each. While stock lasts!

Dates for the Diary:

Date	Event
27 th March	Friends of Knutton St Mary's Easter Bingo
28 th March	KS2 Messy Church
29 th March	Progress assembly 9:15am start Easter Bonnet Parade - EYFS
16 th April	Children return to school

Uniform & Hairstyles:

As you are aware we have a school policy regarding uniform and hairstyles, can you please have this in mind when taking your children to the hairdresser or barbers and also shopping for uniform items. Leggings are not appropriate for everyday school wear.

Bikes & Scooters:

Please can we remind you that children should not be bringing bikes or scooters at the moment, whilst we are experiencing cold and icy conditions, the safety of our children is always our biggest concern.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS / MORRISONS VOUCHERS:

We are still offering a £20 gift voucher for Morrison, for any new free school meals claims that are successful. For further details please contact the school office.

Contacting the School:

If you are contacting the school by telephone, please use the options to help you contact the right person for your query, a short message will be played giving you options, please choose **option 1** to report your child absent, **option 2** to speak to Miss Middleton our Home School linker worker, **option 3** for Mrs Moore in Finance, **option 4** to speak to the kitchen and **hold the line** to speak to Mrs Brown in the office. Please note the office opens from 8.30am.

Safeguarding and support:

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please ask to speak to Mrs Wheaver or Miss Middleton who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads, if they are not available please speak to Mrs Birchall or Mr Jenks who are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.