



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
20th April 2018



Dear Parents,

What a great week back the sun has even been out. We are looking forward to a busy term. The Girl's netball team played well at Keele this week – well done. Our school clubs start next week. Thank you to those parents who have supported the school in our uniform policy. Please can I remind all that we do need to be following this policy as agreed in the signing of the home school agreement.

As you know the children had entered a Britain In Bloom competition, I must say our entries were fantastic! I would like to congratulate Maddison Fry, whose entry was highly commended, and will be attending a prize giving event, well done!

Effort of the week:

Well done to the following children who won this week: Mia Cartlidge, Lola Hall, Josie Proudman, Connor Meyrick-Pellington, Layla Malema, Corey Johnson, Patrick Lewis, Gary Pearce, David Douglas and Emmy-Lee Matthews.

Good to be Green:

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle: Lucy Hulse, Tyler Freitas, Peter Stefanak, Lacey Taylor, Jessica Bird, Lleyton Williamson, Abbie Taylor, Lacey Proudman, Aimee Glover and Sky Gibson

Team Stars:

The running total so far:

Endeavour (blue) 48 Stars, Pioneer (green) 46 Stars, Voyager (yellow) 48 Stars, Discovery (red) 48 Stars.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%**. This week we achieved **96.1%**.

From this week we will be including in the newsletter each class's attendance, the class with the highest attendance will receive a celebration cake to share with the class.

Parrots	96.15% 0 Lates	Fireflies	98.35% 5 Lates	Wedgwood	98.61% 3 Lates
Butterflies	97.88% 3 Lates	Nightingale	94.91% 2 Lates	Brunel	93.91% 1 Lates
Dragonflies	95.65% 0 Lates	Windsor	94.44% 2 Lates	Darwin	96.14% 0 Lates

Dates for the Diary: Please note the date for the KS2 Sports Day has changed from the original list given in September – apologies for any inconvenience.

Date	Event
7 th May 2018	May Day Bank Holiday school closed
14 th to 17 th May 2018	Year 6 SATs
18 th May 2018	Year 6 treat day
25 th May 2018	School closes for Summer Half Term
4 th June 2018	School closed for inset day
5 th June 2018	Children return to school
7 th June 2018	School group and leavers photos
12 th June 2018	EYFS Sports Day 9:15 am / KS1 Sports Day 10:30am
14 th June 2018	KS2 Sports Day 9:30am

17 th July 2018	Year 6 Performance – 2pm and 6pm
18 th July 2018	EYFS and KS1 disco – 5:30-6:30pm
19 th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15 am
19 th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers Meal 6:00pm
19 th July 2018	KS2 Disco 7:00pm
20 th July 2018	Summer Progress Assembly 9:15am
20 th July 2018	School closes for Summer holidays

We will add other dates during the term and try to give you as much notice as possible.

School Ties:

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

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.

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.