



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
27th April 2018



Dear Parents,

Our second week is over. The children have been working hard. Our girl's football represented us well at Keele this week. After Sports Clubs are up and running – I hope the children are enjoying taking part in a wide range of activities. Our Year 3 children are continuing with their weekly dance lessons. We are building up to a performance at the Victoria Theatre in June. The sound of the Abba drifts around the school each Wednesday!

Knutton Library News:

A huge thank you to all families who took part in our Easter crafts. Well done to Alfie, Mia and Tegan who won prizes for their poems!

Please do support our community library – we have changed the times to allow the library to be open at more convenient times - do drop in on your way home and pick up an interesting read.

Effort of the week:

Well done to the following children who won this week: Millie-Ann, Jack, Lily-Mae, Elizabeth, Jaydon, Ebony, Freddie, Peter, Scarlett and Lacey.

Good to be Green:

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle: Elsie, Louise, Jordi, Kai, Max, Adrian, Lexi, Ivy, Asha and Kole.

Team Stars:

The running total so far:

Endeavour (blue) 50 Stars, Pioneer (green) 49 Stars, Voyager (yellow) 52 Stars, Discovery (red) 49 Stars.

Big Sing:

Well done to all those children who have already started collecting sponsorship for our Big Sing on Thursday 24th May. For any additional forms please come to the office.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%**. This week we achieved **93%**.

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	91.88% 0 Lates	Fireflies	96.71% 5 Lates	Wedgwood	93.23% 6 Lates
Butterflies	91.53% 0 Lates	Nightingale	96.76% 1 Lates	Brunel	91.67% 3 Lates
Dragonflies	95.45% 0 Lates	Windsor	97.01% 4 Lates	Darwin	88.41% 0 Lates

Uniform & Hairstyles:

Please can I ask for children to not come to school wearing jewellery. Small ear studs must only be worn. Watches are permitted. Long hair should be tied back at all times. Thank you for your support in this.

Worship & Church News:

Our School's Christian values are COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE.

Summer Term: Perseverance

During Worship this week we have been celebrated St. George's day and looked at being brave and finding strength within ourselves.

We acted out the story of St. George and thought about bravery. We reflected upon things that may seem scary to us and things that we may need to face and overcome.

We also thought about how having a friend in Jesus helps us to feel more brave.

This Week's Prayer

Dear God,

Help me to face my dragons,

Help me to face the things that I find scary.

Help me to find strength when I find things difficult.

Help me to know that I can talk about my difficulties with others.

Amen.

Dates for the Diary:

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

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.

