



**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**



Dear Parents,

What a lovely Bank Holiday weekend we had – it was great to have some sun at last. Apologies for not sending out a newsletter last week but we had serious issues with the printer and it was impossible to get copies out.

**We are celebrating the Royal wedding on the 19<sup>th</sup> May by having a British day on the 21<sup>st</sup> May. We are asking the children to come into school wearing red, white and blue. I am happy for football strips to be worn but can I please ask that no hair dye is used.**

Year 6 will be completing their end of KS2 SATs next week. We wish all the children well and know they will give their all to them which is all we can ever ask. The children need to have a restful weekend to prepare them for the week. They will be looking forward to their treat day on Friday which is now an established event on our school calendar.

**Police and Community News:**

Newcastle Police are hosting a live Online Question & Answer Event for residents of Knutton, Silverdale, Cross Heath, Newcastle Town Centre and Clayton on the evening of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm – 8pm. You can join by following the link below. Please feel free to ask us any questions or raise any concerns! <https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/newcastle>

**Effort of the week:**

Well done to the following children who won this week: Jordi, Harvey, Ellie Mae, Lilly-Mae, Alex, Payton, Axel, Francesca, McKenzie and the whole of year 6.

**Good to be Green:**

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle: Dylan, Esmail, Noah, Tegan, Maisie, Leon, Ella-May, Patrick, Alfie and Flossy.

**Team Stars:**

The running total so far:

Endeavour (blue) 52 Stars, Pioneer (green) 54 Stars, Voyager (yellow) 57 Stars, Discovery (red) 57 Stars.

**Big Sing:**

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

**Attendance:**

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%**. This week we achieved **93.1%**.

***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	89.83% 17 Lates	Fireflies	92.39% 17 Lates	Wedgwood	92.75% 14 Lates
Butterflies	92.68% 15 Lates	Nightingale	94.11% 18 Lates	Brunel	94.56% 21 Lates
Dragonflies	92.8% 14 Lates	Windsor	95.45% 18 Lates	Darwin	93.51% 15 Lates

### **Worship & Church News:**

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

Summer Term: Perseverance

During Worship this week we have been celebrating Pentecost and Ascension day. We have thought about the gifts the Holy Spirit has given us and how we can ask for help from the Holy Spirit when we need it. We reflected upon things that may be troubling us at the moment; perhaps exam strain or falling out with a friend. We remembered that we could ask for help from God and that he would fill us with his Holy Spirit.

This Week's Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit to each of us.

When we are searching for inspiration or help in any aspect of our life,  
may we take a deep breath and turn to you.

Amen.

### **Dates for the Diary:**

Date	Event
14 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Year 6 SATs
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Year 6 treat day
25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	School closes for Summer Half Term
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	School closed for inset day
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Children return to school
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	School group and leavers photos
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	EYFS Sports Day 9:15 am / KS1 Sports Day 10:30am
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	KS2 Sports Day 9:30am
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Performance – 2pm and 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	EYFS and KS1 disco – 5:30-6:30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15 am
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Leavers Meal 6:00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	KS2 Disco 7:00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Summer Progress Assembly 9:15am
20 <sup>th</sup> 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 link 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.