

Priority Newsletter

July 2017

Attendance

Thank you and well done for the fabulous pupil attendance this year, it is currently 97%. More than 190 children, have achieved 100% attendance so far this term they will be bringing home a certificate towards the end of term. More than 50 pupils have achieved 100% attendance for the whole year and will receive awards during Worship on Tuesday 18th July.

Year 6 Leavers Worship

The Year 6 Leavers' Worship will take place on Wednesday 19th July.

Transition Evenings

Transition Evenings will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday 19th September: **Year 1** at 6:00pm, **Year 2** at 6:30pm and **Year 3** at 7:00pm

Wednesday 20th September: **Year 4** at 6:00pm, **Year 5** at 6:30pm and **Year 6** at 7:00pm

School Books

This year we are going to keep the children's work in school, to support new staff and those moving year groups. We will make the books available later in the academic year for any of you that would like them. Many thanks for your support with this.

Nursery Celebration

The Nursery will be holding an afternoon of Celebration on Tuesday 18th July, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Parents are invited to join the celebration and wish the children well as they move up to Reception next term

Reception Graduation

Reception parents are invited to join their children as they celebrate their graduation from Early Years to Key Stage 1, on Monday 17th July at 2:00-3:00pm

Year 5 Parent Workshop

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Year 5 Greek Trireme Workshop. We had lots of fun and the quality of the children's work was fantastic!

CLT Awards

Well done to all of the children who attended the event at The Victoria Hall and received awards. The children received awards for a variety of reasons including maths, writing, sports and progress. Thank you to parents for coming along and supporting the event.

Songbirds Concert

We would like to say a big well done to our Songbirds group who performed at The Victoria Hall on Wednesday 28th June. The club will be running again next year, after school on Mondays, so if your child would like to join the group please book their place via ParentPay.

Year 5 Science Workshops

Fifteen Year 5 children recently participated in workshops at a Science Morning, at Burslem School of Art, with Mrs Clarke. They investigated vitamin c in fruit juice, practised coding on iPads and worked together to build towers using triangulation.

Payment Reminders

May we please remind you that **all outstanding monies for school dinners, All Stars, trips and clubs must be paid by Friday 21st July**. The payment deadline for Year 2's trip to **Chester Zoo** is Friday 8th September.

FOPCA

Thank you for supporting FOPCA events this year. If you would be interested in becoming involved we are always happy to welcome new faces. You can contact us on FOPCATrentham@gmail.com

Fun Day

Thank you to everyone who came to the fun day. We raised over £2500 and had lots of fun. Tropical Inc. turned out to be a great success and lots of children experienced handling unusual animals.

Summer Party

On Tuesday 18th July we will be having a summer party instead of the usual discos. This will be held outside, with all children invited from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Parents and carers are welcome to stay and join in with the fun. The weather is looking good at the moment but if this changes, we will let you know and hold 2 discos inside, instead. Please check the school Facebook page and Dojo messages for any updates.

Welcome Back BBQ

We will be having a BBQ after school on Friday 15th September, 4:00pm - 6:00pm. This is a fun evening for all the family where you can bring a picnic or enjoy tea from our BBQ (vegetarian options will be available). We will also have the tuck shop open and be selling hot and cold drinks. Bring a picnic blanket and watch your children play whilst you relax, make new friends and catch up with old ones!

Uniform

If you would still like to order new uniform for September, please complete an order form (these can be collected from the school office or downloaded from the school website) and return it to the office along with full payment. Orders placed before 9:00am on Monday 17th July will come home with you child before the end of term, providing we have the stock available. Any orders placed after this date, and any orders we are unable to fulfil from our current stock, can be collected from school on Monday 4th September between 9:00am and 10:30am. Orders not collected during this time will be delivered to your child's classroom ready for their first day back. If you are waiting for short clip on ties that you have already ordered they will be delivered to your child this week.

Diary Dates

Year 6 Prom 6-9 p.m.	Friday 14 th July
Reception Graduation 2-3pm	Monday 17 th July
Attendance Worship	Tuesday 18 th July
Nursery Celebration 2-3pm	Tuesday 18 th July
FOPCA Summer Party 5-7pm	Tuesday 18 th July
Year 6 Leavers Worship	Wednesday 19 th July
Progress Worship	Thursday 20 th July
End of Term	Thursday 20 th July
School Closed for Staff Training	Friday 21 st July
School Closed for Staff Training	Monday 4 th September
School Opens	Tuesday 5 th September
Transition Evenings Year 1 to Year 3	Tuesday 19 th September
Transition Evenings Year 4 to Year 6	Wednesday 20 th September
School Closed for Staff Training	Friday 6 th October
Half Term	Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October
School Closed for Staff Training	Monday 30 th October
End of Term	Tuesday 19 th December
School Opens	Wednesday 3 rd January

We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th September.

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