



# NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. It is always a very busy term so please make a note of the dates for events such as Sports Days and Leaver's service below. Remember to check the website for up to date information too.

There will always be issues that arise in school but please speak to the staff, Mrs Lowe or myself if you have any queries or concerns, however minor.

## NEWSLETTER TO GO PAPERLESS

A reminder that this is our first paperless newsletter. We hope that this will be a more efficient method of communication, as well as reducing costs in school. Paper copies will still be available from the office if required.

Permission slips will continue to be sent out in paper form for the time being.

## SIAMS INSPECTION

As you are aware, the school undertook its SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection last term. The report is available on the website for you all to read. Thank you again to everyone who supported us on the day.

## KS1 AND KS2 SATS

A reminder that these both take place this half term during May. KS1 assessments are carried out across the month and the week of KS2 testing starts Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please remember attendance in school for the children in Year 2 and 6 is vital during this period.

## SUN SAFETY

After the last newsletter reiterated snow procedures, it seems strange but necessary to remind you about sun safety. As the weather warms up, please remember to apply sunblock to your child before coming to school. We recommend using 8 hour sun protection so that



the children are covered for all outdoor activities. As a last resort, sun cream can be sent to school for the children to apply themselves, under adult supervision. Please make sure that all sun cream is clearly marked with your child's name.

Whenever possible, the children are taken onto the green areas to play during lunchtimes and so please ensure they bring a sunhat. They should also have a water bottle, clearly marked with their name and class – please note this should be a separate water bottle to the drink your child brings to have with their packed lunch from home. Thank you.

You will have noticed that we are in the middle of putting shade sails in the playground – the sails need to be measured and should be with us in the next week or so. Let us hope the warm weather is not just for the next few days!

## LOST PROPERTY

Please can we remind you to name all items brought into school; particularly jumpers, cardigans and lunch boxes. It is very difficult for us to find/return items that are not named.

## SPORT RELIEF – FRIDAY 23.3.18

Thank you to everyone who took time to participate in this fundraising event.



As a school we raised £130.90 – Thank you again.

## STAFF NEWS!

Mrs Jeffrey is expecting her first child in August this year. I am sure you will join the staff and governors in congratulating her and her husband on this wonderful news!

The Governing Body are currently making arrangements for when Mrs Jeffrey is off on maternity leave next year.

## OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH – APRIL 2018 'RESPECT'

As you may know, each month in our worship we have a value that we explore with the children both in assembly and class time.

We start the term and the month of April focussing on the value of 'Respect'. This value is at the core of everything we do in school. It underpins learning through behaviour and attitude to the people and the world around all our children. We are extremely lucky that our school community (staff, children, parents, governors) is a very positive, supportive and respectful one.

As a school, one of the most important things we can teach the children is respect.

For our school, the best way to teach respect is to show respect. When a child experiences respect, they know what it feels like and begin to understand how important it is. We have been encouraging the children to keep in mind the saying "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Please support us in any way you can to reinforce this message – thank you.

### ACADEMY STATUS

Just to update you all again – the Governing Body would like parents and carers to know that we are, as a school, still working our way through the legalities of converting to academy status. Issues around aged buildings are causing significant delays. All of these are out of our control in terms of time frames and clearly this has taken much longer than anticipated but hopefully all should be concluded in the Summer Term. Regular updates will be provided as and when the Governing Body are able to.

### EAST STAFFS UNDER 11 HOCKEY



Congratulations to our Year 6 hockey team who won the school competition in East Staffordshire held at the Shobnall Leisure Centre! In a competition with over 20 teams, they went through unbeaten in the league stages and the knockout stages from the quarter finals onwards winning the final on a golden goal from Zac Harvey in extra time.

### ARTS FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Arts Festival at The Brewhouse before Easter. It was lovely to see our children taking part in a variety of arts activities and working with the children in the schools nearby. Also, thank you to parents and carers for supporting this event. Finally a big thank you to Miss Bussey who co-ordinated our school events working in conjunction with all the other schools involved.

### LACHES WOOD

There will be a meeting for the parents of children in Year 6 attending our outdoor educational visit at Laches Wood on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. We should have set this date before Easter so we apologise for the relatively short notice. Information about the visit will be given and any questions answered during this meeting which should last no more than 45 minutes. Pupils are welcome to attend too. If you are unable to attend we will ensure that all the information gets to you.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Laches Wood parent's meeting 6pm
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y6 visit to Laches Wood
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – May Day School closed</b>	
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June Half Term – school closed</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Inset Day School closed</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July Summer Term 2	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day KS1 – 9.30am KS2 – 1.30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day - reserve
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year service St Mary's Church 9am
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Service 2pm

If you have a safeguarding concern about any child you can report it to: First Response by telephoning 0800 1313 126 (Emergency Out of Hours on 08456 042886) or via email: [first@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:first@staffordshire.gov.uk)

## VACANCIES!

### SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

Staffordshire County Council is seeking to appoint a School Crossing Patrol for our school. Please see their advert attached to this newsletter.

This is an extremely valuable and worthwhile role and please do get in touch with Caroline Pegg if you would like to express an interest or to obtain any further information. Thank you.

### TUTBURY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

**Required for 2018: Chairperson,  
Secretary and Treasurer**

As many of you know, this event happens at the end of November each year. There is a committee which is keen to carry on but new people are required to fill the above roles to enable it to take place in 2018.

If you are interested in any of the roles, or would like more information, please apply in writing to: TCF Committee c/o Tutbury Club, High Street, Tutbury, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire DE13 9LS and it will be forwarded on to the committee. It would be a great shame for this special event to cease. Thank you.

*Former Chairperson*

## TUTBURY PARISH CHARITIES WANTED - IS IT YOU?

**The Trustees of the Parish Charities  
need a  
CLERK**

**to undertake the routine  
administration of  
their many duties  
Salary negotiable for this  
part time work.**

**For details of the duties please apply  
in writing, or email [dykeo@msn.com](mailto:dykeo@msn.com)  
before 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 to  
Mr O. Dyke,  
Cherry Tree Farm  
Fauld  
Tutbury**

### TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**This meeting will take place at Tutbury Village  
Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 8:00pm**

Please come along and find out what your Councils have been doing this year.

A guest speaker from Staffordshire Police will give a talk about policing in the local area.

How well do you know Tutbury?  
There will be a quiz featuring photographs of Tutbury.

Refreshments available.

Visit [www.tutburyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.tutburyparishcouncil.co.uk)  
email: [clerk@tutbury.staffslc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@tutbury.staffslc.gov.uk)