



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

A quick newsletter before we reach Easter. Don't forget to use this newsletter and the website to keep up to date with everything that is going on in school.

There will always be issues that arise in school but please speak to either the staff, Mrs Lowe or myself if you have any queries or concerns, however minor. The sooner we know about it, the quicker we can resolve it.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to all the children, and parents who, as always, came to share this day at school in a wide range of fantastic outfits and costumes. In school, the children enjoyed a day of book based activities and learning. As always the key of the whole day was to help the children continue to love books and reading.



COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE DAY

As a school we raised £270 which is an amazing amount! Thank you for all your support.

Rev Ian Whitehead

Last week we said goodbye to Rev Ian who has been a true friend and supporter of the school. The children have enjoyed his assemblies and church services and, of course, the warmth and honesty he has shared with them all. We wish him well as he moves to his new parish in Crich, Derbyshire. He will be sadly missed.

HEADLICE

Over the last few weeks we have sent out texts to individual classes and the whole school asking for parents and carers to monitor their children and treat where appropriate. We are fully aware of where we need a more targeted approach and would like to reassure you all that this is being done. We are liaising with the School Nursing team over generic advice for everyone and specific support where necessary. The School Nurse team has changed markedly over the last couple of years and securing this help from a vastly reduced service is proving challenging. However, we are continually asking for guidance and this will be passed on as soon as we get it.

In the meantime please click on the link below to see helpful information provided by the NHS for dealing with headlice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

SICKNESS

Please remember that if your child has been sick, there should be 48 hours from the last bout of vomiting before they return to school. This is to prevent the spread of infection to other children and staff. We would ask for your support with this issue.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended. As always we had an excellent turnout.

Thank you also to everyone who completed the questionnaire. The Local Governing Body will produce the findings of this shortly.

DIARY DATES REMINDER!

Thursday 28 th March	Year 2 Family Learning 2:15pm
Tuesday 2 nd April	Early Years visit to Ash End House Farm
Tuesday 9 th April	Y3/Y4 visit to Nottingham Synagogue
Wednesday 10 th April	Easter Service in Tutbury Church 9:00am
Friday 12 th April	Inset Day (3 of 5) – school closed
Monday 15 th April to Friday 26 th April Easter Break – School Closed	
KS1 SATS take place in May	
Monday 13 th May KS2 SATS Week	
Monday 20 th May to Wednesday 22 nd May Year 6 Outdoor Education residential visit to Laches Wood	
Sunday 30 th June	PTA Summer Fayre 11:00am – 1:00pm

VACANCIES

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL



Staffordshire County Council are continuing to advertise for a School Crossing Patrol in Tutbury. This is a vital role which we are anxious to fill. If you know anyone who would

be interested, please may we ask you to pass on this information to them. We appreciate the timing may not suit parents who will be bringing their children into school but perhaps it would be suitable for a friend or perhaps a retired relative.

Duty times are 8:20am to 9:05am and 3:05pm to 3:45pm = 7 hours & 5 mins per week, Monday to Friday during term time.



If you are looking for a part-time job that gives you the chance to serve your local community, then this might be the opportunity you've been looking for.

The County Council operates a school crossing patrol service to assist children and adults on their way to and from school. If you are interested in this essential work then we would love to hear from you.

The duties are term time only, with the benefit of being paid (pro-rata) throughout the year and are therefore ideally suited to anyone who would benefit from time off during the school holidays.

Potential post holders will be subject to a medical and a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) enhanced check.

Training and full uniform provided.

If you are interested in applying or would like a chat about what the job entails please call Caroline Pegg, School Crossing Patrol Area Organiser on 07773 791 502 or e-mail caroline.pegg@staffordshire.gov.uk

Alternatively, please contact the school office.

KWIK CRICKET AND ALL STARS CRICKET

This is being run by Tutbury Cricket Club at Tutbury Mill from next month.

Register at: allstarscricket.co.uk

Please see posters and leaflets in school for further information.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Our children have once again been invited to take part in the Best Kept Village Competition. The theme this year is:

- Community
- Planting flowers etc.
- Looking after the village
- Litter

If your child wishes to take part, they should create their poster on an A4 sheet, provided by their class teacher, and return it to the teacher as soon as possible and by Monday 29th April at the latest. The posters will then be displayed in shops and businesses throughout the village prior to being judged at the end of May.

Your child's name, age and class should appear on the front of the poster to enable judging to take place. Please note this is not a school competition and be aware that your child's name etc. will be visible to anyone who views the posters during the time they are on display in the village.