



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been a long while since we have issued a newsletter and I can only apologise for that. I blame my aging back for the delay and am thankful to both pain relief and consultants who have moved me forward so that I can return to work. I am slowly improving.

In my absence, can I pass on my thanks to all the staff who have done a great job and ensured that the impact has been minimal, if at all. A special thank you to Mrs Lowe who has covered all my jobs as well as her own. I am hugely grateful.

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.

SUN SAFETY

Please can we 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.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS!

The most disappointing event I missed in my absence was watching our Girls' Football Team take part in the Staffordshire Primary Schools County Cup Final on Tuesday April 9th. This amazing group of young people had already played so well to get all the way to the final at the ground of Stafford F.C.



In the final, the girls played against Perton Middle School.

Report from Lacey Evans, Captain:

From the start both teams attacked but almost immediately Perton managed to score making it 1:0. The score was the same at half time but as it went into the second half we were determined not to give up. After a few shots Agnus Joshy finally scored for us making it 1:1. Ten minutes were left before we would have to face the dreaded penalty shoot out so we had to keep going! A few moments later Evie Fleeman took a rebound off Lacey Evans shot and she scored! We held on to win. Well done to all the girls and to Mrs Brown for coaching us so well!

The team was; Lacey Evans, Evie Fleeman, Agnus Joshy, Sophie Wright, Hope Kishna, Molly Hamblen, Yasmine Martin, Lucy Goodhead, Holly Clark and Millie Field.

The school is so proud of these girls. To be county champions is an amazing achievement and the trophy stands proudly in our entrance lobby. Well done!

HOLIDAY REQUESTS

We have had a glut of holiday requests recently. As you will all be aware from previous correspondence, we are unable to authorise absence in term time unless it is for exceptional circumstances. Please also be aware that at this time of year there are many activities planned, plus transition activities within school and with secondary partners put in place to support pupils ready for the next academic year. Please have a conversation with us before booking a holiday so that you are aware of what these may be. Thank you.

VALUE OF THE MONTH

This month's value is Self-belief.



In any school, a great deal of importance is placed on developing this within a child to allow them to succeed in all aspects of school life. All of us have strengths and weaknesses, whoever we are. Empowering our children to have self-belief to both display their talents and to tackle their weaknesses is an aspiration this school should always have.

DIARY DATES REMINDER!

Monday 20 th May to Wednesday 22 nd May Year 6 Outdoor Education residential visit to Laches Wood	
Monday 20 th May to Friday 24 th May KS1 SATs continue this week	
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May Half Term – School Closed	
Monday 3 rd June Inset Day (4 of 5) – School Closed	
Monday 10 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening Week
Friday 14 th June	KS1 Sports Day 9:30am KS2 Sports Day 1:30pm N.B. Reserve day in case of poor weather is Friday 28 th June
Tuesday 18 th June	Y5 trip to Parliament

Thursday 20 th June	New Intake Parents Meeting 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday 25 th June	Author visit to school
Wednesday 26 th June	New Reception intake 'Stay and Play' Session 9:00am-10:30am
Thursday 27 th June	Makaton performance in the Main Hall 2:30pm-3:30pm
Friday 28 th June	Reserve Sports Day for KS1 and KS2
Sunday 30 th June	PTA Summer Fayre 11:00am-1:00pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	New Reception intake transition session 9am-10:30am
Friday 5 th July	Early Years Sports Family Fun Session 9am – 10am
Wednesday 10 th July	New Reception intake transition session 9am-10:30am
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Presentation at Tutbury Village Hall 2pm-3:30pm
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Transition Day at de Ferrers
	Whole School Transition Day New Reception intake Transition Session 9:30am-11:30am and lunch visit
Wednesday 17 th July	End of Term Service at Tutbury Church 9am
Friday 19 th July	End of Term
Monday 22 nd July	Inset Day (5 of 5) School closed