



Dear Parents,

Only one more week before we break up for half term – it doesn't seem that long ago we were welcoming our new children to school, now it feels like they've been here forever! Thank you to all our parents who attended Parents Evening, I'm sure you were all very proud of your 'little treasures.'

## *Spotlight On... Multicultural Week*



This week the children have been learning about different countries, cultures and customs. There have been many different activities going on in school including; food tasting, dancing, craft activities, singing and quizzes. It was lovely to see many of you at our Open Assembly this morning where our children were able to showcase some of these wonderful things.

### **Congratulations**

I am pleased to announce the arrival of Sophie McShane who was born on 13<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to meeting the new arrival soon.

### **Bishops Visit**

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, our Bishop the Right Reverend Mark Davies will be visiting our school. He will be attending a special assembly in school and the children will be performing a new hymn on the day. We are all looking forward to this very special visitor.

## Harvest Festival – All Welcome

Next Tuesday (25<sup>th</sup> October) we celebrate our annual Harvest Festival. Any gift is welcome, no matter how small. Please note non-perishable foods can be dropped off at school from Monday onwards, but any fresh/shorter shelf life goods need to be dropped off on the day. Please also note that if you wish to attend that it is often standing room only, so be prepared! It will start at 2.15pm promptly and doors will be open at 2.05pm – no earlier I'm afraid as we need to set things up.

**Attendance** – Well done Year 5, what a healthy bunch you must be!

<b>Reception</b>	95.3%	<b>Year 4</b>	98%
<b>Year 1</b>	99.7%	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	99.7%	<b>Year 6</b>	98.7%
<b>Year 3</b>	99.3%		

## Awards

Congratulations to our weekly badge winners.

**Good Conduct Award** – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

**Courtesy Award** – Good manners and polite behaviour.

**Merit Award** – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Good Conduct Award</b>	<b>Courtesy Award</b>	<b>Merit Award</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Molly R.	Elysia C.	Lucas M.
<b>Year 1</b>	Livia W.	Jonathan B.	William H.
<b>Year 2</b>	Penny C.	Luca G.	Georgie M.
<b>Year 3</b>	Peace C.	Bethany R.	Natalia L.
<b>Year 4</b>	Megan S.	Catherine Mc.	Poppy W.
<b>Year 5</b>	George O.	Imogen D.	Sophie C.
<b>Year 6</b>	Anna C.	Emma S.	Tristan R.

## Holiday Requests

Please can you ensure that any holiday requests are put in writing to me at least 4 weeks before the intended dates of absence as all requests need to be discussed with the Governing Body. Thank you.

## Reception – Stay and Learn

Next Wednesday we are having a 'Stay and Learn' session with the Reception class. All Reception parents are welcome to attend. The session will run from 9.00am until 11.30am.

## Child Safety

Can we ask any parents watching their child taking part in sports activities after school on the field, please keep younger siblings close to them. We have seen a few younger children riding on scooters or running around the cars in the car park. Thank you for your support.

## Polite Parking

Unfortunately a resident had to visit the school office this week in regard to inconsiderate parking. Please respect our neighbours when parking. We have discussed this problem with Gary Fulton (Our PCSO) and he will be monitoring parking at drop-off and pick-up times.

## School Photographs

Individual and sibling school photographs will be taken in school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October. There will also be the opportunity for siblings in Pre-School to have their photographs taken before the start of the school day with their big brother/ sister. If you have children attending Pre-School and our school then please email the office to say if you wish to have this service.

## Competition

We are inviting our pupils to enter a competition to design the 'School Disco Poster'. The winner will receive 2 free tickets to the disco. More details in the PTA matters section of the newsletter.

### Choir Practice

Thank you to all who have applied for Choir practice this week. Mrs Cox will be holding Choir Practice after the holidays. These sessions will take place on Tuesday's after school from 3.15pm to 4.00pm and is open to all Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. The maximum attendance is 25 pupils, so it will be on a first come, first served basis. Please email or pop into the office to put your child's name down.

### Calling any Joiners out there!

We did not have any response to last week's appeal, so I am placing a further plea this week! We need a few joinery repairs on the playground seating area. As you are all aware, the Pre-School build will be taking place in the foreseeable future and it means that the seating area will be removed. In the meantime we would still like our children to be able to make good use of it. If any parents could help to repair this, then please email the office.

### Running Club

After half-term running club will be open for Years 4, 5 and 6. If you would like your child to attend please pop in to the office or drop an email.

### Drama Club

If there are any Year 5 or Year 6 children who wish to join Drama Club please let Mrs Corrigan know. There are a few places still available.



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Acting Head Teacher

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### Knutsford Scouts Bonfire and Firework Display

This display will be on 5<sup>th</sup> November at Booths Park, Chelford Road, Knutsford. Gates open at 6.30pm and Firework display is at 7.30pm. To buy tickets please visit [www.knutsfordbonfire.co.uk](http://www.knutsfordbonfire.co.uk) tickets prices are £6.00 in advance or £7.50 on the gate, under 5's go free!



### PTA

Thank you to all those parents who attended our first committee meeting on Monday evening. We are delighted to welcome our new committee members Helen Ellis, Elen Burgess and Adam Vjestica. We have three 'Events' planned between now and the end of the year. If you are available to help on a regular or 'ad hoc' basis please speak to Fiona Barnes or any member of the committee. It would not be possible for the Committee to run so many events without the tremendous support we receive from our parents and teachers.

### School Disco

Our first disco will take place on **Friday 11th November**. We are inviting our pupils to enter a competition to design the 'School Disco Poster'. The winner will receive 2 free tickets to the disco. The KS1 disco will take place between 6.15 and 7.30, and will be followed by the KS2 disco between 7.45 and 9.00. Hot dogs and juice will be provided. Poster entry forms will be sent home in school bags today. Please return your entry by **Thursday 27th October**.

**Save the Date! Saturday 3rd December** will see the return of our hugely popular '**Breakfast with Santa**'. Our event will coincide with the 'Switching on of the Lights' in Knutsford



## Football

It was the last night of the football league last night, we did quite well, but we underestimated the other teams who took part. We finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Knutsford School Sports Partnership. By Ciaran Q.



### SV Mercury Crash to Defeat (Dad's football team)

SV felt the pull of gravity on their skyward trajectory on Wednesday night as they succumbed to a second half onslaught to suffer their first loss. Despite taking the lead through Graham 'Golden Boots' Ellis and several high class saves from Davy Chilakalaka, SV saw their 100% record disappear in a 3-1 defeat. Valiant performances from stalwarts Tony Konig, Matt Strong, Andy Holt and Chris Jones, allied with an impressive debut from Neil Roper, were ultimately in vain against a fitter, younger and more skilful opposition. SV's next game now offers them the chance to demonstrate how they can play better than their new kit fits them. By Alex Culshaw

## The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
Swimming – Years 3 & 4 remember Swimming Kits and PJ's!		
Mad Science KS1 & KS2	15:15	16:15
<b>NO</b> Judo – This course has now finished		
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		
Harvest Festival	14:15	15:00
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		
Parent Reading Y1 & Y2	09:00	09:20
Reception Stay and Learn	09:00	11:30
Debating Club	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		
School Photographs		
Girls' Sports club	15:15	16:15
Drama Club	15:15	16:15
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		
Y4 Remember Musical Instruments		
Running Club –Y1, Y2 & Y3 (last session)	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Netball	15:15	16:15
<b>School Closes for Half-Term</b> , re-opening on Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	15:15	