

Friday 28th April 2017

NEWSLETTER No. 28



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it's been here in school; I can't believe it's Friday already! Another bank holiday weekend to look forward to, let's hope the sun shines or at least it stays dry so that we can all enjoy some relaxing days out. If you are off on a long weekend or just staying at home, have an enjoyable time and we'll see you all again on Tuesday.

Spotlight On... Year 3 Residential at Foxhowl



Our Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their very first residential at Foxhowl; they arrived back yesterday full of excitement and stories of what they had been up to. I'm sure they are all ready for a few lie-ins over the long weekend; teachers included. A very big thanks must also go to Mrs Holland, Mrs Hales, Miss Hughes, Mr Jones and Mr Mansell for giving up their time to allow trips such as these to happen.

This experience showed us that you can do anything! - Natalia

I recommend it 11/10! - Alex

From the second you get there, to the second you get back you'll really enjoy it - Josh

We made hammocks and even Mrs Holland went in one! - Daniel

We learned lots of new things about nature - Beth

It was fantastic and I really enjoyed it - Emily

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.

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Nevaeh R-M	Aadhya N	Archie G-J
Year 1	William H	Melissa M	Joe V
Year 2	Lillianna B	Aodhan M	Storm T
Year 3	Johan V	Bethany R	Sammy O
Year 4	Aurora M	Molly D	Edward H
Year 5	Kate B	Matthew D	Leo V
Year 6	Deon S	Mollie S	James M

Bingo

A super evening was enjoyed by all who attended last Friday; children and adults alike had great fun and there were lots of lucky winners. Many thanks to all our hard-working parents for organising the event, preparing and serving the delicious food and to all of you who supported the event, by either buying raffle tickets or supporting the event. We look forward to another Bingo night in the future.

KS2 SATs

It's that time of year again when our Year 6 pupils are making final preparations for their KS2 SATs. These take place during the week beginning 8th May. Year 6 pupils will have some homework to complete over the holiday weekend, unfortunately, but this is necessary to ensure they are as ready as they can be for the challenges ahead. As you know the challenge has increased significantly, with changes to the tests reflecting the greater demands of the new curriculum.

General Election

Just another reminder, due to the recent announcement of the General Election we need to make a date change as follows: After the May half term children will be off school on Monday 5th June as originally planned but will now be in school on the 6th June and off on the **8th June** instead. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause but we have taken advice and feel this is the best option. Thank you for your understanding.

Attendance

Reception	99.3%	Year 1	89%
Year 2	99.3%	Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	94.8%	Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	99.3%		

Gymnastics

Congratulations to Jasmine in Year 6 who took part in the national gymnastics competition last weekend and was placed in the top ten, well done Jasmine!



Year 1 & 2 Football Festival

Last night 21 Year 1 & 2 children went to Egerton to attend the annual football festival. All of the children had a great time thanks to the 'parent coaches' who helped out. All of the children have received a certificate today for their part in the festival.

Reported by Coach Dave.

Cricket

Year 2 and above - Cricket sessions start up at Toft Cricket Club on Saturday 22nd April 9:30-11:30am for girls and boys in year 2 or above, all welcome. Come along any time in these first few weeks and have a free trial! There's also a BBQ available at the end and time to socialise in the British Summer sunshine!

For more details contact Victoria Williams at victoria@mortgagesolutionsknutsford.com



PTA Meeting - Thursday 4th May

Please join us for our next PTA meeting this Thursday 4th May from 7.30 in the Legh Arms. We are always delighted to welcome new members, so please come along if you can. Last month we were joined by two new members, Angela Nield and Lynne Fitton. We are delighted to welcome you both on board.

Family Bingo Evening

Thank you to each and everyone of you who supported our Family Bingo Evening last Friday. The evening was a tremendous success, both in terms of bringing our school community together and in terms of profit for PTA. Thanks to all our volunteers who gave so generously of their time in the planning & preparation, shopping, food preparation & baking for our event, and in particular our Masters of Ceremonies, Richard & Jac Mansell. Our Treasurer, Elen Burgess, has confirmed that the profit generated from the event was £896.32! This is as a result of the generosity of our parents and the wider community who donated all our raffle and bingo prizes. The winners of our raffle were Mrs Duffy (1st Prize), Mrs Alecock (2nd Prize) and Mrs Daley (3rd Prize).

Knutsford Primary Schools Ball

Masquerade mask competition - Please can all decorated masks be handed into Mrs Corrigan at school reception on or before Friday 5th May. Remember there is a £10 book voucher prize from Waterstones for the best decorated masks in both KS1 and KS2. Happy decorating! The ball committee intend to use all masks handed in to enhance the marquee on the school ball night, 16th June. Also this is the last date to have all parents' ball forms in with food, drink orders and cheques. Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

School Disco: Friday 19th May

Party in the Park: Saturday 8th July

All Square for SV

Weighted down by a season of poor performances and, let's be fair, any true footballing know-how, SV surprised themselves on Wednesday night to secure a deserved 2-2 draw. That a draw should merit the celebrations it did neatly illustrates the low standards that SV have set themselves. Nevertheless, match details reveal performances of note from several players. Tony Konig and Andy Holt ran tirelessly as usual, whilst Tony Lambert once again deployed his unique approach to goalkeeping. On the wings, Martin Roberts and Alistair Nightingale closely patrolled their touchlines throughout the match. Ian Green came close to stealing the limelight with a spectacular goal straight from a corner but it was Rich Cocksedge who rescued SV with a dramatic late equalizer.

Man of the Match – Rich Cocksedge

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 1st May 2017		
Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed		
Tuesday 2nd May 2017		
Year 4 – Remember Musical Instruments		
No Bendy, Balancing Bodies this week (Staff training)		
Wednesday 3rd May 2017		
Y1 & Y2 Parent readers (No reception due to chicks)	09:00	09:20
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Thursday 4th May 2017		
Local Polling Station Day		
Mixed Sports Club (Tennis & Golf)	15:15	16:15
No Drama Club this week		
No Arts & Crafts Club this week (Staff training)	15:15	16:15
PTA Meeting at the Legh Arms	19:30	20:30
Friday 5th May 2017		
Open Assembly – All Welcome	09:00	09:45
Y4 Remember Musical Instruments		
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15

Please check our online calendar for all future dates / events.



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