

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## NEWSLETTER No. 36



Dear Parents and Carers,

Things are really busy here in school as we approach the beginning of July and all the events that take place to mark the end of our school year. Please do take time to read the newsletters carefully as there is so much going on over the next three weeks.

### *Spotlight On... Musical Theatre*



The children had a wonderful time on Wednesday afternoon when they were entertained by the Image Musical Theatre Company with an adaptation of 'The Secret Garden'. As you can see from the photographs our children were enthralled from start to finish!

**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	Rohanna D	Molly R	Evan H
Year 1	Jack D	Hester H	Alexa L
Year 2	Alice H	Jack W	Cameron C
Year 3	Daniel J	Bethany R	Kelsey B
Year 4	Joseph C	Jesslin C	Aoife J
Year 5	Duessa K	Emily N	Archie M
Year 6	Polly W	Solomon L	Stefanie K

**Attendance**

<b>Reception</b>	96%	<b>Year 1</b>	94.5%
<b>Year 2</b>	93.1%	<b>Year 3</b>	99.3%
<b>Year 4</b>	97.4%	<b>Year 5</b>	95.3%
<b>Year 6</b>	98.7%		

**Parent Feedback Questionnaires**

This week all children brought home individual questionnaires, thank you to all who have returned these. If you have not done so, please send them in by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. All your feedback is important to us, both in celebrating what a wonderful school community we have and in reviewing current practice. Once we have them all in we will analyse your feedback and share the results with you.

**Outstanding Payments**

As we are fast approaching the end of the year, can we please ask that any outstanding payments be sent to the office so all trips and activities can be reconciled. Thank you all for your understanding.

**Golden Anniversary Mass**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am Father John will be celebrating Mass in school. This Mass is to celebrate 50 years of the school building and to pray for its continued success in years ahead. I do hope you will be able to join us.

**Golden Anniversary Tea Party**

If you still require tickets for this please contact school by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We would be most grateful for donations of cakes for the tea party. If you are able to help, please send these in on the morning of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you for your support with this.

**Whole School Picnic**

As a special treat we will be having lunch outside (Whole School Picnic) on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. If your child usually has a school dinner then a packed lunch will be provided. Let's hope the weather is kind to us!

**Sports Day**

Next Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July is Sports Day for the whole school, fingers crossed and lots of prayers for dry weather. We plan to start at 9.30am. In order for the event to run smoothly we are asking for parent helpers; you will still be able to see your child race. We need Scorers, Finish Line Marshals, Position Judges, Relay Race Marshals, KS1 Field Event Marshals and KS2 Field Event Marshals. A letter outlining important information about the day itself will be sent out on Monday. Many thanks, in anticipation of receiving your very important support.

**Feast of St Peter and Paul**

Thank you to all the parents and parishioners who attended Mass on Thursday morning at the school for the Feast Day of SS Peter and Paul. It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance, thank you.

**Y6 Cake Sale**

Thank you for all your support last Friday for the Year 6 Cake Sale – we had a great response. The Year 6 pupils were responsible for the arranging of the sale, selling of the cakes and counting up the money at the end. They raised a grand total of £298.

**Drama Club**

Drama Club will be performing 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm for all who wish to attend. There are no tickets – just simply turn up, enjoy, applaud and make a donation to CAFOD on your way out! A wonderful opportunity for a family night out, the performance will last approximately an hour.



By Coach Dave

### 5/6 School Rounders

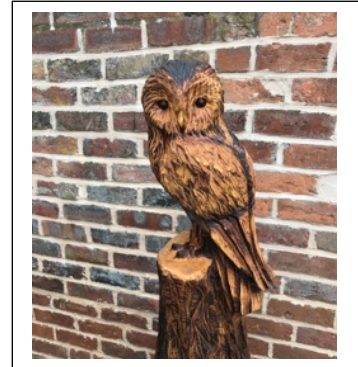
The year 5/6 School Rounders team won the Knutsford finals after winning all their games at the KSSP tournament. An outstanding display of fielding won the team the final, congratulations!

### Reception mini games festival

Last night I took 10 reception children to the mini games festival, they took part in running, jumping and throwing events, everyone had a great time.

### Year 5/6 Girls cricket team

The girls recently attended the Macclesfield finals and finished 2nd which means they are now through to the county finals! An outstanding achievement, let's go girls!



### Party in the Park - Saturday 8th July

With just one week to go until our annual Party in the Park, preparations are well under way for this wonderful family day out. Tickets for PIP can be purchased in advance from the school office, but will also be available to purchase on the day. Tickets are priced at £2 per adult and £1 per child. Children under 3 are FOC. The first 50 people who purchase tickets in advance from the office will receive a '20% off your Total Food Bill' Voucher from Gusto, Knutsford, courtesy of the manager Fernando.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items already for this Event, we have been overwhelmed by your generosity. If you still have items you would like to donate we would be delighted to receive them.

Our Class Reps have been asking for volunteers to help 'man' our stalls and children's activities. So if you can spare a half an hour of your time on the day we would be most appreciative. Detailed below is a list of our Class Reps for each year group and the stalls/activities they need your support to man. Please volunteer as many hands make light work!

**Reception:** Clare Roper & Vicky McGinnion: **50p Games/Lucky Dip**

**Y1:** Nicola Buckhurst & Catherine Maden: **Children's Craft Stall**

**Y2:** Adam Vjestica, Karen Cook & Katie Mills: **Nail Varnish/Tattoos**

**Y3:** Fiona Barnes, Lesley Lee & Jac Mansell: **Tuck Shop**

**Y4:** Bev MacDonald & Jane Lambert: **Tea & Cakes**

**Y5:** Emma Marshman & Sarah Davies: **Children's Toys & Children's & Adult's Books**

**Y6:** Y6 & Charlotte Gildart Butler: **Second Hand Uniform & Netball Challenge**

In addition Alex Culshaw is coordinating the Bar this year and Nicola Marshall is coordinating the BBQ. If you would like to volunteer to help on either of these stalls please contact Alex and Nicola.

Bev MacDonald would be delighted to receive any donations of cakes or biscuits for our cake stall. Paper plates will be sent home in school bags next Wednesday.

Cath Allen has a wonderful line up of entertainment for us again this year.

**PIP Raffle:** This year we have 2 PIP Raffles. Thank you to Pete Deane, Cheshire Disco's for donating a '2 hour Children's Party', Richard Mansell for donating an overnight stay with breakfast for 2 at the Principal Manchester and all parents who have donated fantastic prizes. Tickets for this raffles (£1) can be purchased from Fiona Barnes/Jac Mansell or the School Office.

In addition we are delighted to advise that Andy Burgess, professional chainsaw Wood Sculptor has donated a magnificent 'Owl' carved from Cypress, height 3ft to rPTA (please see photograph above). The value of our 'Owl' is £300. Thank you Andy for your most generous donation. For a chance to win, please purchase a single raffle ticket (£3), or 5 tickets for £10.

### Poster Design Competition

Well done to all our pupils who have entered our competition to design the **Poster** for Party in the Park this year. Mrs Davies had a very difficult job choosing a winner! We are delighted to announce that our winner is Beatrice Halpin Y6 and she was presented with her prize this morning.

## Year 6 Fundraising Event

Thank you to everyone who supported our Year 6 pupils who hosted a cake/confectionery sale last Friday. They raised an astonishing £298 for rPTA Well done Y6.

**Pitching the Marquee:** This year rPTA has purchased a new marquee for our school. In keeping with tradition we would welcome any volunteers this Saturday at 3.00 to help erect it. Thank you to **Dave Mills** who is coordinating this on behalf of the PTA. Please come along if you are available to help. We need at least 10 'strong' volunteers!

## Can we play you every week? – Report by Alex Culshaw

Joy was unconfined on Wednesday night as a magnificent team performance breathed life into SV's season. Davy 'The Cat' Chilakalaka returned in goal to marshal his stubborn defence of Tony Lambert, Martin Roberts and Eoin Martin superbly. The midfield quartet of Tony Konig, Graham Ellis, Andy Holt and John Daley performed in the Giggs/Keane/Scholes/Beckham mould of Manchester United c. 1999, while Alastair Nightingale troubled the opposition's defence all night long. SV's clear superiority was not reflected in the scoreline but Andy Holt's screamer ensured players and fans went home happy for once.

Man of the Match – Andy Holt.

## The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017</b>		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>		
Whole School Mass – All welcome	09:30	10:00
Tea Party – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations at school	13:30	15:15
Fencing Classes	15:15	16:25
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>		
Parent readers – R, Y1 & Y2	09:00	09:20
Non-Uniform Day – Picnic day for the children (50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations)		
New Reception Intake Session 2	13:30	15:00
Nature Explorers Club	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Geography Club – Open to Years 1 & 2	15:15	16:00
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>		
Y4 - remember musical instruments		
Mixed Sports Club	15:15	16:15
Drama Club	15:15	16:15
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>		
Sports Day – Parents welcome	09:30	12:30
Year 2 – Recorder Club	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15



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