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Newsletter – 30th June 2017

We still have lots of wonderful events on the horizon in our summer term so please do look at the diary dates carefully so you know what is coming up. This week our Y6 children have been to watch England play cricket and they have spent a day in their new secondary schools. All of the children in YR- Y5 spent the morning with their new teachers, starting to get an idea of what life will be like for them next year. We welcomed Miss Hockley and Miss Molloy into our school on Wednesday morning and we can't wait for them to join our team in September. Today we say goodbye to Mrs Dark who works in our school office. She leaves us to go and work at another school. Mrs Dark will be very much missed by our school and I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and for helping me to settle into the school during my first few months. Thank you Mrs Dark - we will all miss you, lots!

Mrs Suzie Wilson - Headteacher

Summer Fair 2017



Last weekend we held our summer fair which was a huge success. It was so lovely to see so many of our children and their families having fun in the sunshine and supporting our school community. Such events are absolutely vital to our school in these increasingly difficult times with continuously squeezed school budgets. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the work of our fabulous staff and PTA and extend a huge thank you to each and every one of them for all of the time and effort that went into organising such a wonderful event. We are a small school with a small budget and the extra income that our PTA generate for the school helps us to achieve so many things that we would find almost impossible otherwise and the continued dedication of our staff and PTA volunteers is one of the things that makes being part of our school community so special.

Diary Dates

Tuesday July 4th – People who help us tea party
Wednesday July 5th – Y6 Shakespeare workshop at The Birthplace Trust
Friday July 7th – Confirmation & First Holy Communion celebration garden party
Monday July 10th – Y5 to North Leamington School for STEM day
Wednesday July 12th – Sports Afternoon
Friday July 14th – Y6 leavers festival
Tuesday July 18th 2pm – KS2 performance
Wednesday July 19th 6pm – KS2 performance
Friday July 21st – Y6 leavers assembly

Mass Dates

Thursday July 6th – KS1 Mass
Thursday July 13th – No Mass at School
Thursday July 20th – Whole School Mass led by Y6

Assembly Dates

Friday July 7th 9.15am – Celebration assembly for parents

Sports Day 2017

Wednesday July 12th will see our school hold sports day for all of our children. Miss Shepherd has been busy sorting and organising behind the scenes to try and ensure the afternoon is one for the children to remember. Parents/carers and families are welcome to join us to see the children race and take part in various sporting activities. Races will begin at 2pm and parents will be welcomed in from 1.45pm.



Trinity Open Morning

Next Wednesday morning Trinity school is holding an open morning for parents of Y4 & Y5 children to share information about the school and the opportunities they can offer. The first presentation is at 9.15am given by Principal Chris Gabbett.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Reception –97.1%

Yr1 – 93.5 %

Yr2 – 84.6%

Yr3 – 84.%

Yr4 –96.3 %

Yr5 –97.6 %

Yr6 –100 %

Whole school – 92.9 %

Whole school since September – 95.6%



Stars of the Week



Reception – Kieran O’Mahoney-Simmons
& Hugh O’Neill

Y1 – Tillie Hudson & Seth Whiting

Y2 – Asna Zubair & Eleanor Cross

Y3 – Tia O’Neill & Gabriela Arkuszynska

Y4 – Yolanda Brooker & Riley Ward

Y5 – Gwen Indiana & Jenna Preece

Y6 – Nancy Reece & Ted Currie

Rising Fives Applications to Join School September 2017

During the Easter holidays parents should have been informed if they have been offered a place at our school if they have children due to start in September 2017. Following the first round of applications we still have a few vacancies for September so if you know anyone new to the area or missed the applications first time round please get in touch with our school office.



Sacramental Garden Party

On Friday June 7th we will be holding a garden party in school to celebrate with all of those children who have received the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year. We would like to invite families to join us to celebrate with their children on that day. The garden party will take place at 2pm and children will be able to bring their Holy Communion outfits in to change into for the party if they so wish. We will also be welcoming in any members of our parish community who would like to celebrate this step on the journey of faith of our children.

People Who Help Us Tea Party

On Tuesday July 4th our Y3 class would like to thank all of those people who have helped our school this year by holding a tea party for them. We have invited governors, parents helpers, volunteers, PTA members and more. It is just one small way we can show our appreciation for all of the wonderful people who give our school their time and energy.



*Individually we are a drop,
together we are an ocean.*