



Newsletter – 12.07.18

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Stars of the Week

Reception

Matty Jones
Ava Edwards
Logan Hankinson-Hayes
Molly Murray

Year 1

Ethan Naylor
Florence Shaw
Harrison Jackson
Buddie Kreisler-Worrall

Year 2

Thomas Owen
Lucas Kinsey
Lucy Drewe-Smith
Finley Clare



Year 3

Maisey Dybell
Annabel Renshaw-Shepherd
Jonathan Bargery
India Thompson

Year 4

William Owens
Emily Davies
Louis Smith
Olivia Swindell

Year 5

All 5KP
Maddie Taylor
Sam Swindell

Year 6

Izzy Byrne
Harry Whittaker



Year 6 Triumph!

A huge well done to Year 6 whose performance of 'Rock Bottom' has been going down a storm this week. The children have entertained us with their singing, dancing and amazing acting (and look to be having a great time as well!). One more performance tonight and we will be packing up the stage until Christmas. Thank you to everyone who has helped with props and helped the children learn their lines. A special thank you to Mrs Shadwell for all her hard work.

Parent Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey (74 responses). The results of the survey can be seen on the website in Parent Feedback – Parent Questionnaire along with the strengths that were cited as well as suggestions for improvement. We will consider all of the suggestions and look at how we can address them in 2018-19. Some of our strengths:-

- Enrichment opportunities
- Communication
- Welcoming community
- Children's manners and behaviour

Music, Music, Music!

Year 5 have taken part in either gospel or keyboard sessions throughout this year and both classes wowed us with amazing end of year performances. Mrs Page's class took part in the Feast of Choirs concert at the Anglican Cathedral last Thursday evening, which was wonderful and Mrs Fairhurst/Miss Ruskin's class entertained us yesterday by not only demonstrating great keyboard skills but also with their singing (ably supported by Year 4). Well done to everyone who took part.



Year 6 Enterprise

The Year 6 Enterprise Project is a business style topic that encourages the children to understand the processes involved in management and team work. Every year we have a recycling theme so that we take into account global responsibility too. We will be hosting a launching event for the project on Monday, 16 July from 3.00- 3.30pm in the large hall, to invite all parents, across the school to come and see what we have done – we think you will be impressed with the standard and diversity of this year's products. This will involve the children setting up their stalls and inviting parents to come and see what they have made; talk to the children and maybe even be tempted to buy and support this year's worthwhile cause: Cancer Research UK. We hope to see you there.

Year 6 will also be setting up on Tuesday morning so the rest of school can see what they have been doing – don't forget to send your children in with some pennies if you think they may want to buy something.

Liver Foundation Day

We will be raising money for The Liver Foundation tomorrow. This charity was voted for by the whole school due to a child in school having close links with The Liver Foundation and the work that it does. We are encouraging the children to come dressed in blue or yellow or a combination of the two, as these are the charity's colours. Any donations should be brought into school tomorrow. Thank you for your support.

Archie Bishop Young Leaders Award

We would like to congratulate our Year 5 Young Leaders on the completion of their Archbishop of York Award this week. They have worked very hard on looking at different leadership styles and investigated some important leaders, past and present and what made them great.



As part of the award they needed to make a difference in the community and complete an Action Project. Alongside the Parish Council, they have transformed the area near the noticeboard at the entrance to Grappenhall village with new flowerbeds. I am sure that if you have walked past this area over the last few days you will have noticed how much more colourful it looks! Well done to all our Young Leaders – you have certainly made a difference!

Football

On Wednesday, 11 July, our Year 6 football team played Stockton Heath Primary School in a very exciting game on our home field. We went into the first half 2-0 up, with Monty Jones and Charlie Holden scoring great goals from outside of the penalty box. The boys played with superb passion and skill up until the final whistle, the final score of 3-1 with Charlie Holden scoring our third goal. A fantastic well done to our Year 6 boys: Seb Baty, Will Catherwood, Ollie Darbyshire, Ollie Frazer, Charlie Holden, Sam Jackson, Monty Jones, Fran O'Neill, Oli Polec, Max Ryder, Will Shahhet and Dan Worsley.

PCC Visit



We had members of the PCC join us for worship on Monday, followed by a tour of the school. They were extremely impressed by Year 1 who led worship but also with the R.E. teaching they saw.

End of Term Events

It is open afternoon next Friday, 20th (1.30pm onwards). This is an opportunity to look at your children's work together and celebrate everything they have achieved.

We are also having two end of year services on 23 July (please note the new times):

- 9.00am - Foundation and Key Stage 1
- 11.00am - Key Stage 2

Year 6 will be going to Waterworld on Monday, 23 July and will have their Leaver's Service in Church on Tuesday 24th at 2.00pm.

Confirmation 2018

This weekend we will be welcoming Bishop Keith in Church where he will confirm four of our children. We pray for James Egerton, Aaron Ferris, Alex Currie and Henry Eyes as they come to make their first communion.

Parent Representative Feedback

Positives

- The Royal Wedding in Foundation Stage was a huge hit with parents and children alike.
- Walking Day was commented on by lots of parents – a very enjoyable day.
- The World Cup competition organised by our very own Mr Greenwood.
- Educational visits to Jodrell Bank and Spaceport.
- Visit from the illustrator in Year 2.
- Year 5's Feast of Choirs gospel concert in the Anglican Cathedral.
- Some great topics and children enjoying learning.
- Making puppets in Year 2.

Drinks

Parents have asked if children can be encouraged to drink more water during this hot weather. The policy for drinks on offer in Foundation Stage for snack is being reviewed following discussions with parents. Any changes will be made with the new Reception children in September.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Parents have asked for a wider range of clubs (other than sport). The Autumn timetable is being drawn up and we will be offering some new clubs next term.

Staffing

There were lots of really positive comments made about our teaching staff and how much children had enjoyed their year in school. A question was raised about how classes were allocated, particularly with regard to maternity covers. Every choice of teacher is considered and we do look at previous classes as well as experience. We are very fortunate that we have two experienced teachers covering the maternity leaves in Year 4.

Twitter

We are aware that some classes tweet more than others and we will look into that in the Autumn term. Rest assured, just because staff are not tweeting, it does not mean there is nothing going on worth tweeting.

P.E.

A query was raised about P.E. and how frequently it is taught. The children will all be doing two sessions per week (or a double session) from September. The days when P.E. kits are needed will be recorded in Planners.

Education Visits

There are a wonderful way to enhance the learning in the classroom and are very much a highlight of a topic. We are reviewing these visits ready for the new academic year. After discussions with the parent representatives, it was agreed that the children would go on two education trips per year. These would be in addition to the less educational (but equally enriching) visits like the pantomime trip.

Big Thank You

We are extremely lucky to have such a versatile Maintenance Officer who not only does a great job looking after our school, but also runs family events such as Picnic on the Field and Greenfest. I believe both events were fantastic and a great time had by all. Thanks Mr G!

Lunchtime Awards



Leah Whalley

Emma Brew

William Anderson

Max Tyerman

Erin Kelly

Molly Kemp-Young

Joshua Simpson

Anna Parry



CLUBS: There will be no Yoga Club (Monday) or Brass Band Club (Wednesday) next week. Please be aware that all other clubs will finish on Friday, 20 July 2018.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Set Meal</i> Pizza OR BBQ Chicken in a Bun. pudding with Drink £2.30 <i>Other choices:</i> Savoury Rice. Peas. Sweetcorn. Salad.	<i>Set Meal</i> Pork/Veg. Meatballs in Tomato Sauce OR Cheese Flan. pudding with Drink £2.30 <i>Other choices:</i> Pasta. Herby Diced Pots. Peas. Salad.	<i>Set Meal</i> Paninis/Wraps OR Chicken & Leek Pie. pudding with Drink £2.30 <i>Other choices:</i> Rice. Coleslaw. Creamed Pots. Cauliflower. Peas. Carrots. Salad.	<i>Set Meal</i> Roast Turkey OR Chicken Curry & Rice. pudding with Drink £2.30 <i>Other choices:</i> Roast/Creamed Pots. Broccoli. Carrots. Gravy. Noodles. Salad.	<i>Set Meal</i> Crumb Coated Chicken OR Fish Fingers. pudding with Drink £2.30 <i>Other choices:</i> Chunky Chips. Peas. Salad.
Jacket Potato with Daily Filling.	Jacket Potato with Daily Filling.	Jacket Potato with Daily Filling.	Jacket Potato with Daily Filling.	Jacket Potato with Daily Filling.
Sandwich	Sandwich	Sandwich	Sandwich	Sandwich

LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL? Places have become available with local child minders for children aged 8 or over, Monday-Thursday. Call ☎ 07747 676419 or ☎ 07504 439153.

DOG WALKER AVAILABLE: If you need someone to care for your beloved pooches – contact Zoe (mum to Lily Y4) at Trixie’s Paddy Paws ☎ 07733 342614.

THE LARGE ROOM – Child’s party venue only £50 for 4 hours. Large hall with space for bouncy castle and brand new kitchen facilities. Call Liz ☎ 07762 712017.

GRAPPENHALL GIRLS F.C. are looking for new players. The girls must be Year 4 or 5 in September 2018. Team managed by experienced Level 1 Sports Coach. If interested, please call Mike on ☎ 07902 575303.

NORTHWEST TREE STUMP REMOVAL - any stump size catered for! Contact William today ☎ 07565 785 794 for your free quote or by email at will@northwesttreestumpremoval.co.uk

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