

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

# NEWSLETTER No. 31



Dear Parents and Carers,

There is 'disco fever' in the air and we are all looking forward to tonight! Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

## *Spotlight On... Our Wonderful World*



We are having a real focus on Geography in school at the moment and we are working hard to try to gain the recognition for this by applying for the Primary Geography Quality Mark (PGQM). The PGQM is an externally validated quality mark which is presented to schools to acknowledge how hard they have worked in Geography and the standard in the teaching and learning of primary geography. It involves sharing and building on best practice to make geography meaningful by learning about the world around them.

We thank Miss Martin for all her hard work in taking the lead role in this. Please have a closer look at our whole school display outside the hall as lots of interesting facts and fantastic pieces of work are added to it regularly.

**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  | Jack S             | Ava B          | Elysia C    |
| Year 1     | Tom N              | Sienna N       | Alfred O    |
| Year 2     | Emilia R           | Luca F         | Cameron C   |
| Year 3     | Harry T            | Tabitha L      | Noah K      |
| Year 4     | Charlie J          | Evie Mc        | Connor G    |
| Year 5     | Kayla D            | Christian M    | Liam H      |
| Year 6     | Felix B            | Matthew L      | Madeleine F |

## Attendance – Well done Years 2 & 6!

|           |       |        |       |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| Reception | 98.7% | Year 1 | 96.6% |
| Year 2    | 100%  | Year 3 | 96.6% |
| Year 4    | 96.1% | Year 5 | 99.4% |
| Year 6    | 100%  |        |       |

## KS1 Parent Readers Cancelled

Apologies, there will be no KS1 parents reading session this week, due to assessments taking place.

## Mass

Thank you to Father John for celebrating Mass here in school on Tuesday – it is lovely to be able to share our wonderful school with our wider community and Parish. Thank you for all the lovely comments regarding the behaviour and beautiful singing of our children – I have passed it on to them all.

## Whole School Mass

Father John will be celebrating Mass with the whole school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, you are all welcome to join us.

## Drama

Mrs Moores' drama class will be taking place on Wednesday next week. Future classes will revert back to Thursdays. She has also extended the classes by 15 minutes, so future pickup times will be at 4.30pm.

## Sports Day – Save the date!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July is the date we have reserved for Sports day this year, other key dates are all listed in the 'looking further ahead' that has been sent home today.



## Reception Football Festival – 11<sup>th</sup> May

The sun was shining at Egerton FC for the Reception Football festival. The children played in 5 mini matches against other schools, all of the children had a great time and were presented with a medal at the end. A big thank you to Coach Matt Fitton for his help!

Report by Coach Dave



## Swimming Gala

There were only three words to describe our trip to the Swimming Gala, tense, wonderful and a brilliant experience. We came fourth out of five schools. There were St Vincent, Yorston Lodge, Bexton, Egerton and Manor Park taking part. Yorston came first and Manor Park came last. Everyone of us had a brilliant experience and hope we can have another chance next year.

Report by George O – Year 5



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

Preparations for PIP are well under way. There are a number of items which we are collecting prior to the Event. If you have any spare **Jam Jars, Tea Lights, Toilet Roll Tubes, Jewellery Beads, Children's Toys & Books, Adults Books or School Uniform** that you are happy to donate, we would be most grateful. There will be a collection box in the School Reception for any donation. If you would like to be involved in planning the Event please approach any member of the Committee or join us at our next **PTA Meeting** on **Monday 12th June** from **7.30** at the **Legh Arms**.

### **Barclay's £4£**

If any parent or grandparent who currently works for **Barclays** would like to consider using their **£4£ Scheme Entitlement** to benefit rPTA, please contact Fiona Barnes ([fionabarnes@me.com](mailto:fionabarnes@me.com) or 07901 558338). We would be delighted to hear from you. Thank you in advance.

### **Dad's Golf**

A big thank you to everyone who supported our inaugural golf evening last Friday. The event was a great success at many levels, in that we all stayed dry, the course was excellent, it was fun, new friendships were made and a great night was had by all.

Many thanks to Knutsford Golf Club for making their facilities available to us, which were perfect for our requirements. We were also able to raise over £600 for the PTA, which far exceeded our expectations and was in part down to an extremely generous gesture from one of our guests.

The feedback we've been getting has been great, so we will be running this event again in the future, please watch this space. Again, many thanks for your support - Mike Dobson & Tim Maxwell.

### **SV continue sinking**

A dismal season hit a new low on Wednesday as SV sunk to the bottom of the league. Despite twice clawing their way back into a match-up between the league's two bottom teams, courtesy of Rich 'Hotshot' Cocksedge, SV went down 3-2. Feeble goalkeeping from Alex Culshaw set the tone for others to follow with Tony Lambert intent on passing to the opposition for much of the match and Neil Roper enjoying the sunshine at left-back. Graham Ellis and Eoin Martin ran willingly but aimlessly whilst Alistair Nightingale was ineffective at best. Granted a reprieve from more misery next week due to the Europa Cup Final, SV are almost guaranteed to finish the season bottom of the league, only avoiding relegation as they actually can't go any lower.

Man of the Match – Rich Cocksedge – Reported by Alex Culshaw

## The Week Ahead

| Subject  | Start Time | End Time |
|--|------------|----------|
| <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017</b>                     |            |          |
| Multisports  | 15:15      | 16:15    |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017</b>                    |            |          |
| Mass – all welcome   | 09:30      | 10:00    |
| Bendy, Balancing Bodies                                    | 15:15      | 16:00    |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>                  |            |          |
| <b>No</b> Parent readers                                   |            |          |
| Nature Explorers Club                                      | 15:15      | 16:00    |
| Streetdance  | 15:15      | 16:15    |
| Drama Club   | 15:15      | 16:30    |
| KS1 Football   | 15:15      | 16:15    |
| <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>                   |            |          |
| Mixed Sports Club (Tennis & Golf)                          | 15:15      | 16:15    |
| Arts & Crafts Club   | 15:15      | 16:15    |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>                     |            |          |
| Y4 Remember Musical Instruments                            |            |          |
| KS2 Football   | 15:15      | 16:15    |
| School closes – reopens <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b> | 15:15      |          |

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



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